

# NOTRE DAME TAKES TOP PLACE IN POLL

**Army Is Close Second While  
Michigan Drops to Seventh  
—Kentucky Moves Up**

Notre Dame is the top college football team, the experts have decided in The Associated Press' second nation-wide poll of the season.

But the Fighting Irish landed the No. 1 spot by only a slim margin of 30 points over Army, which polished off last week's leader—Michigan—in a 21-7 upset at Ann Arbor on Saturday.

Michigan, which received thirty-four first place votes a week ago, did not get a single one this time, but the sports editors and sportscasters still thought enough of the Wolverines to put them in the top ten—in seventh place to be exact.

Notre Dame, which brushed aside Purdue Saturday, 35—12, to remain among the undefeated and untied, collared sixty-seven first place votes and a total of 1,489 points.

## Fifty-eight First Place Votes

Army, which was seventh in the first poll, was right behind with 1,459 points. The cadets got fifty-eight first place ballots as 172 sports writers and broadcasters took part in the poll. Only eighty voted last week, because of primary interest in the close pennant races in the National and American Leagues, and the world series.

The third, fourth, fifth and sixth teams last week—Oklahoma, Tulane, Minnesota and North Carolina, remained in that order.

A newcomer to the top ten is Kentucky, which jumped from fifteenth place to eighth after handing Georgia a 25-0 shellacking. California moved up from tenth to ninth, trading places with Southern Methodist, idle last week.

One team was bounced from the leading ten—Southern California. The Trojans, who tied Ohio State, 13—13, fell from eighth to twelfth.

## One of Top Ten Beaten

On the basis of that tie game, the experts came remarkably close in balloting on Ohio State and the Trojans. Ohio State got 206 points to retain eleventh place, where they were a week ago, and right behind came Southern California with 181 points. All of the top ten, with the exception of Michigan, are unbeaten and untied.

Most of the others in the second ten moved up a notch or so, while an old contender for top honors—Navy—nudged into the group. The middies, previously beaten by Southern California, knocked off Duke, 28—14. Navy had only one point in the first poll, but got 36 points this time, and landed eighteenth place in the rankings. Baylor, which also was unplaced last week, got 25 points for twentieth place.

## Tabulation of Ballot

The total vote, with points figured on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis (first-place votes in parentheses):

|                                |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| 1—Notre Dame (67).....         | 1,489 |
| 2—Army (58) .....              | 1,459 |
| 3—Oklahoma (28) .....          | 1,205 |
| 4—Tulane (1) .....             | 1,052 |
| 5—Minnesota (6) .....          | 900   |
| 6—North Carolina (3) .....     | 594   |
| 7—Michigan .....               | 476   |
| 8—Kentucky (8) .....           | 436   |
| 9—California .....             | 358   |
| 10—Southern Methodist (1)..... | 341   |

The second ten—11, Ohio State, 206; 12, Southern California, 181; 13, U. C. L. A., 125; 14, Cornell, 98; 15, Pittsburgh, 65; 16, Texas, 63; 17, Villanova, 43; 18, Navy, 36; 19, Michigan State, 30, and 20, Baylor, 25.

Others receiving one or more votes—Louisiana State 10, Pennsylvania 9, Missouri 8, Vanderbilt 6, Rice 4, Tennessee 3, Georgia Tech, Virginia and Dartmouth 2 each, Yale and Duke 1 each.