

Notre Dame Retains Lead in Poll And Army Adds to 2d-Place Total

Idle South Bend Eleven Annexes 120 of 143 Votes for First—Oklahoma Advances One Notch to Third—California Fourth

Idle Notre Dame still rules the roost as the nation's No. 1 football team, according to 84 per cent of the voters in the fourth weekly Associated Press poll.

Despite an open date in the Irish schedule, 120 of the 143 sports writers and broadcasters participating in the balloting put the South Bend eleven on top for the third straight week. A week ago they received 146 of 179.

Army, on a 63-6 romp over Columbia, strengthened its runner-up position. The cadets drew twelve first-place votes and a flock of seconds and thirds for a point total of 1,218 as compared to Notre Dame's leading 1,387. Last week Army received ten votes for first.

10 Rate Oklahoma at Top

Oklahoma, another of the seven major unbeaten, untied clubs in the top ten, moved up a peg to third on a 48-0 rout of Nebraska. Ten experts who apparently noted that the Sooners yielded only a net gain of four yards to Nebraska's ground attack, rated them first. They piled up 1,143 points, only 75 behind Army.

The other first-place ballot went to Michigan State which finished in twelfth position.

The wave of upsets had a telling effect on the rankings. Minnesota tumbled from third to seventh after dropping from the unbeaten ranks on a 14-7 loss to Michigan.

North Carolina's first setback, to Louisiana State, 13-7, dumped the Tar Heels from sixth to thirteenth. Kentucky, tripped by Southern Methodist, 20-7, fell from seventh to fourteenth. Pittsburgh's surprising loss to Indiana, 48-14, dropped the Panthers right out of the rankings. Nobody voted for Pitt which was sixteenth a week ago. Northwestern suffered the same fate after bowing to Iowa.

California picked up added support on its 21-7 victory over Washington and took fourth place with 919 points.

After Notre Dame, Army, Oklahoma and California there is a wide gap to fifth-place Rice, 17-15 conqueror of Texas. Rice has 468 points.

Michigan Regains Prestige

Michigan regained prestige by its victory over Minnesota. The Wolverines fell out of the top ten for the first time in several years last week but now they're back in sixth position. Despite two defeats, Michigan now is ahead of Minnesota in the rankings.

Cornell, still among the nation's unbeaten after squeaking past Princeton, 14-12, on two points after touchdown, held eighth. Penn moved up five positions from fourteenth to ninth on its 28-7 triumph over Navy, and Baylor made the grade in tenth place on its 21-0 shut-out of the Texas Aggies.

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

1—Notre Dame (120).....	1,387
2—Army (12).....	1,218
3—Oklahoma (10).....	1,143
4—California	919
5—Rice	468
6—Michigan	451
7—Minnesota	423
8—Cornell	357
9—Pennsylvania	284
10—Baylor	261
11, Southern Methodist, 148; 12, Michigan State (1), 130; 13, North Carolina, 114; 14, Kentucky, 83; 15, Southern California, 75; 16, Missouri, 52; 17, Louisiana State, 41; 18, Ohio State, 39; 19, Texas, 31; 20, U. C. L. A., 26.	

Others receiving votes were Boston University, 23; Iowa, 19; Virginia, 13; Fordham, 10; Tulane, 7; Santa Clara, Duke and Illinois, 6 each; Maryland, 5; Princeton, 4; Wyoming and College of Pacific, 3; Wake Forest, 1.