

California Annexes Second Place As Oklahoma Falls to 3d in Poll

Notre Dame Eleven Rated First for Seventh Week in Row—Army Holds Fourth Though Idle—Ohio State Advances to Fifth

California has taken over the job of chasing distant Notre Dame in The Associated Press football poll.

The next-to-last voting of the season finds Notre Dame still out front with 113 of the 151 first-place votes cast by football writers and sportscasters across the nation.

California moved into second place with twenty-four firsts after its convincing 33-14 triumph over Stanford to win the Pacific Coast Conference crown.

Oklahoma dropped a peg to third position, being hard pressed to grab a 28-21 verdict over Santa Clara. Eleven writers put the Sooners in the No. 1 spot.

Idle Army Loses Votes

Army, the other member of the "Big Four" held fourth place although idle getting ready for Saturday's big game with Navy. The cadets drew one first-place vote and the other two went to the College of Pacific, eleventh in the ratings.

Idleness did cost the Army a few votes, for its point total of 963 fell below the accustomed 1,000 mark. Notre Dame piled up 1,459 points on the basis of 10 for first, 9 for second and so on. California had 1,266 and Oklahoma 1,173.

Ohio State advanced two steps to fifth on the 7-7 tie with Michigan that earned a share of the Big Ten title and a Rose Bowl date with California. Michigan and Rice followed next in order with Minnesota still eighth.

Baylor and Tulane made the top ten, supplanting Southern Methodist and Virginia. Tulane's 28-14 victory over Virginia sent the Cavaliers crashing into the lower regions.

Four of the top ten teams have finished their regular schedules. All the others, with the exception of Notre Dame, wind it up Saturday. The Irish still will have a Dec. 3 date at Southern Methodist.

Missed Only First Week

It was the seventh straight week that Notre Dame has led the parade, missing only once when Michigan was rated No. 1 in the opening poll.

Iowa gave the Irish a stiff test before succumbing, 28-7, and

Notre Dame may get another rugged afternoon this week when Southern California, the No. 17 team, comes to South Bend.

California ended its season, with the exception of the Rose Bowl, by whacking Stanford, but Oklahoma, probably bound for the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, still must meet the Oklahoma Aggies, a traditional foe.

The Navy game winds up matters for Army, shooting for a ninth straight triumph and a perfect season.

Ohio State and Michigan completed their regular schedules with the tie game and Minnesota, 14-6 victor over Wisconsin, also played its last game.

Rice-Baylor, a clash of No. 7 vs. No. 9, may be the top game of the week. Rice downed Texas Christian, 20-14, Saturday, while Baylor polished off Southern Methodist, 35-26. The Southwest Conference title and Cotton Bowl host job will be at stake.

Another top game that could disturb the rankings is the Tulane-Louisiana State struggle at New Orleans. These old rivals are primed for a real brawl before a sell-out crowd of over 80,000.

Tulane's Eddie Price will be playing his last game, barring Bowl contests, but L. S. U., thirteenth in the rankings, has been pointing for this one for weeks.

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

1—Notre Dame (113)	1,459
2—California (24)	1,266
3—Oklahoma (11)	1,173
4—Army (1)	963
5—Ohio State	618
6—Michigan	590
7—Rice	519
8—Minnesota	368
9—Baylor	268
10—Tulane	158
11, College of Pacific (2), 125; 12, Stanford, 79; 13, Louisiana State, 71; 14, Santa Clara, 63; 15, Maryland, 54; 16, Villanova, 51; 17, Southern California, 41; 18, Tennessee, 39; 19, North Carolina, 32; 20, Cornell and Kentucky, each 28.	

Other teams receiving votes were: Michigan State, 27; Princeton, 25; Missouri, 14; Duke, 11; Pittsburgh and Virginia, each 8; Southern Methodist, 7; Wisconsin, 6; Dartmouth, 5; Alabama and Pennsylvania, each 4; Texas, Wake Forest and Brown, each 3; North Carolina State, Oregon State and Wofford, each 2; Iowa, Washington, St. Bonaventure, Xavier and Arizona State, each 1.