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OWU-Muskie Scrap Tops OC Card

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Ohio Wesleyan's Bishops, not as flamboyant offensively but a more consistent all-around football team than they were a year ago, host Muskingum at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in one of five Ohio Conference games on the weekend schedule.

If they successfully hurdle the winless Muskies in front of a Selby Stadium homecoming audience, the Bishops will carry a 3-0 loop record into an Oct. 30 meeting in Delaware with Wittenberg. OWU has a non-conference game next week at Wabash.

The OC's two beleaguered Franklin County representatives take their respective shows on the road.

CAPITAL is at Marietta in a conference game and Otterbein has a non-conference dat at Hiram. Both are 2 p.m. homecoming attractions for the host schools.

Cap, winless in two OC starts, is 1-3 for the season. The Crusaders bumped independent Ohio Northern, 20-7, in their second 1971 test.

Otterbein, after opening with a 15-14 conference win at Kenyon, has lost its last three: Independent Ashland, 42-7, and OC foes Wittenberg, 21-7, and Mt. Union, 42-0, have turned the tide on the Otters the last three weeks.

WOOSTER, co-champion with Capital last fall and winless in its two OC starts this time around, is at Denison for a 1:30 p.m. game. Denison dropped a tough 6-0 decision at Wittenberg last week after beating Capital in its OC opener.

Baldwin-Wallace, lone conference member with an un-

scathed slate, seeks its fifth win against a Kenyon team that has lost both of its OC starts. It's a 2:15 p.m. homecoming billing in Berea.

B-W holds a 20-7 win over Muskingum in its only conference test.

Mt. Union is at Heidelberg in Saturday's other OC game. Wittenberg (3-1) has an 8 p.m. game at Findlay before returning home to face B-W next week. Wittenberg has won three in a row, including a pair of OC games, since an opening loss at Western Kentucky.

COACH JACK FOOTS of Ohio Wesleyan is pleased with the way his Bishops have been able to blend in a better running game to complement quarterback Steve Chase's passing abilities.

He says defensive end Steve Dutton has been doing "an exceptional job" and praised tight end Jim Hart for his ability to make "the big play . . . he's bailed us out on third-and-long a lot of times."

The Bishops only loss in four games was a 7-6 squeaker at Clarion (Pa.) State two weeks ago. Included are a

DU Runners Win

NEW CONCORD, Ohio — Ron Blackmore covered the four-mile distance in 21:20 to lead Denison University to a 26-31 cross country win over Muskingum here Wednesday.

AREA GOLF

AIRPORT — In the fourth annual NAIR Tournament, Gen McMahon captured low net honors, followed by Shirley Borian and Helen Murnane. Mary Ann Rogers won longest drive; Marge Wade, longest putt; Pat Cree, closest to pin; and Pauline Testament, fewest putts. The blind bogey was a three-way tie among Myrt Gibson, Irene Haman and Jo Madril.

14-8 win over Heidelberg and a 10-0 conquest of Woster.

It's been 18 years since Muskingum has experienced a losing football season, so the 0-4 Muskies are at a real crossroad as they go after their first OC win in three starts. Quarterback problems and standout running back Dave Hayes' rib injury have stalled the Muskie offense.

"WE'RE GOING to have to

get the troops together, tighten up our belts and see what happens," says Coach Gene Slaughter of Capital.

Since an opening 20-7 loss to Ashland and the win over Ohio Northern, his Crusaders have dropped a 27-18 decision to Denison and were beaten by Heidelberg, 14-7, last week.

"Our offense has had no consistency, but our defense has been doing a great job,"

says Slaughter.

"We've given up 10 touchdowns, but seven have been the result of offensive errors. We've had a penalty, interception or fumble on one out of every six plays . . . last year it was one out of 17."

Opponents have averaged only 2.1 total offense yards per play against Cap. Last year, when the Crusaders finished 8-1, it was closer to three yards a play.

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