

# Thomson, Traylor Lead Otterbein Over Hiram

HIRAM, Ohio — Otterbein's Cardinals withstood a 16-point final quarter by Hiram to defeat the Terriers 30-22 here Saturday in a non-conference football game.

The Terriers drove for an early first period score and a 6-0 lead on Kevin Maisch's three-yard run but after stopping an Otterbein drive at the four, fumbled the ball back to the Cardinals and Doug Thomson pushed it across from the one to make it 6-6. Leif Petterson's conversion kick made it 7-6.

THE OTTERS put 10 more points on the scoreboard in the second quarter with Wayne Blevins scoring from the two and Petterson booting a 24-yard field goal.

It was the Otters again controlling the offensive show in the third period with Jerry Elliott connecting with Jim Cox for a 36-yard TD pass and Gary Kuzyk on a six-yard scoring pass.

Down 30-6 going into the final quarter, Hiram quarterback Don Wallace went to the air and drove the Terriers to two TDs.

BOB DOYLE took the first one over from the two and Wallace carried the second across from the one. Wallace hit Norm Echan with two-point conversion passes after the scores.

Wallace took the Terriers to the Otter four with 1:17 left in the game but was caught for a big loss on third and goal and a final pass went incomplete.

THOMSON finished the contest with 144 yards in 25 carries and the Otters' Steve Traylor caught three passes for 103 yards. Maisch picked up 70 yards in 28 attempts and Echan snared nine passes for 70 yards and the Terriers' Scott Ziemer caught four for 94 yards.

Otterbein	7	10	13	0	30
Hiram	6	0	0	16	22
HIR—Maisch, 3 run (kick failed)					
OTT—Thomson, 1 run (Petterson kick)					
OTT—Blevins, 2 run (Petterson kick)					
OTT—Petterson, 24-yard field goal.					
OTT—Cox, 36 pass from Elliott (kick failed)					
OTT—Kuzyk, 6 pass from Elliott (Petterson kick)					
HIR—Doyle, 2 run (Echan, pass from Wallace)					
HIR—Wallace, 1 run (Echan, pass from Wallace)					

## STATISTICS

	Hiram	Otterbein
First Downs	19	16
Rushing Yardage	91	223
Passing Yardage	187	179
Return Yardage	117	114
Passes	31-16-2	16-8-1
Punts	5-36.4	6-36.2
Fumbles Lost	2	1
Yards Penalized	30	124