

Notre Dame Has Wonder Team

RECORD WITHOUT SINGLE PARALLEL

No Football Team in History Ever Achieved National Championship with unbroken String Victories

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New York, Dec. 3.—Notre Dame continued to stand out as the one important football eleven in the country that had neither been defeated nor tied when the season ended. This is an anomalous situation. So far as the writer knows it has never existed before. The South Bend eleven, as a consequence, must be rated at the top of the national list. The outfit won all its games in more than one section of the country and the last thing that may be said is that her opponents offered simple problems.

What happens when Notre Dame goes to California late this month or, for that matter, what happens to Pennsylvania, will not stand in the writer's mind as material. The football season of 1924 is ended and the transcontinental barnstorming journeys, while they make for sporting interest, do not appeal to the writer as proving much, if anything.

In the East Yale went through her second undefeated season, but

was tied by Dartmouth and the Army. Pennsylvania defeated Cornell but was tied by Penn State. Dartmouth was tied by Yale and defeated Cornell. Nothing can be done but to bracket the three teams as Eastern leaders and entitled to ranking among the stronger teams of the country.

Yale, of course, gained the honor for which she really prepared her self, victories over Harvard and Princeton. She is the big three champion. In the Middle West Chicago, although tied by Ohio State, Illinois and Wisconsin, was not defeated and her victories over other conference opponents entitled her to top ranking, although it is doubtful if ever a Big Ten team won the championship with so slender warrant. Illinois was tied by Chicago and beaten by Minnesota; she defeated Michigan and Ohio State and Iowa among other teams. Iowa beat Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan. A fair thing to do would be to bracket Illinois and Iowa in second place and Michigan third.

Southern ratings by Zim Newman of the Birmingham News—Southern conference: 1, Alabama; 2, Washington and Lee; 3, Tulane and Florida bracketed; 4, Georgia, Vanderbilt and Georgia Tech

bracketed. All-Southern champion. Centre College. Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association championship. Oglethorpe. (Centre, a member of the S. I. A. A. played only one game against a S. I. A. A. eleven).

Southwestern conference ratings by Sam Pace of Fort Worth Star-Telegram: 1, Baylor; 2, Southwestern Methodist, which although undefeated was tied in four games; 3, Texas A and M; 4, Rice; 5, Oklahoma A and M; 6, Texas University; 7, Arkansas; 8, Texas Christian.

South Atlantic championship ratings by W. T. Christian of the Richmond News Leader: 1, Navy; 2, Georgetown; 3, Washington and Lee; 4, Virginia; 5, Wake Forest; 6, University of North Carolina; 7,

Virginia Poly; 8, Virginia Military; 9, Maryland; 10, William and Mary; 11, North Carolina State.

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