

# Ohio State Retains First Place In Poll of 119 Football Writers

## Six Other Teams Are Kept Among First Ten —Notre Dame, Victor Over Bierman's Eleven, Rises From 22d to 8th

One of the strangest sights in this topsy-turvy football season is a set of seven college gridiron greats remaining on top in The Associated Press poll two weeks in succession.

It happened yesterday when 119 sports writers from coast to coast again acclaimed Ohio State the outstanding collegiate eleven in the land and also supported the same half dozen standouts who trailed the Buckeyes for top honors in the season's first balloting a week ago.

Fifty-eight of the writers named the Buckeyes for first place and the others placed Ohio State high enough to give it a total of 1,030 points. This was 57 points more than were polled by the University of Georgia Bulldogs, who received 38 first place votes.

### Two Change Places

The first seven schools in the list also were the first seven a week ago, although Alabama and Michigan traded ratings as the result of last Saturday's games. Both were victorious, but Alabama advanced to third place in the balloting with the help of an 8-0 triumph over Tennessee, while Michigan trounced Northwestern 34-16.

In some respects the scuffle for the other three places in select society proved of even greater interest.

Army and Texas Christian, both unbeaten, were squeezed out as Notre Dame beat Bernie Bier-

man's Iowa Pre-Flight, 28-0, and was ranked eighth; Santa Clara stopped Oregon State to take ninth place and Boston College nosed out the Navy's North Carolina Pre-Flights, 7-6, to land the tenth berth.

Notre Dame's feat was so highly rated that the Irish were lifted from twenty-second place a week ago to their present spot.

### Standing of the Teams

The standings of the teams (first place votes in parentheses), points figured on 10-9-8-7 basis, follow:

#### First Ten

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|-------------------------|-------|
| Ohio State (58).....    | 1,030 |
| Georgia (38).....       | 973   |
| Alabama (8).....        | 822   |
| Michigan (2).....       | 606   |
| Illinois (1).....       | 516   |
| Georgia Tech (1).....   | 487   |
| Wisconsin (2).....      | 430   |
| Notre Dame (3).....     | 387   |
| Santa Clara (2).....    | 282   |
| Boston College (4)..... | 248   |

#### Second Ten

11, Army 227; 12, Texas Christian 225; 13, Minnesota 55; 14, University of California at Los Angeles 50; 15, Texas 45; 16, Mississippi State 31; tie for 17 and 18, Pennsylvania and Tennessee 26 each; 19, North Carolina 13; 20, Syracuse 12.

Also rans—Indiana 11; Washington State and Duquesne 9 each; Tulsa 8; Dartmouth and Duke 6 each; Virginia Military 5; Missouri 3; William and Mary 2; Loyola of Los Angeles, University of Washington, Fresno State, Louisiana State, Brown and Detroit 1 each.