

MICHIGAN, CORNELL MOVE CLOSE TO TOP

Gain on Tennessee, Leader of Nation's Football Teams, in Associated Press Poll

NOTRE DAME DOWN TO 4TH

Ohio State Drops From First Ten, While North Carolina Joins the Select Set

By The Associated Press.

The field is starting to close in on Tennessee's powerhouse in the fight for the nation's football honors, and apparently it's the schedule-maker's fault.

Although the Vols received 67 of the 128 first-place votes cast in The Associated Press's third weekly poll of the season and compiled a total of 1,120 points to lead the pack, they had no such overwhelming majority as put them on top a week ago.

Both Michigan, which climbed into second place, and Cornell, whose victory over Ohio State boosted it from seventh to third, were a lot closer to the Vols than the runner-up and "show" teams of last week. Tennessee, like the rest of the top five outfits in the poll, is undefeated, but the Vols have played only one major game in their five outings—and in that they defeated Alabama.

Michigan, receiving 20 first-place votes and a total of 1,005 points, has four straight victories to its credit, and Cornell, with 18 first-place selections and 933 points, has rolled over Syracuse, Princeton, Penn State and Ohio State.

Drops Two Places

Notre Dame, which has won five in a row, two by one-point margins, dropped from second to fourth in the latest rankings, with 858 points, followed by the last of the "unbeatens," Texas A. & M., with 714 points.

The rest of the top ten is made up of five unbeaten but tied outfits—Oklahoma, Southern California, Tulane, North Carolina and Nebraska.

Four of the first ten teams, Tennessee, Notre Dame, Southern California and Nebraska, are going to have their hands full this Saturday staying up there. The Vols tangle with Louisiana State, which has won five games in a row since dropping its opener to Mississippi. Notre Dame meets Army, and, although the cadets are a weaker-than-usual West Point squad this season, they always manage to make it hot for the Irish. Southern California faces unbeaten and untied Oregon State, which wound up in eleventh place in this week's poll, and Nebraska tries to stop Missouri's three-game winning streak.

The only team to drop out of the first ten this week was Ohio State, by its loss to Cornell. In the Buckeyes' place, North Carolina moved into the select set.

List of the Leaders

The standings of the teams (points figured on basis of 10-9-8-7-6, etc., for first, second, third, fourth, etc., place votes):

	First Place Votes.	Points.
Tennessee	67	1,120
Michigan	20	1,005
Cornell	18	933
Notre Dame	12	858
Texas A. & M.	6	714
Oklahoma	2	605½
South'n California	1	598
Tulane	1	419
North Carolina	1	314
Nebraska	—	180½

The second ten—Eleventh, Oregon State, 76 points; twelfth, Duke, 46; thirteenth, Duquesne, 44; fourteenth, Ohio State, 25; fifteenth, Kentucky, 22; sixteenth, Southern Methodist, 21; seventeenth, New York University, 20; eighteenth, Louisiana State, 17; nineteenth, Clemson, 16; twentieth, tie between Alabama and U.C.L.A., 14 each.

The others receiving votes are Santa Clara, 12; Minnesota, 6; Holy Cross, 3; Dartmouth, 2.