

ARMY GAINS LEAD IN FOOTBALL POLL

Notre Dame Displaced at Top in National Rankings First Time in 14 Tabulations

Army's unbeaten football horde replaced Notre Dame as the kingpin in the collegiate world in a poll of 101 sports writers by The Associated Press yesterday.

The cadets were marked No. 1 on 41 ballots and drew enough attention in the other berths to pile up 898 points. Notre Dame, listed on top by only fifteen writers, was placed on every one of the ballots to be second, exactly 100 points behind Army.

It marked the first time in fourteen tabulations that the Irish, who had a rugged time Saturday turning back Illinois, 13 to 7, were not on top. In one mid-season canvass during the 1943 campaign they garnered every first-place vote. A week earlier the South Bend eleven, on top by 8 points, led in the voting for first with 40 such markings to 30 for Army.

The cadets, who came from behind a 7-to-6 score at the half to subdue Duke, 26 to 7, Saturday, also were listed on every ballot this week. They received 32 nominations for second, 18 for third, 4 for fourth, 3 for fifth, 2 for seventh and 1 for ninth. The two leaders will meet in the Yankee Stadium on Nov. 11.

Ohio State's all-civilian outfit garnered seventeen designations as the country's best and moved into third place with 772 points, shoving the potent Randolph Field aggregation to fourth with 716. The Texas fliers were first on eighteen ballots. Both the third and fourth teams drew more first-place votes than did the Irish.

Georgia Tech, Navy, Iowa Naval Pre-Flight, North Carolina Naval Pre-Flight, Illinois and Michigan followed the top four in that order. The return of the middies to the first ten and the elevation of Illinois and Michigan were made possible by the dropping of Tulsa, Pennsylvania and Purdue following their defeats of Saturday.

The Big Ten Boilermakers took the biggest dive. Tenth a week ago with 153 points, they skidded all the way to a three-way tie for thirty-second place with 3 points after losing to Michigan, 40 to 14.

The ranking teams, determined on a basis of 10 points for each first-place vote, 9 for second, 8 for third, etc. (first-place votes in parentheses):

FIRST TEN

Army (41).....	898
Notre Dame (15).....	798
Ohio State (17).....	772
Randolph Field (18).....	716
Georgia Tech (1).....	532
Navy (1).....	383
Iowa Pre-Flight.....	315
North Carolina Pre-Flight.....	174
Illinois.....	168
Michigan.....	167

SECOND TEN

11, Fourth Air Force (6), 149; 12, Bainbridge, Md., Naval (2), 105; 13, Southern California, 100; 14, Great Lakes, 80; 15, Indiana, 56; 16, Tennessee, 45; 17, Wake Forest, 40; 18, Mississippi State, 32; tie for 19th and 20th, Alabama and Oklahoma A. and M., 28.

OTHER POINT WINNERS

Norman, Okla., Navy, 16; Second Air Force, 15; Pennsylvania, 15; Third Air Force, 15; Tulsa, 14; Virginia, 13; Washington, 8; Yale, 8; Duke, 8; Tulane, 4; Camp Peary, 4; Fort Pierce Navy, 3; Purdue, 3; North Carolina, 3; Rice, 2; Holy Cross, 2.