

Irish Lead

ARMY PLACES 2ND IN GRIDIRON POLL

NEW YORK, Oct. 11 (AP)—No one section of the country dominates the college football picture today.

The second Associated Press nationwide poll of the season shows the Midwest, led by Notre Dame, and the South each with three places among the top 10 teams. The Far West had two, while the East and Southwest each had one.

Notre Dame, second in the first poll last week, moved to the fore but Army, thanks to its 21-7 conquest of Michigan on Saturday, made the most spectacular jump—from seventh to second and right on Irish's heels.

Michigan was spilled from first to seventh. The sports writers and sportscasters, who gave the Wolverines 34 first place votes last week, awarded them none this time. However, Michigan got enough other ballots to remain in the upper 10.

A total of 172 writers and broadcasters voted this week, compared to 86 during the baseball crunch. Notre Dame, victorious over Purdue Saturday, 35-12, this week received 67 first place votes for 1489 points. Army, with 58 firsts and 1499, got within 30 points of the lead. The Cadets represent the only eastern threat for top honors.

OKLAHOMA THIRD
The Southwest is represented in third position by Oklahoma. There were no changes in the latest voting for third, fourth, fifth and sixth place, with Oklahoma followed by Tulane, Minnesota and North Carolina.

Back of no longer invincible Michigan in eighth place is Kentucky, whose 25-0 rout of Georgia Saturday boosted them from 15th. California, 10th behind Southern Methodist last week, moved past that idle team, the two swapping positions.

TROJANS DROP
Southern California was the only team to fall from the first 10, slipping from eighth to 12th. By playing a 13-13 tie with Southern California, Ohio State remained at the top of the second 10, or 11th position in the poll, while the Trojans were close behind. They had 181 points to Ohio State's 206.

UCLA was ranked 13th. With the exception of Michigan, all of the top 10 teams are unbeaten and untied.

The top 10 teams and their opponents this week follow:
Notre Dame (1) vs. Tulane (4); Army (2) vs. Harvard; Oklahoma (3) vs. Kansas; Minnesota (5) vs. Ohio State (11); North Carolina (6) vs. Wake Forest; Michigan (7) vs. Northwestern; Kentucky (8) vs. Citadel; California (9) vs. Southern California (12); and Southern Methodist (10) vs. Rice.

Porky Trails

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 11 (AP)—Rain bogged down the shotmakers yesterday with the result that only two entries in the \$2000 British Columbia open golf championship equaled or bettered par.

Stan Leonard, hometown professional, held a one-stroke lead at the end of 18 holes. Leonard's one-under-par 70 was followed by Ed (Porky) Oliver of Seattle. Chuck Congdon of Tacoma, last year's winner, was another stroke back at 72.

The event is a 72-hole medal affair.

Cougars at Top Power for Idaho

PULLMAN, Oct. 11 (AP)—Washington State college will be at top strength for this Saturday's tiff with Idaho. Trainer Jack Mooberry informed Coach Phil Sarboe yesterday.

Tackle Landy James, out of the Oregon clash with injuries, was on hand for yesterday's drill.

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Closer Supervision of Umpires Stressed; Grayson Labels Loop Presidents "Rubber Stamps"

By HARRY GRAYSON

NEW YORK (NEA) — Only one play out of 10 is close, so the umpire is automatically right more than 90 per cent of the time.

Such authority as Branch Rickey, the old catcher who runs the Dodgers, says an arbiter is having a bad afternoon or evening if he misses three pitches in a game.

But what the Yankee rharb, growing out of Bill Grieve's decision on the squeeze play which put the Red Sox on top, stressed was the need of closer supervision of umpires.

Theoretically, Bill Klem is still the National League umpire-in-chief, but illness confined the Old Arbiter to his Miami Beach home all season.

Ford Frick assigns the umpires, but rarely goes to a ball game. If he does, no one sees him. President Frick did, however, get around to taking in the recent important series between the Cardinals and Dodgers in St. Louis.

It is presumed that Tommy Connolly still superintends American League umpires, but you can't find the one-time indicator whirler, and you couldn't get anything out of him if you did.

And with the Red Sox fighting the Yankees for the pennant before record crowds, Will Harridge remained in Chicago 900 miles away. What's so important in connection with the American League in Chicago that the president has to remain there with clubs scrapping in Boston and New York to be his circuit's representative in the World Series? It would be interesting to know just how many games Harridge sees in Chicago.

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This brings up the question that if Warneke and Grieve are not the best umpires, why were they put at such important posts, the latter in a game determining the league lead in the last week of the season?

Frick's argument is that spotting umpires would disrupt the staff, so they simply must rotate. Players would make too much of an umpire being confined to the bases.

But you would think a league president would put special emphasis on a late-season key series or game.

National League umpires have been penalized for mistakes a half dozen times this year, but umpires' reports are strictly one-way traffic.

The Yankee front office's reply to the firing of Cliff Mape, Ralph Houk and Casey Stengel, as the result of the season's prize flareup, is typical of the one-sided situation.

"The fines are as hasty and erroneous as was the decision," read the statement.

"The club wired President Harridge requesting that the players be given the privilege of presenting their side."

STENGEL SPIKES RUMORS

NEW YORK, Oct. 11 (AP)—Manager Burt Shotton of the Brooklyn Dodgers has received a vote of confidence from his boss and lifelong friend, Branch Rickey.

Shotton, who led the Dodgers to the National league pennant in a stirring drive, hasn't signed a contract for 1950 but that's not odd.

Old Barney has been working for Rickey for 33 years and never operated with a contract until National league rules forced him to sign one.

Rickey gave Burt a vote of confidence during an informal press meeting yesterday.

"I consider Shotton a sound manager, just as Casey Stengel and Leo Durocher are sound managers," the voice of Brooklyn said. "I will always go along with a sound manager in his front guest."

Meanwhile, Stengel who piloted the New York Yankees to victory over the Dodgers in the world series, contradicted reports that he would not return because of ill health.

"Nothing to it," said Stengel. "Why, I'm so healthy that I'm the only guy on the club who hasn't had a doctor all year."

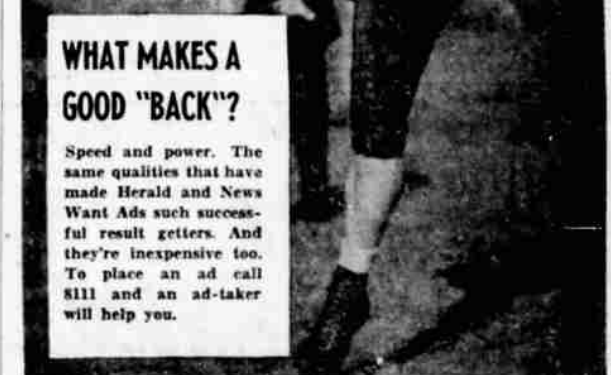
Casey is operating under a two year contract that calls for \$40,000 per season.

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