

Three Midwestern Clubs Challenge Cornell for No.1

Indians Sixth in Rankings

Columbia Next for National Leaders; Irish Strong Second

NEW YORK, Oct. 29. (AP)—It was the East against the Middle West today in the third week of the Associated Press football ranking poll, with Cornell continuing as top choice for No. 1 team of the season and Notre Dame, Michigan and Minnesota furnishing the toughest competition in that order.

Carl Snavely's Big Red team, winner over Ohio State last Saturday by the biggest score run up against the Buckeyes in seven years, got 81½ first-place votes out of 160 for a total of 1461.5 points. But the Ithacans had their margin more than cut in half from a week ago. Notre Dame improving its runner-up position by slicing the Cornell lead from 321 points to 146.

MICHIGAN THIRD

The Irish, winning 40½ first-place votes and second on 46 ballots to Cornell's 48, had better than a hundred-point edge over Michigan, with 1208, and almost 300 over fourth-place Minnesota, with 1044.

The Gophers, off their game this week, have the best chance to better their standing or take a sleigh-ride, while Cornell is meeting Columbia, which doesn't look up to giving the Big Red the scare it did last year. Notre Dame is meeting Army, winner over Williams, and Michigan is taking a day off, Minnesota will tangle with Northwestern, another all-winning Western Conference team which ranks eighth in the opinion of the nation's experts and is due to be strengthened by the return of Bill de Correvont.

EASTERN TRIO

With the Midwest contributing four teams to the leaders, the East comes up with three—Cornell, ninth-place Boston College, and Georgetown, tied with Clemson for 10th; the South with two, Tennessee and Clemson, leaders of the Southeastern and Southern conferences, and the Southwest and Far West with one each, Texas A. and M., No. 1 team a year ago, and Stanford, which rates sixth.

All of these may have their work cut out for them this weekend. The fifth-place Aggies play Arkansas, good enough to knock Mississippi out of the all-winning ranks. Stanford meets U.C.L.A., which has been running in horrible luck; Tennessee faces Louisiana State, Boston College plays willing if outmanned Manhattan; Clemson meets Tulane, fast finding itself, and Georgetown battles Syracuse, which tied the Hoyas last fall for the only deadlock in 21 straight games without a loss.

CLEMSON CLIMBS

Clemson and Georgetown moved into the vacancy left when Michigan and Tommy Harmon knocked Penn out of the top 10.

The rankings (points based on 10-9-8-7, etc., basis, first-place votes in parentheses):

- 1.—Cornell (81½)..... 1461.5
- 2.—Notre Dame (40½).. 1315.5
- 3.—Michigan (16)..... 1208
- 4.—Minnesota (13)..... 1044
- 5.—Texas A.&M. (9)..... 970
- 6.—Stanford 738
- 7.—Tennessee 665
- 8.—Northwestern (1) 639
- 9.—Boston College (2).... 401
- 10.—Tie between Clemson (2) and Georgetown 132
- Second Ten: 12.—Nebraska, 42;
- 13.—Washington, 35; 14.—Navy, 23;
- tie for 15.—Pennsylvania and Southern Methodist, 17 each; 17.—Detroit, 11; tie for 18.—Penn State and Duke, 10 each; tie for 20.—Mississippi State and Santa Clara, 9 each.
- Also ran: Mississippi and Ohio State, 8 each; Fordham, 7; Auburn and Texas Tech, 6 each; Colorado and California, 3 each; Rice, Lafayette and North Carolina, 1 each.



HOT GOING — The camera caught Big Boy Walters of Doualas and Scots' Red McKale in a bit of hot action Sunday during their soccer fray at Loyola Stadium. Walters, Douglas goalie, got to the ball first. Times photo