

ARMY IS FAR AHEAD IN FOOTBALL POLL

Annexes 81 of 83 First-Place Votes as Navy Team Holds to Second-Place Rating

Army gained all but two of the first-place votes yesterday in The Associated Press weekly poll to determine the country's ten top-ranking college football teams in the second greatest display of voters' unanimity in the ten years of balloting.

Only Notre Dame's clean sweep of all the first-place votes in a tabulation two years ago exceeded the popularity of the cadets, who placed second on two ballots and first on the remaining eighty-one.

Granting 10 points for each first-place vote, 9 for second, 8 for third, etc., Army piled up 828 tallies with the same ease with which the West Pointers spilled Pennsylvania last Saturday, 61 to 0.

Navy, Army's foe in Philadelphia's huge Municipal Stadium on Dec. 1, held on to second place in the tabulation with 700 points, although the two dissenting sports writers cast one first-place vote for Alabama and the other for the University of California at Los Angeles.

The Crimson Tide players, who accentuated their willingness to appear in a Jan. 1 bowl by drubbing Vanderbilt last week by a 71-to-0 score, are third and are followed in order by Indiana, Notre Dame, Oklahoma A. & M., Ohio State, Michigan, St. Mary's of California and Texas.

With the four leaders of a week ago retaining their same positions, Notre Dame moved from seventh to fifth. The double-barreled jump of the Irish was duplicated by both Oklahoma A. & M. and Ohio State with St. Mary's, its unblemished record ruined by U. C. L. A., slipping from fifth to ninth.

Michigan, fourteenth in the previous ratings, bounded back into the elite group after its victory over Purdue and now rests in eighth place. Texas advanced from seventeenth to tenth. Pennsylvania skidded from sixth to eleventh, and Holy Cross, an unbeaten Bowl candidate before it encountered Temple, slumped from tenth to twenty-third place.

The leading teams (first place votes in parentheses):

Army (81)	828
Navy	700
Alabama (1)	611
Indiana	539
Notre Dame	496
Oklahoma A. & M.	336
Ohio State	239
Michigan	204
St. Mary's	133
Texas	101

Second Ten—11, Penn 84; 12, U C L A (1) 74; 13, Virginia 60; 14, Tennessee 36; 15, Duke 35; 16, Missouri 32; 17, Tulsa 21; 18, Purdue 20; 19, Louisiana State 16; 20, Mississippi State 12.

Honorable Mention—Columbia 10, Georgia 9, Holy Cross 8, Temple and Rice 5 each, Southern California 2, Washington 2.