

TENNESSEE ELEVEN STILL HEADS LIST

Unscored-On Vols Rated Best by Nation's Experts for Fourth Week in Row

DUQUESNE IS NOW TENTH

Only Newcomer in Top Group —Notre Dame Team Drops From Third to Ninth

By The Associated Press.

"A team that won't be beaten can't be beaten," runs football's favorite fighting phrase. To that can be added "and a team that can't be scored on won't be ousted from first place in the national football rankings."

Admittedly Tennessee's schedule isn't up to the caliber of those of Texas A. and M., Southern California or Notre Dame. Yet the Volunteers have come through seven games this Fall, as well as their last five last season, without having their goal line crossed. That convincing argument, plus the high esteem in which they're held by all who have seen them perform, keeps the Vols at the head of the parade in the fifth Associated Press ranking poll, the results of which were announced yesterday.

They are there for the fourth straight week, topping the list with 66 first-place votes and 1,014 points to the 28 first-place votes and 877 points for the Texas Aggies. Together, these two high-g geared machines drew all but 19 of the 113 first-place ballots cast by the nation's experts.

While Tennessee held first place safe, and unbeaten and untied Duquesne moved in with the elect at last place in the top ten, Texas A. and M. improved its position considerably. Homer Norton's Southwest Conference leaders, aiming at the No. 1 spot, won for the Southwest in 1938 by Texas Christian, showed an increase of 22 first-place votes over last week and ran their second-place margin from 2 points to 31.

Duquesne, taking the place of twice-beaten Michigan, was the week's only newcomer to the first ten. The one-point victory of Iowa over Notre Dame brought about the other realignment, for not only did it give the Hawkeyes 37 points for fifteenth place, but it pushed Notre Dame down from third place to ninth and moved Southern California, Cornell, Oklahoma, Tulane, North Carolina and Ohio State up one notch in that order. The Trojans now are third, while only 30 points separate Cornell, Oklahoma and Tulane in fourth, fifth and sixth places.

The standings (points figured on 10-9-8-7-6, etc., basis, first-place votes in parentheses):

Team.	Points.
1. Tennessee (66)	1,014
2. Texas A. and M. (28)	877
3. Southern California (10)...	846
4. Cornell (3)	645
5. Oklahoma (2)	631
6. Tulane (2)	615
7. North Carolina (1)	457
8. Ohio State	250
9. Notre Dame	244
10. Duquesne	129

Second Ten—11, U. C. L. A., 85; 12, Missouri, 55; 13, Duke, 52; 14, Santa Clara, 48; 15, Iowa, 37; 16, Clemson (1), 33; 17, Southern Methodist, 27; 18, Holy Cross, 15; 19, Oregon State, 10; tied for 20, Minnesota and Dartmouth, 6 each.

Also Ran—Mississippi and Princeton, 5 each; San José State and Fordham, 3 each; Georgia Tech, 2; Army and Georgetown, 1 each.