

Baylor, Rice, SMU, In Top 10 in AP Poll

New York, Nov. 2 (AP)—Notre Dame continues to roll up the score in the Associated Press football poll with 63 per cent of the first-place votes in the fifth weekly ratings. New faces come and go in the top 10 but nobody is close to the Fighting Irish who were ranked first by 13 of the 161 sports writers and sportscasters participating.

It's getting monotonous. Notre Dame in the No. 1 spot and the other members of the "Big Four" rushing along behind them. The rest are stragglers in the voting.

Army Second
Army is second, Oklahoma third and California fourth, just like last week. The "Big Four" cornered all but three of the first-place ballots. Oklahoma drew 11, Army 10 and California three. The others went to tenth-place Michigan State (2) and to seventh-place Cornell (1).

Minnesota and Pennsylvania nosed out of the top 10 after their respective defeats by Purdue and Pittsburgh. Southern Methodist and Michigan State took their places.

None of the "Big Four" was hard pressed last Saturday. Notre Dame thumped Navy, 40 to 0; Army ran over Virginia Military, 40 to 14; Oklahoma walloped Iowa State 34 to 7, and California turned back U. C. L. A.'s challenge, 35 to 21.

On the point basis, with 10 for first, nine for second and so on, the Irish piled up 1569 to outdistance the pack. The Cadet's second-place margin was sliced but they still hold the edge over Oklahoma, 1323 to 1308. California has 1070 points.

Michigan, the only other team except Notre Dame to lead the poll this season, gained support by topping Illinois, 13 to 0. As a result the Wolverines advanced a peg from sixth to fifth.

Baylor's unbeaten Bears jumped from tenth to sixth on the strength of a 40-to-14 rambles against Texas Christian. Cornell moved up one step to seventh on its 54-to-0 rout of Columbia, but Rice, surprising, fell from No. 5 to No. 8 despite a 28-to-0 win over Texas Tech.

Southern Methodist, a 7-to-0 winner over Texas on Doak Walker's placement, took over ninth position and Michigan State, which faces Notre Dame's powerhouse this Saturday, ruined Temple, 62 to 14, graduating to tenth place.

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Linemen of the Week

Murray Holditch, left, and James Fowler, below, were selected by the Batt Sports Staff for Linemen of the Week honors after their outstanding play against Arkansas last Saturday.



Murray Holditch and Jim Fowler have both been selected as outstanding Linemen of the Week for their fine performance in the Arkansas game.

Due to everyone's creditable showing in the tussle with the Razorbacks, the Batt Sports Staff could not decide on one outstanding Lineman of the Week.

So, as the only logical solution, the staff deviates from its previous procedure today to spotlight not one—but two remarkable scrimmage line scrappers for the week.

Before the Baylor game, neither Holditch nor Fowler had received enough action to speak of. Now they have firm footholds on the first string alignment defensively.

Murray Holditch is a 205 pound junior tackle from Blooming Grove and is one of the team's oldest players. Murray reached his twenty-fifth birthday on June 22.

Holditch was nearly immovable Saturday as the fast charging Porker backs found his area in the line similar to that of a stone wall. He also helped A&M's cause early in the opening period when he pounced on an Arkansas fumble on his own seven yard-line to stave off a Hog scoring threat.

Running right along with Holditch for lineman honors is Jim Fowler, the man with a terrific football future. Fowler was good enough Saturday to prove that he is destined for success while sporting the maroon and white. For one reason, Fowler has many days to play for A&M—he's just a sophomore. For another he's big enough 190 pounds of dynamite.

The coaching staff label Fowler as an offensive center on the line-ups before each game. But he is best known to Farmer fans as a linebacker for the improving Aggie eleven.

One of the most outstanding plays of the game for the Aggies was when Fowler snagged a Porker pass out of the air early in the second quarter. He took the ball on the Ag 40-yard marker and rolled down the sidelines while shaking off Porker after Porker and reached the enemy's ten.

For this play, and many other good ones, we nominate Jim Fowler as Co-lineman of the Week.

Most SWC Grid Camps Listing Many Injuries

By Associated Press
There's an insured feeling at most Southwest Conference football camps.

Every coach can point to one or more key men on the sidelines, several expect them to be there in Saturday's games. Baylor, the only undefeated, untied team in conference, has three ailing.

Center Eugene Hubner is expected to be okeh for the important Texas game this week.

John Curtis, defensive halfback, and sophomore Quarterback Larry Isbell are the others.

Southern Methodist Coach Matty Bell said Bobby Vann, one of his regular tackles, may be out for the rest of the season.

Vann tore two cartilages in his knee and broke his wrist.

Bell said Bobby Collier, his other regular tackle, had an injured shoulder, but should be able to play against Texas A&M this week.

Texas listed five injuries, two serious enough to be hospitalized. These are backs Billy Pyle and Byron Townsend. Pyle has a twisted knee that may keep him on the bench the rest of the season. Townsend has a bruised hip.

First string ends Paul Williams and Ray Stone and Tackle Jim Lansford are to have all of its cripples back this week. Halfback Sonny Wyatt and Guard S. J. Roberts are "maybe" cases. Gerald Weatherly, the big center, should be recovered from an ankle injury.

The picture was a little brighter at Texas A&M, where the Aggies found John Christensen and Charley McDonald may be able to play this week. They're the team's top safety men.

Arkansas got End Frank Fischel back in action yesterday, but Coach John Barnhill said his ace fullback, Leon (Muscles) Campbell won't play against Rice and may not play any more this year. Campbell has a bad knee.

L. R. (Dutch) Meyer, Texas Christian Coach, explained his team's 40-14 loss to Baylor as a bad day. He told a quarterback club meeting:

"It's a short story. We just took a bad beating. Everything we did was bad."

A limited number of football fans will get to see all-American Doak Walker in action at Kyle Field Saturday without having to pay the full \$3.60 price.

Ticket manager Howard Nelson of Texas A&M has announced that "knot-hole gang" prices will be in effect for the south bleachers for Saturday's battle between the Mustangs and the Aggies.

Children under 12 may sit in this section for twenty-five cents, those over 12 for 75 cents. "Knot-hole gang" tickets will be sold at the gate Saturday only.

The concrete stadium holds 33,000, and it will be almost filled with students of the two schools and fans who purchased \$3.60 tickets. Nelson expects a crowd of from 33,000 to 35,000.

Smith Continues Lead As SW Ground Gainer

BY FRANK MANITZAS

A&M's Robert Smith, who has carried the ball more than anyone else in the Southwest Conference, continued to be the leading ball carrier with a 4.63 yard average this week.

Smith's average dropped from the previous week since he averaged only four yards for 11 gallops through the line in the game last week. Randall Clay of Texas took over the second position as he has gained 398 yards in 90 carries this season. Smith has a net gain of 451 yards for 97 carries. Leon (Muscles) Campbell of Arkansas dropped into third place as he continued to warm the bench due to injuries.

Gardemal in Top Ten
Don Nicholas of A&M dropped into ninth place while Dick Gardemal broke into the top ten passers of the conference, having completed 19 out of 40 passes for a net gain of 190 yards. Nicholas threw two passes for no gain against Arkansas last week. Gardemal had a big day against the Razorbacks, as he connected with 14 out of 25 passes for a net gain of 143 yards and a touchdown.

Lary, Still Kicking
A&M's pride and joy in the punting department came through against the Hogs last week as Yale Lary punted five times for a 42.8 average. Lary remains in fifth place, trailing Doak Walker of SMU by only 10.8 inches per kick.

Kyle Rote of the Mustangs led the kickers for the second week in a row but his average dropped to 44.0 yards in 14 kicks. Jim Hickley and Dan Wilde, both of TCU, occupy the second and third positions, respectively.

Wray Whitaker jumped into ninth place as a pass received in the conference. Whitaker caught seven passes against Arkansas for a net gain of 89 yards; one of the passes was for a touchdown.

Campbell of Texas and Adrian Burk of Baylor are the big three of the conference in the passing department. Burk has completed 69 of 108 attempted passes for 869 yards and ten touchdowns. Berry has completed 77 out of the 154 passes attempted this season with eight of the passes going for touchdowns. Campbell has completed 65 of 128 passes for 996 yards and four touchdowns.

Ben Proctor of Texas gained the lead over Morris Bailey of TCU in the pass receiving department. Proctor has caught 28 passes for a total of 439 yards. Bailey has caught 29 passes for 417 yards. Both have caught three touchdowns passes. J. D. Ison of Baylor has caught 27 passes for 304 yards and four touchdowns.

John L. Christensen dropped out of the leading punt returner list. Christensen, who has been sidelined with injuries since the LSU-A&M game, will probably return to the line up this weekend.

Leading the punt returners is Wilde of TCU. Wilde has six returns for a 22 yard average. Rex Proctor of Rice has returned seven times to average 20.2 yards. Berry of TCU is in third place, having run back 13 punts for a 17.6 yard average.

Clay of Texas is still king in the scoring department with 61 points. Clay did not score against SMU. Froggie Williams of Rice added four points from last week's game to raise his total to 41 points.

Don Logue of Arkansas and Bobby Lantrip of Rice are tied in third place with 36 points each. Walker of SMU is in tenth place with 26 points.

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