NOTRE DAME TOPS SEAHAWKS IN POLL

Elevens Rated as Two Best by Experts Clash Saturday

The Notre Dame eleven defeated a stalwart Northwestern team last Saturday, 25 to 6, but apparently lost a little prestige in doing it. Three of the ninety sports writers taking part in the weekly Associated Press poll to determine the ranking football teams picked the Irish for second place this week.

The other eighty-seven placed Frank Leahy's team first, but a week ago every vote put it in the No. 1 slot, the first time a unanimous vote has been polled by any eleven.

As if to build up another climax game matching the two top teams, the experts moved the Iowa Pre-Flight eleven from fifth to second place. The Irish and the Seahawks meet Saturday.

Purdue, idle last week, dropped a notch to third place. Michigan held fourth and Navy, although swamping Columbia, 61—0, dropped from third to fifth. Army and Duke, sixth and seventh last week, swapped places. Northwestern dropped from eighth to ninth, being replaced in eighth by March Field, a newcomer to the select circle.

Penn, ninth a week ago, dropped out of the top ten entirely, as did Southern California, ninth last week. Texas edged into the No. 10 spot.

The leading teams, counting 10 points for each first-place vote, 9 for second, etc. (first-place votes in parenthesis):

LEADING TEN

Washington, 97; Texas A. & M., 74; College of Pacific, 71; Del Monte Pre-Flight, 65; Georgia Tech. 54; Tulsa, 44; San Diego Naval Training Station, 33; Bainhridge (Md.) Naval Training Station, 33; Pennsylvania, 31; Dartmouth, 29.

ALSO RANS

Fouthwest Louisiana Institute, 24; Colorado College (2) 22; North Carolina, 19; Arransas A. & M., 16; Randolph Field, 16; Great Lakes, 13; Southern California, 10; Southwestern of Texas, 3; Colorado University 2.