

Football Power Moves Away From Eastern Section

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (AP)—The swing of football power from the East to other sectors, widely reflected in all-America selections, is duplicated in the final Associated Press poll ranking of teams. Texas Christian's mighty forces lead the first 10 with two southern, a southwestern and a mid-western team holding the next four places.

There was no doubt about the Christians. Of the 87 sports writers voting, 55 chose them as the top team. The leaders, who took over from Notre Dame, have 808 points to lead second-place Tennessee by a wide margin.

The poll was extended for another week because of the select quality of last Saturday's games, three of which had a direct bearing on the ranking. Notre Dame, beaten 13-0 by Southern California, fell from first to fifth, Tennessee moved up from fourth to second after a notable rout of Mississippi and Oklahoma came from fifth to fourth after disposing of Washington State in spectacular fashion.

The East, which had Pitt at the top, Fordham third, Villanova sixth, and Dartmouth seventh a year ago, has only Carnegie Tech, T. C. U.'s Sugar Bowl opponent, Pitt and Holy Cross in the first 10 this year. Only Carnegie, with 412 points, is anywhere near the first five. The first 10: (First place votes in brackets, points scored on 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis.)

	Points
Texas Christian (55)	808
Tennessee (16)	700
Duke (11)	679
Oklahoma	524
Notre Dame (4)	490
Carnegie Tech	412
Southern California (1)	406
Pittsburgh	290
Holy Cross	149
Minnesota	111

Second 10: Texas Tech 42, Cornell 37, Alabama 25, California 20, Fordham 19, Michigan 16, Northwestern 15, Villanova 13, Tulane 11, Dartmouth 10.

Others mentioned: Stanford and Western Reserve 5 each; Iowa State, Clemson and Georgetown 4 each; Purdue 1.