

Otterbein Is 26-13 Winner Over Hiram

Otterbein made its home grid debut a successful one Saturday when it whipped Hiram 26 to 13 at Westerville.

Jim Barckhoff, speedy Otter halfback from Gahanna, personally led Coach Harry Ewing's forces to their first victory of the season as against one setback.

It was the second straight defeat for Hiram, which will invade Capital next Saturday.

The fleet Barckhoff gained 171 yards in 17 tries, for an average of 10.1 yards per try. His passing was also an important factor in the Otterbein win.

Otterbein drew first blood when it marched 74 yards for a touchdown. Sparked by Barckhoff, and the running of Gene Keel, Otterbein racked up six first downs before Keel's plunge from the two, with 4:24 to play in the first period, culminated the drive.

The Cardinals increased their margin to 13-0 on Barckhoff's 76-yard gallop in the second period, with 4:42 to play, and Keel's successful conversion.

Hiram bounced right back into the battle after the intermission Jack Gordon, who was a thorn in the side of Otterbein all afternoon, led the Hiram's 87-yard drive. The march was climaxed when Jim Pesicek bowled over from the two, and Bob Dutcher's kick narrowed the gap to 13-7.

However, Otterbein struck back with a 68-yard march

that found Barckhoff and Keel the key instruments. Barckhoff's intended pass for Dick Ruh, bounced into the hands of Cleatus Beam, and Otterbein was out in front 19-7, a lead never relinquished.

A 50-yard pass play from Pesicek to Gordon, accounted for Hiram's other tally in the final period, while Barckhoff's 57-yard run ended the scoring for the afternoon.

Hiram led in first downs, 19 to 15, but the long runs of the Otters proved too much for Hiram.

HIRAM

ENDS—Stiegers, Nagy, Nair, Stefan.
TACKLES—Clawson, Cleary, Sechrist, Coombs, Wallace, Thomas.
GUARDS—Calvin, DiOrto.
CENTERS—Johnson, Gardiner.
BACKS—Kinszett, J. Gordon, Dutcher, Rightmire, Keske, Watkins, K. Miller, Braund, Pesicek.

OTTERBEIN

ENDS—More, Beam, Brockett, Ruh.
TACKLES—Jackson, Krell, Shively, Stoughton, Walker, Belcher.
GUARDS—Axline, Forman, Freese, Barber, Reed, Huesman.
CENTERS—Cain, G. Miller.
BACKS—Barckhoff, Obenauer, Fields, Keel, Mione, Phillips, Forsythe, Zaveson, Reichter, Fowler, Howett.

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| Hiram | 0 | 0 | 7 | 6—13 |
| Otterbein | 6 | 7 | 7 | 6—26 |

Otterbein—Touchdowns: Keel, Barckhoff 2, Beam. Conversion: Keel 2. Hiram—Touchdowns: Pesicek, J. Gordon. Conversions: Dutcher.
Referee, Elmer Reger; umpire, Jay Winters; headlinesman, Elsass.

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