

NOTRE DAME LEAD IN POLL IS REDUCED

**Five of 102 Experts Fail to
Pick Irish—One Votes for
Seahawks, Two for Duke**

Notre Dame defeated Iowa Pre-Flight on Saturday in what Coach Frank Leahy called the greatest game of his coaching career, but the Irish lost prestige with the football experts who voted in the weekly Associated Press poll to determine the country's ranking elevens.

Unanimous first-place choice two weeks ago and with only three voters ranking them below that last week, the Irish this week lost five first-place tallies and were listed as far back as third by one sports writer.

Colorado College Picked

Ninety-seven of the 102 ballots, however, agreed that the Notre Dame team, chugging along with a winning streak of nine games, was the best. One voter marked his ballot for the Iowa Seahawks, two regarded Duke as the premier outfit and two others gave the distinction to Colorado College, unbeaten Rocky Mountain king.

The Seahawks, second a week ago, retained that position despite their loss and even increased their voting aggregate. Notre Dame drew 1,014 votes and the Seahawks 821.

Purdue, which struggled to a 7-to-0 verdict over Indiana, skidded from third place to fourth and Michigan moved from fourth to third as the Midwest retained its hold on the first half of the table. The two Big Ten teams tied for their Conference title.

Texas Falls Out

Duke is fifth, with Navy and Army, opponents this Saturday, following in that order. Next come Northwestern, March Field and Del Monte Pre-Flight, the last replacing Texas.

Of Notre Dame's nine victims, five are listed among the top ten teams. Georgia Tech, which the Irish routed by a 55-to-13 score on Oct. 2, is fourteenth. Great Lakes, final Notre Dame opponent of the campaign, is the twenty-first team.

Dartmouth, beaten only by a single point in an early game with Pennsylvania, jumped from twentieth place to thirteenth to create the greatest furor in the second grouping.

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

TOP TEN

Notre Dame (97)	1,014	Navy	432
Iowa Pr-Fl (1)	821	Army	410
Michigan	628	Northwestern	197
Purdue	548	March Field	166
Duke (2)	500	Del Monte Pr-Fl	114

SECOND TEN

Washington 88, Texas 79, Dartmouth 64, Georgia Tech 36, Bainbridge Naval 30, Texas A. and M. 28, Colorado College (2) 27, Randolph Field 26, Penn 26, Tulsa 23.

ALSO RANS

Great Lakes 22, San Diego Naval Training Station 21, College of Pacific 14, Southwestern Louisiana Institute 13, North Carolina 9, Colorado University 6, Southwestern of Texas 3, Southern California 2, Minnesota 2, Sampson Naval 1, Depauw 1, New Mexico 1.