

FOOTBALL POLL LED BY BOSTON COLLEGE

Experts Place Georgia Tech Second—Georgia Toppled From First to Fifth

OHIO STATE RANKED THIRD

Wisconsin Follows Buckeyes —Tulsa Is Placed Sixth and Alabama Seventh

Boston College, recognized as the best team in the East during recent weeks, yesterday was named as the country's outstanding college football machine in The Associated Press poll of 118 gridiron experts.

The Boston Eagles hopped from third place to the top while blasting Boston University by a 37-0 score, and Georgia, the No. 1 team for a month, was sidetracked by Auburn, 27 to 13.

Georgia Tech, which played second fiddle to Georgia during the Bulldogs' reign, continued as runner-up, although Coach Bill Alexander's Engineers beat Florida, 20 to 7, Saturday.

Boston College trailed Georgia Tech in first-place votes, 50 to 47, but the Easterners polled 50 second-place votes to 36 for the Dixie entry. That was enough to give Boston the lead by 34 points.

Losés 68 Votes

Georgia, which had 69 votes for the lead a week ago, received only one in the present compilation and skidded to fifth with 616 points, making room for Ohio State, newly crowned Western Conference titleholder, in third place and Wisconsin in fourth.

Tulsa, unbeaten and untied, as are the two leaders, was a strong sixth. Alabama was seventh. Notre Dame, Michigan and Tennessee completed the top ten.

Auburn, beaten four times and not even listed among the also-rans a week ago, sky-rocketed to a tie for sixteenth with Mississippi State.

The Bostonians, although they are playing their entire nine-game schedule in their own park against opposition almost entirely from the East, pulled votes from every section of the country. One expert rated them seventh, another fifth, but they were fourth or better on all the remaining tickets, picking up strength on Georgia Tech by being runner-up to Ohio State on a majority of the Midwestern ballots.

Basis for Ratings

The standing (first-place votes in parentheses, points figured on 10—9—8—7, etc., basis):

	Points
1. Boston College (47).....	1,078
2. Georgia Tech (50).....	1,044
3. Ohio State (16).....	904
4. Wisconsin (2).....	694
5. Georgia (1).....	616
6. Tulsa (1).....	577
7. Alabama	288
8. Notre Dame.....	281
9. Michigan	279
10. Tennessee	197

11, University of California at Los Angeles, 88 points; tie for 12, Santa Clara and Stanford, 72 each; 14, Southern California, 34; 15, Washington State (1), 29; tie for 16, Auburn and Mississippi State, 20 each; 18, Texas, 19; 19, William and Mary, 17; 20, Minnesota, 16; tie for 21, Army and Illinois, 6 each; 23, University of Washington, 5; tie for 24, Indiana and Rice, 4 each; 26, Penn State, 3; tie for 27, Hardin-Simmons and Amherst, 2 each.