

MICHIGAN AT TOP IN FOOTBALL POLL

**Notre Dame Is Next Despite
Most First-Place Votes—
Army 3d, California 4th**

Hail the "Big Four" of college football—Michigan, Notre Dame, Army and California.

In just that order these unbeaten, untied powerhouses pushed to the front yesterday in The Associated Press weekly roll-call of gridiron might. All others were strung out behind—as, if in a secondary category.

Completing the top ten in order were Penn State, North Carolina, Southern Methodist, Northwestern, Oklahoma and Clemson, all except Clemson either beaten or tied.

Michigan supplanted the South Bend Irish as the No. 1 team, gaining the temporary upper hand in their tug o' war carried over for two seasons.

80 Rate Irish at Top

The Irish received the most first-place votes from the nation's football writers and broadcasters submitting their first ten. They got 80 top votes to 77 for Michigan.

However, the Wolverines had the edge in points, awarded on the basis of ten for first, nine for second, etc. Their total was 1,836, compared with 1,775 for Notre Dame.

Army moved into third place on the strength of its 43-0 rout of Stanford Saturday. The cadets received 1,553 points and 14 first-place votes. California, 28-13 conqueror of U. C. L. A., collected 1,244 points, only other team to pass 1,000.

The top ten underwent a thorough reshuffling as a result of a riotous week-end that saw four outfits lose their perfect status. Penn State leaped from fourteenth to fifth with its 13-0 conquest of previously unblemished Pennsylvania. Penn dropped from seventh to seventeenth.

Oklahoma and Clemson Gain

Oklahoma and Clemson are the other newcomers to the select circle. The Sooners, conquerors of Missouri, moved from fifteenth to ninth, tumbling Missouri to twentieth. Clemson slipped into the tenth spot, and Georgia Tech, upset by Tennessee, fell from sixth to eleventh.

Notre Dame and Northwestern meet in the big game this week. Army risks its lofty position

against Pennsylvania. Clemson plays tough Wake Forest.

The point standings (first-place votes in parentheses):

1. Michigan (77).....	1,836
2. Notre Dame (80).....	1,775
3. Army (14).....	1,553
4. California (11).....	1,244
5. Penn State (1).....	840
6. North Carolina (7).....	757
7. Southern Methodist.....	625
8. Northwestern	575
9. Oklahoma (5).....	466
10. Clemson (8).....	284
11—Georgia Tech, 205; 12—Michigan State (1), 158; 13—Georgia (1), 152; 14—Minnesota, 135; 15—Oregon, 126; 16—Nevada, 95; 17—Pennsylvania, 82; 18—Tennessee, 56; 19—Wake Forest, 39; 20—Missouri, 31.	
Others—William and Mary, 29; Tulane, 23; Mississippi, 17; Kansas, 13; Texas 12; Vanderbilt, 10; Dartmouth, 9; Cornell, 8; Ohio State, 8; Illinois, 7; Duke, 6; Santa Clara, 6; Maryland, 5; Rice, 4; Princeton, 3; Appalachian State, 2; Canisius, 2; Alabama, Baylor and Winston Salem Teachers, 1 each.	