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# The Tan and Cardinal

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# Cards stop Cap, lose to Wittenberg by one

Otterbein College basketball fans got their money's worth last Thursday and Friday, as they saw the Cardinals knock arch-rival Capital University out of the Ohio Athletic Conference Southern Division tourney, 57-56, and come within one point of nationally ranked Wittenberg, 66-65.

Otter forward Bob Deckard's 18-footer with :08 seconds remaining proved to be the clincher Thursday night as the Cardinals posted a 57-56 victory over Capital after trailing much of the game.

Otterbein took the reins for the first time in the second half at 9:02 on two free throws substitute forward Bob Buchan, 46-44. The lead see-sawed until Cap took a 56-53 advantage at 2:15, but Deckard countered with a jumper at 2:06 to narrow the gap to 56-55.

With a one-point advantage and possession, Crusader Head Coach Vince Chickerella ordered his cagers to freeze the ball. Otterbein waited anxiously as the seconds ticked away until Cardinals guard Dave Bromley fouled Capital's Kneel Costello with only :46 remaining.

After sweating through an Otterbein time-out, Costello stepped to the line and missed his first attempt. The Cards controlled the rebound and put on a freeze of their own until Deckard's shot put the Crusaders on ice.

Although Deckard scored Otterbein's last eleven points, it was Dave Bromley's 19 and 13 more from Bob Buchan which kept the Cardinals close to the Crusaders until Deckard started making connections. Buchan also led all rebounders with eight.

The Cardinals saved possibly their best performance of the season for last, as Wittenberg barely escaped with a one-point victory.

Paced by Dave Bromley's career-high 27 points, Otterbein erased an early seven point deficet to draw to a 30-30 score at half-time.

From that point on neither team led by more than four, as the Otters gave the nation's 11th best-small college team one of their stiffest tests of the season.

The Cardinals looked as though they might pull away as they owned the ball and a three-point lead with six minutes remaining, but a costly turnover coupled with three straight Wittenberg baskets put Otterbein on the short end of a 62-59 count with 3:20 remaining.

A foul shot by Bob Deckard closed the gap to 62-60, but Eddie Ford, a slick guard who led the Tigers with 16 points, netted two free throws to stretch Wittenberg's lead to four.

Just when Wittenberg figured they had the game in the bag, Dave Bromley scored a nifty reverse lay-up and Bob Buchan followed with a lay-up himself to tie the score at 64-all with a minute left.

The Tigers carefully worked the ball to forward Don Lynam,

who snuck in the left side and canned a 10-foot jumper with 14 seconds left.

Trailing by two, the Cardinals worked the ball down court to Bob Buchan, who cut across a congested key and lofted a sh ot which bounced off the rim.

Dave Bromley snared the rebound but missed his follow-up shot. Wittenberg forward Clyde Eberhardt came down with the ball but had it jarred loose in the fracus and the alert Bromley recovered the ball in time to launch one last shot.

It missed as the buzzer sounded but Bromley the officials ruled the talented sophomore was fouled in the act of shooting and was awarded a chance to throw the game into overtime.

Bromley, a 75% foul shoot er, toed the line and sank the first, but his second bounded off the back of the rim to let Wittenberg off the hook by the slimmest of margins. "I wouldn't have had anyone else at the line," said Head Coach Dick Reynolds in looking back at the game.

"I was very pleased with the way we performed in the tournament," said Reynolds. "We were just hitting our stride and regaining our confidence," the head mentor added.

Reynolds noted that after a 2-7 start, his squad closed the season with nine wins against five losses, including one-point defeats to Muskingum and Wittenberg.

"To make the recovery we

Dave Bromley and the Otters soared over Capital in first round action of the OAC tournament. The following night against Wittenberg, Bromley posted a career high of 27 points.

did shows character on the part of the players. They could have folded, but they stayed together and worked to salvage the season and I'm proud of them," said Reynolds. man this season, and with the talented coaching of Dick Reynolds and two years of experience under their belts, the Cardinals will shoot to retain their momentum as they prepare for next year.

The Cardinals won't lose a

# What are you doing this summer?

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Jubilation reigned last Thursday night as the Fighting Cardinals upset the boys from Bexley in the first round of the OAC tourney.

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EDITORIAL

#### March 1, 1974

# **Definitions and Decisions**

Two important issues are now under consideration by various committees within the structure of the Otterbein governance system. These issues are: 1) Some more liberal form of visitation than that allowed by present policies 2) Permission to possess and consume alcoholic beverages in certain locations and at certain functions on campus. At the heart of both of these issues lies a single question of definition: To what extent is Otterbein College a church-related institution?

Otterbein's church affiliation has been used, for too long a time, as the basic reason (or perhaps excuse) for the establishment of policies concerning every phase of life on this campus. Students, faculty members, and administrators have cited church affiliation to oppose many issues of concern which have come up over the years. This has become such a convenient point of contention that many members of the Otterbein community use it to put an end to any and all arguments without bothering to look at the facts of the particular issue in question.

It is time for the entire college community to review and reconsider the basic philosophy of the college. Is Otterbein a small Christian college? Is Otterbein dedicated to education in the Christian tradition (whatever that beautifully ambiguous phrase might mean)? These statements appear or are implied in the printed matter put out by various offices of the college. But is this position still tenable?

If Otterbein is a church-related college, the policies and practices of the college should be consistent with the position of the church on all questions, including temperance and inter-personal relations. If Otterbein is not a church-related school, it would seem that the limits of personal freedom would then be defined only by the civil statues—or perhaps by business considerations. Now is the time to decide.

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#### Agler

## answers Ackerman

To The Editor:

Although I feel it is very foolish for anyone to attempt to answer the petty gripes that are written, I thought I would give it a try on Frank Ackerman's letter published in the T&C last week. As we know most of the letters are written because they for some reason will not get the facts first but would rather start some type of controversy.

However, some of Frank's comments were very interesting and typical of someone that met frustration and seeks recognition. So I thought I might give you another side from which to look. I have felt the same as Frank many times myself.

(1) The One On One Tournament

Mark Fletcher contacted me several weeks ago and I said no because the Angel Flight had requested half time and suggested other games. This seemed the only game that would suit both groups so I tried to accomodate both. The One On One was to be played between the J.V. and varsity games not half time and you are right I did not, and never do inform Coach Reynolds of these events because whether you realize it or not Frank, Coach Reynolds has a lot of other things on his mind besides the half time show and the only time I notify him is when I have to ask him to lengthen the half which all coaches dislike very much because of the effect it has on the players to sit and cool out.

Both of these events, I was told would not need extra time. I think it is great that we can use intercollegiate sports as a means to have other groups perform before an audience but somewhere we have to make time for the game and it is an Ohio Conference rule that the varsity game must start at 7:30 P M

P.M.

## Letters to the Editor

(2) Frank, I hope you are majoring in politics as you are a master in the art of exaggeration. Now I might have missed two or even four of your P.E. classes but if I did some other staff member would be t here if at all possible.

(3) I would like to lump your putter and golf together. You are right I don't follow golfers around the course. I thought you understood we have a challenge ladder that you climb to make the golf team. I did see your swing but didn't watch it too closely because I was afraid it would ruin my own game. Even if I can't see I can read and I do know that in golf when the first digit of your score starts with an 8 or a 9 it is not very good. By the way did you notice that our golf team finished 2nd in the Ohio Conference tournament last year and we had three out of the five picked as All-Conference players. I take no credit, but you must admit I didn't stand in their way.

I would like to be serious about your putter. It's the only legitimate complaint you have. I do remember borrowing your putter in North Carolina on a golf trip during Spring break (no that must not have been me because I was never around you when you were with the team).

I borrowed two putters and you are right I didn't care for yours and put it back (I thought) in the station wagon in which you were travelling. I am sorry that it was lost in the exchange and will gladly buy a putter of your choice.

(4) NOW "Let's talk football" - I don't feel that I have the background or experience to talk football with you. I have only had 35 years of playing and coaching in all three areas of high school, college and professional football. I think I will leave that to the "experts" such as yourself, with the vast knowledge, wisdom and playing experience and will keep trying to learn by reading.

In the meantime why not find out all the facts on both sides of an issue before jumping off the side.

## Coach Agler Student check-out?

#### To The Editor:

I have been warned that writing this letter could very possibly result in my being asked to leave Otterbein. However, the circumstances which have promoted the writing of this letter have made me wonder just how many regrets I would have about packing up my bags and leaving.

As is normal in any college town, the sons and daughters of many of Otterbein's faculty and

administration are students here. Several of them are friends of mine, but none of them are close enough to my heart for me to wish them to know intimately of my status at Otterbein, academically or otherwise. I now find that my wishes have no bearing on this matter. A certain administrator on this campus has gone through my records and those of a few other people to determine if we are the proper company for his offspring to keep. I am glad that I earned the rating of "unfit to associate with," for I am not sure that I wish to be identified as an associate of anyone related to a man of so few scruples.

When the son of this man informed me of this matter for the first time (he claims it has happened again since then), I was inclined to write it off as so much hot air. However, since that time: 1) another administrator has admitted to me that he received a call from this man asking for information about a friend of mine, and 2) a matter that I requested a Dean of this college to keep confidential has gone up through the ranks, been relayed to the father, and has been thrown, slightly distorted, in my face as an out-and-out lie.

I know of three other people who have definitely been investigated by this man-a man who, to my knowledge, has no direct connection with student affairs. I wonder how many more students have had their privacy invaded and are either unaware of the fact or feel it to be useless or even dangerous to protest.

Now, all things considered, I kind of like it here at the 'Bein, and I'm sure that if this man were to pull strings to have me removed, I'd find that every other school has its own corruption in high places. So I'm requesting this man, whose identity I've, perhaps erroneously, concealed, to take this fact into consideration and to leave my friends and me in peace. We don't want to finish out our four years wondering what dirty little secrets our instructors know, when we didn't even know the information was in our files. For I'm sure that his gathering of dirt was not a one-way proposition-he most likely passes on some juicy little tidbits in return.

Judith Smith

All Non-dorm students have a mail box in the basement of Towers Hall: Please check and if you do not have a mail box, report to it to the College Mail room.

#### March 1, 1974

# HALL IN THE FAMILY Is it soup yet?

#### by Susan Hall

It feels like spring. Doesn't it? The other day I sat on a DeSoto in front of Cowan Hall and thought of things. I thought of dinner dates and coke dates, and room-mates and Robert Redford, and tennis courts and basketball shorts, and English papers. Everybody keeps going into his English teacher, saying, "I just can't write this paper. I don't know - I just can't get going on it." The English teachers aren't saying much. They don't really want to read your old paper anyway.

So I sat and looked at the grey, cloudy sky. Every once in a while a raindrop fell with amazing accuracy onto my eyelashes, washing the mascara down my face until I looked like a coal miner. Which is becoming a very highly-respected profession, by the way.

Two more weeks until the end of the famous, dreaded Winter Term. Robert Morse, the guest actor for *Three Men on a Horse*, is here, in rehearsal, working hard. He isn't exactly risking his reputation on this show, but he does stand to lose a dollar.

It was almost warm – that is, not quite cold. De boids was choiping in de trees, so loudly that I could hardly hear the invisible clarinetist, playing scales out the window of Lambert. Probably just as well.

Spring is coming. There are buds on the tree in front of Cowan. The Last Straw downtown (so to speak) has almost nothing but halters in stock – and some of them are almost nothing. The baseball players have all gotten their annual haircuts.

Spring! The ritual of Laying Out on Barlow Beach. Come on, Doug Yeakel, get that shoulder in gear, and break out the Frisbees! Romance begins to blossom and people go back to under-the-trees sitting. When I lived in King Hall last year, I used to sit on that stone wall across the street by the science building. Maybe I should start sitting there again. Hi, guys. But no! The groundhog saw his shadow! Spring is not here yet. CPB says we aren't going to have one this year. Prices are so high we probably can't afford it anyway. And while we're on the subject, have you done your income tax yet? Can't believe you made that much money, huh? What happened to it all? Probably you either fed it to your car or you're supporting the movie theatres of America in the style to which we all would like to become accustomed.

It's cold out here. That whiff of spring in the air is only Herbal Essence Shampoo. Otterbein. You know what you can do with this place? Advertise it, dear. And don't kiss in the halls in front of prospective students. Do you want them to get the wrong idea? Certainly we want them to come here, but not under false pretenses.

Besides, if I'd sat any longer on those damned fins, I think my bottom would have been put permanently out of order. Ouch!

February. The hell with it.

# Spikers take second at Denison

Otterbein College's indoor track squad, minus the services of hurdler Roger Retherford and sprinter Jim Macheras, notched second place in a quadrangular meet with Denison, Heidelberg and Ohio Wesleyan, last Saturday at Granville.

Host Denison won the meet with 83 points, followed by Otterbein with 39, Heidelberg with 30 and Ohio Wesleyan with 18.

Two of Otterbein's top performers, Macheras and Retherford, were competing in the semi-final and final heats of the United States Track and Field Federation meet and were unable to attend.

The Cardinals did manage three first place finishes, however, including freshman

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Dave Paul's first in the 50 yd. dash with a time of 5.5, which set a Denison field house record.

Otterbein's two other firsts came in the triple jump, where Guy Jensen taped a leap of 42'5", and in the 1000 yd. run, in which senior Guy Dittoe clocked a 2:21.2.

Jensen proved to be Otterbein's best point getter of the afternoon, as the talented freshman notched a second place in the long jump with an effort of 21'.

Other second-place finishers were junior Mike Westfall in the 440 yd. dash with a 52.6 clocking; freshman Larry McCrady in the 50 yd. high hurdles with a time of 6.7, and senior Jack Lintz in the two-mile with a time of 9:57.0.

Also receiving praise from Head Coach Bud Yoest was Greg Landis, who went 6-0 in the high jump for a th ird place finish.

Although the absence of Retherford and Macheras hurt

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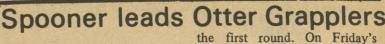
the squad in total points, Coach Yoest said he felt their absence was justified because they benefited from competing against some top-notch competition.

Two Otterbein records fell last weekend as five Cardinal spikers competed in the United States Track and Field Federation meet at Ohio State University.

Guy Dittoe, a senior from Cincinnati, eclipsed his old record of 1:57.3 in the half-mile with a 1:56.2 clocking.

Westerville's sophomore Roger Retherford snapped the record in the 70-yd. high hurdles with back-to-back times of 8.6 in the preliminary and semi-final heats.

In other events, Gahanna freshman Guy Jensen's long jump of 21' 11½" recorded eighth place in the highly competitive meet.



Bill Spooner placed third in the 190 lb. weight class at the O.A.C. wrestling tournaments held at Mt. Union College, February 22 and 23. He defeated Brett Smith of Heidelberg 8-2 in the consolation finals. Spooner was seeded third in the tournament, with the defending 190 lb. O.A.C. champion, Mike Albert from Baldwin Wallace College, seeded first. In the first round of tournament action, Bill drew a bye and in the second round he defeated Muskingum's Mark King 6-1. During the semi-finals, Scott Dennis of Dennison University decisioned Spooner 4-0. Dennis was then defeated in the championship match by Albert. Bill decisioned Paul Neff of Marietta 6-4 to earn a berth in the consolation finals. Otterbein's 167 lb. wrestler, Dan Doherty won his opening match defeating Marietta's Troeger 6-5. He then lost his second match to Greenleaf of Heidelberg. On Saturday, Doherty decisioned Ohio Wesleyan's Kestner 9-3 and then lost to the 1973 167 lb. class champ Chet Shoemaker from Mt. Union, 5-0, for a berth in the consolation finals. Doherty did end up with a fifth place in the 167 lb. class.

Otterbein College was also represented by four other wrestlers at the tournament. Freshman Jim McCurdy, 126 lb. class, was defeated in the opening round by Marietta's Bill Schrieber, 12-4. 142 pounder Dave Elliot was decisioned 4-0 in the first round by the eventual 1974 O.A.C. champion Dan Staight of Heidelberg. He was later defeated by the defending 142 lb. champ Chuck Pusateri of Capital, 10-1. Sophomore Don Ford, 177 lb. class, overwhelmed Dennison's Kent Walsh, 15-3, in

second round, Ford was defeated by Oberlin's Smith 11-2. On Saturday, Bruce Jankura of Marietta beat him by a score of 9-0. Senior heavy weight wrestler Joe Smith drew a bye the first round, but was defeated by the eventual O.A.C. champion Les Wojciechowski of Baldwin Wallace, 5-1. In the last Otterbein match of Friday night, he was defeated by Ohio Northern's Bodie, 1103. Overall Otterbein finished with 13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> team points in the O.A.C. tournament. Mt. Union won the tournament with 124½ points and Baldwin Wallace finished second with 87½ points.

Otterbein will lose one of its most outstanding wrestlers, perhaps the best in Otterbein's history-Bill Spooner. Spooner, who is a senior, is the first Otter wrestler to place third in the O.A.C. tournament. No other wrestler from Otterbein has ever placed higher. Bill Spooner, who captained the 1974 wrestling team, finished the regular season with a 9-0 record. He has compiled a fine four-year collegiate wrestling career, while at Otterbein.

Congratulations are in order for first-year Coach Jim Wallace, a former O.S.U. varsity wrestler, and the 1974 Otterbein College wrestling team for a fine season, even though they had a young team and many difficulties. The entire team, except for the three seniors, will be back next year, so wrestling at Otterbein College is looking up for the future. However, there may not be a wrestling program next year, but this is not definite. Wrestling is a sport that is quickly coming up through the ranks as a very popular sport. Otterbein College can not afford to let wrestling die out.





#### Calender

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Friday, 1st - 5:00 p.m. -C.P.B. Ski Trip

3:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Open House in technique of childbirth. the dorms 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. Wednesday, 6th - 7:00 -

Sunday, 3rd - 8:15 p.m. -Recital: Elizabeth Schilling

Tuesday, 5th - 11:00 a.m. -7:00 p.m. - Exhibit of art prints in Campus Center

Tuesday, 5th - 7:30 p.m. -Panhellenic Council 6:30 p.m. -7:30 p.m. - Speaker sponsored Saturday, 2nd - 2:00 p.m. -Kappa Phi Omega Mother's Tea speaking on the Lamaz

the dorms 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. Wednesday, 6th - 7:00 -- Movie, "Jane Eyre" in LeMay 11:00 p.m. - Angel Flight selling donuts in dorms

Thursday, 7th - 5:00 p.m. -Alpha Lambda Delta Initiation Thursday, 7th - 8:00 p.m. -Fellowship of Christian Athletes

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#### Deadline

Anyone interested in writing for the T&C can call the T&Coffice (891-3713) from 6:00-8:00 Monday through Thursday or contact the office by campus mail. Copy deadline is 6:00 Monday night.

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