

ARMY, NOTRE DAME LEADERS IN POLL

Football Voting Moves Irish to 2d Place Ahead of Navy —Ohio State Falls

Army and Notre Dame galloped to added strength in The Associated Press' weekly poll to determine the country's top collegiate football team, while Navy and Ohio State skidded to lower berths.

The cadets, who have reigned since November last year without interruption, gained 101 of the 112 first-place votes and were not placed lower than third on any ticket.

Notre Dame, which defeated Pittsburgh Saturday by a 39-to-9 margin after a rugged first quarter, moved into second place ahead of Navy, which lumbered to a 20-to-6 conquest of Georgia Tech.

Purdue Bounds Ahead

Biggest change in the standings, however, was brought about by Purdue's 35-to-13 victory over Ohio State, last year's Big Ten champion. The Boilermakers bounded from ninth to fourth ranking while the Buckeyes dropped from fourth to twelfth.

Minnesota, Alabama, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Texas and St. Mary's of California completed the first ten in that order.

The Gophers, who displayed an inclination to aerial football in mastering Northwestern Saturday in a 30-to-7 fray, had the unique distinction of being the only team among the twenty-six named by the country's sports writers to draw at least one vote for every berth in the top ten.

However, their 696 tallies could not lift them above fifth place, the same spot they occupied a week ago. Alabama, Pennsylvania and Indiana also retained previous rankings, while Texas moved from tenth to ninth and made room at the bottom of the élite ladder for St. Mary's.

Advance by Columbia

The California outfit, scored on only by the University of California this season while winning five straight, was eleventh a week ago.

Biggest jump among the also rans was that of Columbia, the Lions climbing from seventeenth to eleventh on the strength of their fourth straight victory.

The leading college football teams, determined on a basis of ten points for each first place, nine for second, etc. (first place votes in parentheses):

Army (101)	1,108
Notre Dame (4)	860
Navy (5)	803
Purdue	702
Minnesota (1)	696
Alabama	668
Pennsylvania	339
Indiana	280
Texas	199
St. Mary's (1)	119

SECOND TEN—Columbia, 94; Ohio State, 59; Louisiana State, 55; Tulsa, 41; Holy Cross, 35; Michigan, 33; Oklahoma A. & M., 31; Mississippi State, 27; Duke, 19; Southern California, 18.

HONORABLE MENTION—Virginia, 7; Georgia Tech, 2; Washington, 2; Illinois, 2; Missouri, 1; Oregon, 1.