

FORDHAM RANKELED AMONG FIRST TEN

Rams Supplant Duke as No. 9 Team of Nation in Poll by Associated Press

PITT HOLDS PLACE AT TOP

Texas Christian Moves Up to Fourth—Oklahoma Displaces Syracuse in No. 10 Post

By The Associated Press.

The second weekly Associated Press ranking poll, made up from the ballots of 100 sports writers, leaves not the slightest doubt that the outstanding college football game in the country this Saturday will be the meeting at Pittsburgh of Jock Sutherland's all-conquering Panthers and Fordham's unbeaten Rams.

Pitt, for the second week, leads in the voting with 90 of the 100 nominations for first place and 989 points out of a possible 1,000. Fordham, on the strength of its impressive rout of Oregon, drew one of the ten remaining first-place ballots and enough additional support to supplant Duke as No. 9 team in national ranking with 370 points.

The vote for Pitt was so overwhelming that, barring accidents and a Fordham victory, it looks like the Panthers against the field for the rest of the season. Pitt's point total was 308 higher than that of Minnesota, which clung to second place by a margin of 61 points over California.

Advances Three Places

The biggest gain was made by Texas Christian, which kept its slate clean in shutting out Marquette and thereby advancing from seventh to fourth. Santa Clara moved up from sixth to fifth. Dartmouth and Notre Dame, on the other hand, fell two places each to sixth and seventh after hard-won decisions over Harvard and Carnegie Tech. Tennessee was a hold-over in eighth place, and Oklahoma, like Fordham, came into the top ten for the first time to replace Syracuse in No. 10 position.

Fordham is the only team in the group that is not all-winning. The Rams were tied by Purdue.

The first ten (first-place votes in brackets, scoring on 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis):

	Points.
Pittsburgh (90)	989
Minnesota (1)	681
California (3)	620
Texas Christian (3)	572
Santa Clara (1)	571
Dartmouth	443
Notre Dame (1).....	437
Tennessee	413
Fordham (1)	370
Oklahoma	116

Duke Leads Second Ten

Second ten—Duke 114, Northwestern 55, Michigan 36, Holy Cross 15, Villanova 14, Carnegie Tech 13, Cornell 12, Alabama 11, Southern California 10, Ohio State 7.

Others mentioned—Louisiana State 6, Texas A. and M. and Baylor 5 each, Colgate and Tulane 2 each, Boston College and Iowa State 1 each.

Behind the Pitt-Fordham game in importance according to the rankings comes Saturday's battle between Minnesota and Northwestern, unbeaten but once tied. None of the other leaders meet teams that figured prominently in the voting, but neither does any one figure to have a snap assignment.

California may get off lightest in tangling with Oregon State, but Texas Christian will face Baylor in a Southwest Conference tilt; Santa Clara will hit the road to meet Michigan State, conqueror of Syracuse; Dartmouth will seek to stake further claim to Ivy League honors in battling surprising Yale; Notre Dame will have to go all out to whip Army; Tennessee will send its Southeastern Conference leaders against Louisiana State, unbeaten since its opening game, and Oklahoma, with two Bix Six triumphs on its slate, will meet air-minded Tulsa of the Missouri Valley Conference.