

# NAVY NOW SECOND IN FOOTBALL POLL

**Follows Army in Country's  
Ranking of Teams—Ohio  
State Keeps 3d Place**

Navy moved into the second slot behind Army in yesterday's Associated Press poll to determine the country's top-ranking football team—thus adding the mythical national championship to the winner's booty in their clash at Baltimore Dec. 2.

The Middies, by polishing off Purdue in a 32-to-0 struggle, moved ahead of Ohio State and Randolph Field in the race to rank behind the Cadets, who took first place for the fourth straight week.

Army garnered 65 1-3 of the 98 first-place votes and piled up 889 points. Navy got only five ballots for first but wound up with 761 points.

Randolph Field, still the leader among the service teams, skidded to fourth place, while Ohio State, the country's outstanding civilian aggregation, hung to third.

The Buckeyes, currently the Big Ten leaders, can clinch or lose their title claims Saturday in their clash with Michigan at Columbus. The Wolverines, rated No. 6, annex the title if they win.

An all-collegiate top ten would have the same first three as the over-all poll, followed by Michigan, Southern California, Georgia Tech, Duke, Alabama, Tennessee and Notre Dame. The Irish crashed to eighteenth place in the composite tabulation.

A complete service ten would have Randolph Field, Bainbridge, Iowa Pre-Flight, Fourth Air Force, Great Lakes, Camp Peary, El Toro (Calif.) Marines, Norman (Okla.) Navy, Second Air Force and the North Carolina Pre-Flight.

Leading teams, determined on a basis of ten points for each first-place vote, nine for second, eight for third, etc. (first-place votes in parentheses) :

### FIRST TEN

Army (65 1/3) .....	889
Navy (5) .....	761
Ohio State (5) .....	726
Randolph Field (11 1/3) .....	690
Bainbridge Naval (4 1/3) .....	412
Michigan .....	392
Iowa Pre-Flight (2) .....	316
Southern California (1) .....	242
Fourth Air Force (3) .....	184
Georgia Tech .....	141

### SECOND TEN

11, Duke (1) 124; 12, Great Lakes 79; 13, Alabama 71; 14, Camp Peary 63; 15, Tennessee 62; 16, El Toro (Calif.) Marines 53; 17, Norman (Okla.) Navy 45; 18, Notre Dame 40; 19, Second Air Force 31; 20, North Carolina Pre-Flight 22.

### OTHER SELECTIONS

Yale, 19; Oklahoma A. and M., 18; Virginia, 8; Third Air Force, 8; Fort Pierce, 6; Wake Forest, 6; Mississippi, 5; Georgia, 3; Oklahoma, 3; North Carolina State, 1; North Carolina University, 1; Indiana, 1.