

# Army Keeps Lead in Football Poll As Notre Dame Falls From Top 10

## Cadets Receive 2,427 Points in Associated Press Survey to 2,315 for Runner-Up Oklahoma—S. M. U. Third With 2,312

Resurgence of the South and Southwest to a place of high respect is the main feature of the first month's skirmishing in college football.

Army's swift-striking cadets headed the national standings for the second week in a row yesterday, but a rundown of The Associated Press top twenty shows no single section dominant.

Also, no team overshadows the others so overwhelmingly as Army did during the war and as did Notre Dame and Michigan immediately afterward.

The new first ten, chosen by a vote of 275 sports writers and broadcasters, are:

Army, Oklahoma, Southern Methodist, Kentucky, California, Stanford, Texas, Maryland, Ohio State and Washington.

Every section is represented and all except the East have at least two teams. The Pacific Coast leads with three.

The South, which in 1949 suffered repeated intersectional indignities, now has seven of the first twenty teams, the best record of all. The Midwest has five, the Southwest and Far West three each and the East two.

Army, which plays Harvard Saturday, gained 124 first-place votes on the strength of its 27-6 victory over Michigan Saturday at Yankee Stadium. This raised the cadets' point total to 2,427 on the

basis of 10 points for a first place vote, 9 for second, and so on.

Oklahoma barely edged Southern Methodist for second place, although the Sooners were pressed to beat Texas, 14-13, while the Mustangs smashed Oklahoma A. and M., 56-0. The Sooners received 2,315 points to 2,312 for S. M. U.

Notre Dame, beaten by Purdue ten days ago, dropped from the first ten for the first time since the lean war years. And whatever became of Purdue?

The top teams (number in brackets denotes first-place votes):

1—Army (124) .....	2,427
2—Oklahoma (47) .....	2,315
3—Southern Methodist (63) .....	2,312
4—Kentucky (9) .....	1,191
5—California (1) .....	1,120
6—Stanford .....	850
7—Texas .....	788
8—Maryland (5) .....	552
9—Ohio State .....	492
10—Washington (5) .....	430
11, Notre Dame, 295; 12, Clemson (4), 285; 13, Vanderbilt, 278; 14, Miami of Florida (14), 270; 15, Rice, 255; 16, Wisconsin, 246; 17, Cornell (2), 225; 18, Tennessee, 144; 19, Wake Forest (1), 115; 20, Northwestern, 92.	

Others receiving votes were: Georgia 79, Yale 74, Illinois 45, Michigan State 44, Texas A. and M. 37, Michigan 27, Pennsylvania 24, Tulane, Alabama, Kansas and Princeton 8, North Carolina 7, Duke and Purdue 6, Wyoming and Santa Clara 5, Virginia and Lehigh 3, U. C. L. A. and Drake 2; North Carolina State, Texas Christian, College of the Pacific, Carnegie Tech., Xavier of Cincinnati, Wichita and Loyola of Los Angeles 1.