

# ARMY STILL CHOICE IN FOOTBALL POLL

**Cadets Hold Lead for 5th Week  
—Navy Second, Ohio State,  
Randolph Field Tie for 3d**

Army will defeat Navy in the football game of the season at Baltimore Saturday.

That is the opinion of the eighty-two experts who voted in this week's Associated Press poll to determine the country's outstanding eleven.

Army was retained in first place for the fifth straight week with 55 1/3 designations as the best and an over-all total of 737 points. Navy held the runner-up spot for the second consecutive tabulation and was followed by Ohio State, newly crowned champion of the Big Ten, and Randolph Field.

## Scattered Vote Aids Navy

Navy got only one vote as the best team in the country but polled enough points in the other positions to finish as the runner-up. Ohio State and Randolph Field furnished an oddity by deadlocking for third place, each with 507 points.

The top foursome was followed by Bainbridge, Iowa Pre-Flight, Southern California, Michigan, Notre Dame and Tennessee.

The latter two found room in the elite grouping when the Fourth Air Force and Georgia Tech slipped to lower rankings. Notre Dame skidded out of the top ten for the first time since October, 1942, two weeks ago following its defeat by Army. It sank even further last week despite the Ramblers' triumph over Northwestern but returned this time on the strength of its 21 to 0 conquest of Georgia Tech.

## Rose Bowl Team in First Ten

It is the first appearance in the select circle this season for Tennessee, unbeaten but tied and the East's representative in the Jan. 1 Rose Bowl contest. Southern California, the Vols' rival in that game, outranks Tennessee by three positions and 136 points.

Neither Army nor Navy played last week-end, while the Buckeyes completed their first unbeaten season since 1920 by spilling Michigan, 18 to 14. Randolph Field found the Amarillo Army Air Base a stronger foe than the 33 to 0 score indicates.

Leading teams, determined on a basis of ten votes for each first place vote, nine for second, eight for third, etc (first place votes in parenthesis):

### FIRST TEN

Army (55 1/3) .....	737
Navy (1) .....	624
Ohio State (8) .....	507
Randolph Field (5 1/3) .....	507
Bainbridge (11 1/3) .....	362
Iowa Pre-Flight (1) .....	271
Southern California .....	237
Michigan .....	232
Notre Dame .....	127
Tennessee .....	101

### SECOND TEN

11, Duke 98; 12, Great Lakes 79; 3, Norman (Okla.) Navy 54; 14, Fourth Air Force 44; 15, Oklahoma A. & M. 33; 16, Alabama 26; 17, Camp Peary 19; tie for 18, Yale and El Toro (Calif.) Marines 11 each; 20, Second Air Force 7.

### OTHER POINT WINNERS

Virginia 6, Wake Forest 6, Georgia Tech. 6, Georgia 6, Fort Pierce 5, North Carolina Pre-Flight 5, Illinois 4, Pennsylvania 4, Tulsa 4.