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# Otters Rally to Nip Marietta 21-17

MARIETTA, Ohio — Sophomore fullback Doug Thomson's one-yard third period touchdown carried Otterbein to a 21-17 victory over Marietta College here Saturday in an Ohio Conference football clash.

The Otters gaining their second season and conference triumph, rallied from a seven-point halftime deficit behind the strong running of Trevor Newland and Thomson along with quarterback Norm Lukey's accurate passing.

OTTERBEIN'S offense accounted for 502 yards, 362 overhead on 18 completions of 28 attempts. Marietta had 191 yards rushing and 188 passing on 13 completions in 24 shots.

Marietta suffered its third loss in five conference games while its season record fell to 2-4. Otterbein is 2-4 for the campaign.

OTTERBEIN went on the scoreboard first when Lukey

found Pete Parker open for a 59-yard pass strike with Newland adding the conversion kick.

Marietta's Doug Rader put together back-to-back touchdowns along with Chuck Bigley's 20-yard field goal to give the Pioneers a 17-7 lead at the break.

The third period belonged to Coach Bob Agley's rallying Cardinals.

THE OTTERS needed 12 plays to cover a 70-yard march, climaxed by Newland's three-yard burst up the middle and his conversion kick to make the score 17-14 with 10:16 gone in the third period.

With only 29 seconds left in the period, Otterbein recovered Marietta quarterback Bob Hauser's fumble on the Otter 15 and Thomson scored he event game winner two plays later. Again Newland kicked the point.

Otterbein ..... 7 0 14 0-21  
Marietta ..... 7 10 0 0-17  
OTT — Parker, 59 pass from Lukey, (Newland, kick).  
MAR — Rader, 3 run, (Bigley, kick).  
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MAR — FG, Bigley 20.  
OTT — Newland, 3 run, (Newland, kick).  
OTT — Thomson, 1 run (Newland, kick).  
Attendance—5,000

## STATISTICS

	Otterbein	Marietta
First downs	24	19
Rushing yardage	140	191
Passing yardage	362	188
Return yardage	60	28
Passes	18-28	13-24
Passes intercepted by	1	1
Punts	2-40	5-34.6
Fumbles lost	2	1
Yards penalized	41	15

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