

GRIDIRON POLL LED BY NORTH CAROLINA

Notre Dame Drops to Second Place by Twenty Points as Tar Heels Get 1,200

College football's "first ten" underwent a reshuffling yesterday after an eventful Saturday as Notre Dame dropped from the top rung.

The Irish, who had held the No. 1 position for almost a year, were toppled to second place by North Carolina, which was sparked by Charlie Justice.

Other changes in the weekly Associated Press poll of the nation's sports writers were these:

Southern Methodist University, an old tenant, and Minnesota were ousted from the select bracket. Their places, though not the exact positions, were taken over by Pennsylvania, the Ivy League champion, and Mississippi, defending titlist in the Southeastern Conference.

North Carolina's Tar Heels received fifty-two first-place votes from the 153 participating writers and amassed 1,200 points, the exact total with which Notre Dame led the last poll.

Notre Dame, with thirty-four first-place votes, was only twenty points behind with 1,180 followed by Northwestern with 1,172 and Michigan with 1,103. Northwestern and Michigan, two unbeaten powers of the Western Conference, will play Saturday in the week's feature game.

Other top teams in order are: Army, California, Georgia Tech, Pennsylvania, Penn State and Mississippi.

The Irish, unbeaten in twenty-one games, took over first place in the poll from Michigan on Oct. 27 last year and kept a grip on it throughout the season. They were No. 1 in the final regular season poll, although Michigan won out in a post-season poll involving only the two teams.

Southern Methodist, whipped by Missouri last week, dropped from fourth to fourteenth in the standings while Minnesota, edged by Northwestern, 19-16, fell from eighth to eleventh.

That made room for Pennsylvania, which took over the No. 8 slot, and Mississippi, which slid into No. 10. Penn topped Princeton for its second victory of the season. Ole Miss made Vanderbilt its third league victim.

California negotiated one of the neatest leaps, from ninth to sixth, on a 40-14 rout of Wisconsin.

The total vote, with points figured on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis (first place votes in parentheses):

1—North Carolina (52).....	1,200
2—Notre Dame (34).....	1,180
3—Northwestern (25).....	1,172
4—Michigan (24).....	1,103
5—Army (5).....	733
6—California (10).....	720
7—Georgia Tech	589
8—Pennsylvania (1).....	388
9—Penn State (1).....	342
10—Mississippi	136
11. Minnesota, 121; 12, Missouri (1), 117; 13, Cornell, 97; 14, Southern Methodist, 74; 15, Clemson, 64; 16, Georgia, 58; 17, Nevada, 44; 18, Duke, 42; 19, Baylor, 41; 20, Oklahoma, 32.	

Others receiving votes were: Texas Christian, 14; Columbia, 13; Arkansas and Ohio State, 12 each; Wake Forest, 11; Kansas and Texas, 10 each; Southern California, 8; Maryland and William and Mary, 7 each; Iowa and Tennessee, 6 each; Detroit, 5; Illinois, North Carolina State, Oregon and Santa Clara, 4 each; Washington, 3; Mississippi State, 2; Catawba and Indiana, 1 each.