

Raiders In 45-7 Rout Of Otters

Mt. Union opened its 1955 football season with a stunning 45-7 conquest that sent Otterbein to its second defeat before a small crowd at Westerville Saturday.

The Purple Raiders rolled up a 25-0 halftime lead and ran that to 38-0 before Otterbein scored its only touchdown with 6½ minutes left in the game.

The Cardinals, beaten by Centre College last week, escaped a whitewash on a 10-yard pass play from quarterback Tom Shields to Dan Dover.

Meanwhile, Mount quarterback Dom Panitto thru TD passes to Mechanicsburg's J. D. Ray twice, for 22 and 21 yards. Bill Gay scored three times for the Raiders, on a 1-yard plunge, 80-yard punt return and a five-yard run.

Dave Behrendt took over the Raider passing in the final quarter and found Tom Salmon with a 22-yard scoring toss on the last play of the game. The other Mount TD was a 10-yard run by Dick Koons early in the game.

Mt. Union13	12	7	13	—45
Otterbein0	0	0	7	—7

Mt. Union scoring: touchdowns—Koons (10, run); Gay 3, (80, Punt return; 5, run; 1 plunge); Ray 2 (22, pass from Panitto; 21 pass from Panitto); Salmon (22, pass from Behrendt); conversions—Welch, Sulzer, Gay.

Otterbein scoring: touchdown—Dover (10, pass from Shields); conversion—Bricker.

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