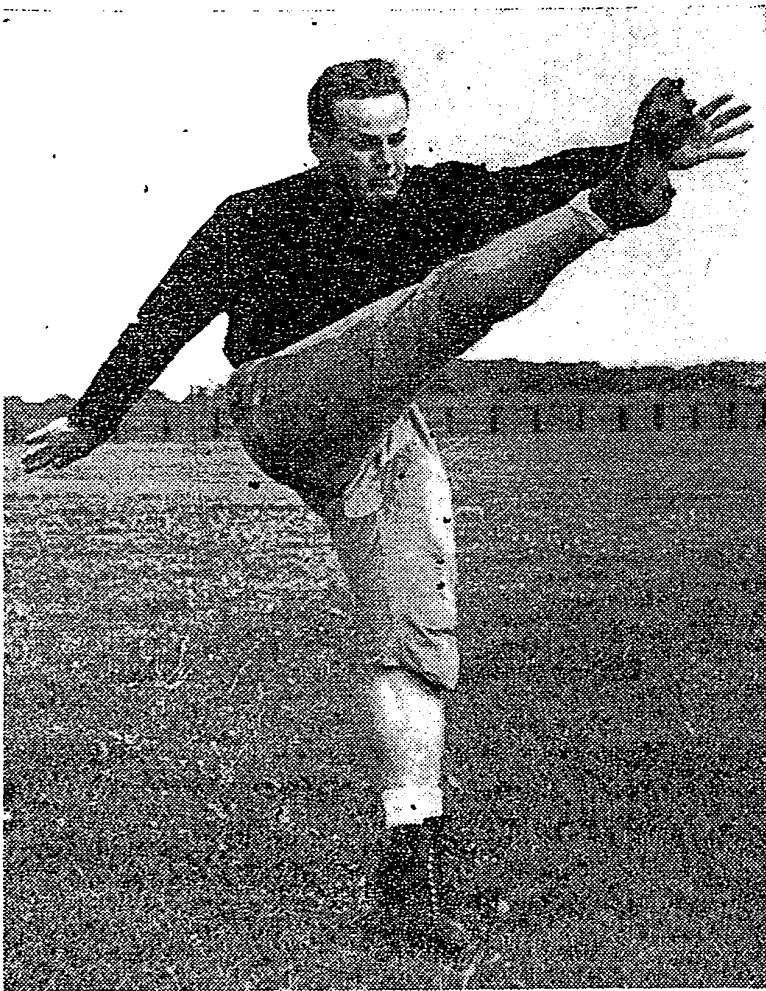


NOTRE DAME ACE TO FACE WISCONSIN



Bob Kelly, who will be seen in Saturday's game at South Bend

NOTRE DAME FIRST IN FOOTBALL POLL

Irish Total 973 Votes From
 Writers—Army Is Second,
 Randolph Field Third

Notre Dame, garnering slightly more than half the first-place votes in The Associated Press second poll of the season, retained its rank as the No. 1 football team of the country in the opinion of 107 sports writers.

The Irish, on top in every one of the polls during the 1943 campaign, snared 59 2/3 ballots for the chief honor and gathered enough votes on the remaining tickets to compile 973 points.

Army, third a week ago, moved to second behind the South Bend outfit on the strength of its 69-to-7 conquest of Pittsburgh, while North Carolina Pre-Flight, erstwhile runner-up, held to a 13-to-13 tie by Virginia, slipped to tenth place. The cadets got 862 points in the voting.

Although the top ten showed only one newcomer, the standings underwent a wholesale shake-up with Ohio State, the only completely civilian outfit in the elite group, bounding from eighth to fourth. Randolph Field, fourth in the first compilation, grabbed third this time.

Others in the first ten are Iowa Pre-Flight, making its first appearance; Great Lakes, Pennsylvania, Georgia Tech, Navy and the Carolina Cloudbusters.

The leaders, with ten points given for each first-place vote, nine for second, etc. (first-place votes in parentheses):

Notre Dame (59 2-3)	973
Army (11 2-3)	862
Randolph Field (21 7-12)	681.5
Ohio State (4)	631
Iowa Pre-Flight (4)	399.5
Great Lakes (1)	386
Pennsylvania (3)	328
Georgia Tech	313
Navy	308
North Carolina Pre-Flight	216
Second Ten—11: Purdue 128; 12: California (1) 80; 13: Tulsa 79; 14: March Field (1) 75; 15 and 16: Michigan and Southern California, 59 each; 17: Tennessee 52; 18: Bainbridge Naval (2) 50; 19: Second Air Force (4) 48.5; 20: Indiana 47.	
Other Vote Getters—Illinois 40; El Toro, Calif. Marine (1) 36; Washington 25; UCLA 22; Mississippi State 21; Norman, Okla., Navy (4) 17.5; Virginia (1) 16; Morris Field 14; Yale 13; Wake Forest 8; Texas 7; Alabama 5; Tulane 4; Wisconsin 2; Duke 1.	