

# ALABAMA ELEVEN NAMED CHAMPION

## Ohio State Places Second in Final Poll of Writers

Alabama was named the national collegiate football champion yesterday in the final Associated Press poll of the season. This was a goal set by the Crimson Tide coach, Paul (Bear) Bryant, a master re-builder.

In the voting by sports writers and broadcasters, defense-minded Alabama drew 452 of a possible total of 480 points to edge the Big Ten champion, Ohio State, which collected 436.

Bryant's team finished a perfect season by crushing Auburn 34-0 last Saturday for its fifth straight shutout and will face ninth-ranked Arkansas in the Sugar Bowl. Alabama has a seventeen-game unbeaten streak.

Texas vaulted over Louisiana State into third spot in the poll, 348 points to 335. Mississippi, Minnesota, Colorado, Michigan State, Arkansas and Utah State complete the top ten.

Bryant, the "other end" on the team with Don Hutson in 1934, returned to his alma mater four years ago. As he had done previously at Maryland, Kentucky and Texas A. and M., Bryant inherited a loser but quickly converted it into a winner. The national crown was the first for Alabama in the twenty-six years of the A. P. poll.

The final team standing, with points figured on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis (first-place votes in parentheses):

1—Alabama (26) .....	452
2—Ohio State (20) .....	436
3—Texas .....	348
4—Louisiana State (11).....	335
5—Mississippi (1) .....	284
6—Minnesota .....	225
7—Colorado .....	171
8—Michigan State .....	128
9—Arkansas .....	105
10—Utah State .....	33
11, Missouri, 18; 12, Purdue, 15;	
13, Georgia Tech, 12; 14, Syracuse,	
11; 15, Rutgers, 9; 16, U. C. L. A.,	
7; 17, tie among Rice, Penn State	
and Arizona, 5 each.	

Others receiving votes—Duke, 4; Michigan, Navy, Kansas and Wyoming, 3 each; Wisconsin 2, Miami (Fla.) 1.

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