

Bama Ranks Third; Rams Are Fourth

Dartmouth, Yale, Santa
Clara and Duke Follow
in That Order.

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New York, Nov. 9.—Pittsburgh's football powerhouse, triumphant in the Rose Bowl last New Year's Day and seemingly ambitious to try it again, displaced the University of California today as the Nation's No. 1 team.

The combination of Pitt's emphatic victory over Notre Dame and California's scoreless tie with Washington helped bring about the biggest shakeup so far in the national gridiron ranking poll conducted by the Associated Press.

Pittsburgh collected a majority of the first-place ballots, 31½ out of 55, and piled up a decisive margin on points while California dropped to second place after leading the procession for three weeks. Alabama received more first-place votes than California in this week's balloting, but was not supported strongly enough otherwise to avoid dropping a notch to third place.

The marked swing of football's balance of power to the Northeast, with five teams from this section in the "first ten," is indicated by the following tabulation:

(First places bracketed; points scored 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.)

First ten.	Points.
1. Pittsburgh (31½)	509½
2. California (9)	449
3. Alabama (13)	422
4. Fordham (1½)	387½
5. Dartmouth	253
6. Yale	215
7. Santa Clara	166
8. Duke	159
9. Villanova	62
10. Minnesota	61

Second ten—11. Nebraska, 55; 12. Louisiana State, 52; 13. Baylor, 43; 14. Auburn, 30; 15. Rice, 29; 16. Colorado University, 23; 17. Indiana, 13; 18. Notre Dame, 12; 19. Holy Cross, 7; 20. Arkansas, 6.

Others mentioned—A r m y, 2; Washington, Ohio State, Montana and Lafayette, 1 each.

Minnesota, traveling a surprisingly zig-zag course, bounced back into the first ten after one week's absence. Duke and Villanova also moved into the select circle, as the experts filled gaps left by Baylor, Nebraska and Ohio State. Baylor skidded from fourth place to thirteenth after its first defeat.

Nebraska's ranking at No. 11, a notch below Minnesota, marks one of this week's inconsistencies. Even though the Corn Huskers lost some prestige in barely tying Kansas, the fact remains they beat Minnesota, which rallied voting support by trouncing Iowa.

Only two of the top ten, Alabama and Santa Clara, have records clear of either tie or defeat. Seven others have nothing worse than a tie on their slates, including the now famous and third successive deadlock between Pitt and Fordham. Minnesota has been licked twice.