

EVERYBODY'S TOUGH AGAINST US—PIPER

Cap Cripples Set 'Record'

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In this record shattering Ohio Conference football season, Capital's Crusaders qualify for a "most" that isn't in the book:

Most freshmen playing as regulars on the varsity squad.

With an injury list that amounts to a Bexley death march, Coach Gene Slaughter reacts to the latest hospital bulletin like a chronic pain—something you have to live with.

"We'll just have to bring up more freshmen," Slaughter guessed.

The medics have ruled out Cap's versatile sophomore quarterback, Ron Paxson, the Whitehall whiz, and Larry Gornall, the pass-grabbing end, both seriously hurt in the Akron defeat. Paxson's running and passing and Gornall's catching has been about 75 per cent of the Crusader offense this year.

X-rays revealed Paxson has a hairline fracture of the right fibula and Gornall has a fractured left collarbone. Both will be out of action indefinitely.

SO SLAUGHTER leans a little bit further back in his chair and sighs a bit deeper as he contemplates Saturday's excursion to Marietta. It'll be no picnic, he promises. Decimation of the ranks means 11 or more first-year men will fill the starting roster.

Slaughter isn't traveling alone on Sad Street. He has the company of Otterbein's Bob Agler and Wesleyan's Glenn Fraser. And if he thinks there is consolation in numbers, he can invite Heidelberg's Joe Malmisur and Kenyon's Art Lave to join the stroll.

Agler hopes to pull his Otters together after a second shocking conference loss (Marietta 14-0) for a final run at Wesleyan and Capital. Saturday night the Cardinals entertain Mid-Ohio Conference champ Ashland, winner of six of its seven games.

Fraser and his not-so-Battling Bishops, crunched under the powerful paws of Wittenberg's Tigers, hie themselves to Crawfordsville, Ind., Saturday to play Wabash. That 50-14 lasher administered by Wittenberg must have been additional aggravation to Fraser, whose current football fortunes are the target of campus criticism.

IF THERE are any joy boys in the loop, they'd have to be Keith Piper at Denison and Bill Edwards, the Springfield magician. But they don't sound like it.

Edwards takes his Wittenberg air armada, which has already set a new conference single season passing offense record, to Lenoir Rhyne, N.C. for a clash with one of the South's perennial small college grid powers. The Tigers boast a 5-0-1 record to Carolina.

Over at Granville, Piper was all business as he began the week's grooming of the

unbeaten and untied Big Red forces for the visit of Western Reserve's Red Cats. He silently hoped his ailing backs, particularly Lee Henninger and Jim Moats, are healed for duty Saturday.

Denison notched its sixth straight win and fourth in the loop with a 10-0 rouser over Heidelberg, which dominated almost every department of play. Malmisur's Princes, with only a tie in six games, have scored but seven points and given up 132.

IT WAS Denison's stone-wall defense that did the job and Piper was much aware and appreciative of it. His brow in an are-you-kidding furrow, Piper said "we had so many goal line stands, it

seemed like every time I looked up, Heidelberg was there again."

While the Princes dominated most of the statistics, Piper countered tartly "the object of the game is to get the ball across the last stripe... that's one statistic Heidelberg didn't win."

Defense is Reserve's strong suit too, but Piper points out that they'll probably be tough on the attack. "Everybody is when they play us," he added.

There are only three conference games this week. While Capital hopes for enough ack-ack to shoot down Marietta's Terry Heaton, Kenyon, winless in five games with the leakiest defense in the state (176 points), travels to Mt. Union and Heidelberg goes to Baldwin-Wallace.

OHIO CONFERENCE STATISTICS

| INDIVIDUAL SCORING | | | | PASSING OFFENSE | | | |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|------|------------|-------|
| | Tds | PAT | Ttl. | | Yds. | Avg. | |
| Cherry, Wittenberg | 11 | 0 | 66 | Wittenberg | 1694 | 282.3 | |
| Lashski, Akron | 8 | 0 | 48 | Marietta | 1031 | 171.8 | |
| Thompson, Otterbein | 8 | 0 | 48 | Otterbein | 921 | 153.5 | |
| McCaslin, Oberlin | 7 | 3 | 45 | Hiram | 755 | 151.0 | |
| Duda, Muskingum | 7 | 2 | 44 | Kenyon | 746 | 149.2 | |
| | | | | Capital | 667 | 133.4 | |
| | | | | Akron | 686 | 113.7 | |
| | | | | Oberlin | 495 | 99.0 | |
| PUNTING | | | | PASSING DEFENSE | | | |
| | No. | Yds. | Avg. | | Yds. | Avg. | |
| Koning, Heidelberg | 40 | 1592 | 39.9 | Akron | 227 | 37.8 | |
| Boruzskowski, Akron | 10 | 380 | 38.0 | Denison | 205 | 65.6 | |
| Green, Wittenberg | 25 | 932 | 37.2 | Muskingum | 496 | 82.5 | |
| D'Elcio, Wooster | 38 | 1407 | 37.1 | Wooster | 650 | 108.2 | |
| Welsh, Muskingum | 32 | 1151 | 35.9 | Kenyon | 553 | 110.6 | |
| Twine, Kenyon | 26 | 933 | 35.9 | Otterbein | 679 | 113.1 | |
| | | | | Wittenberg | 683 | 113.8 | |
| | | | | Marietta | 702 | 117.0 | |
| RUSHING | | | | TOTAL OFFENSE | | | |
| | Att. | Yds. | L Net | | Yds. | Avg. | |
| Curreri, Ohio Wesleyan | 96 | 569 | 77 | 446.3 | 2678 | 446.3 | |
| Wolffarth, Marietta | 32 | 416 | 4 | Capital | 1936 | 387.2 | |
| Keslow, Oberlin | 48 | 458 | 2 | Akron | 2075 | 345.8 | |
| Lashski, Akron | 82 | 438 | 1 | Hiram | 1589 | 317.8 | |
| Dickson, Muskingum | 79 | 444 | 19 | Otterbein | 1879 | 313.1 | |
| Bersia, Wittenberg | 76 | 407 | 2 | Oberlin | 1478 | 295.6 | |
| McCaslin, Oberlin | 60 | 361 | 4 | Muskingum | 1657 | 275.0 | |
| Richardson, Akron | 69 | 356 | 1 | Kenyon | 1267 | 253.4 | |
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| PASSING | | | | TOTAL DEFENSE | | | |
| | Att. | C | Int. | Yds. | Tds | Yds. | Avg. |
| Green, Wittenberg | 111 | 71 | 6 | 1418 | 14 | 885 | 147.5 |
| Heaton, Marietta | 139 | 64 | 12 | 1031 | 10 | Muskingum | 979 |
| Wood, Kenyon | 106 | 60 | 7 | 704 | 4 | Denison | 1174 |
| Kull, Otterbein | 118 | 55 | 6 | 791 | 4 | Hiram | 988 |
| Ferrara, Hiram | 77 | 45 | 4 | 691 | 8 | Wittenberg | 1224 |
| | | | | | | Otterbein | 1563 |
| | | | | | | Wooster | 1687 |
| | | | | | | Capital | 1507 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE | | | | PASS RECEIVING | | | |
| | Plays | Rush. | Pass. | Net | Cgt. | Yds. | Tds |
| Green, Wittenberg | 142 | 14 | 1418 | 1432 | 33 | 633 | 11 |
| Heaton, Marietta | 175 | -170 | 1031 | 861 | 26 | 285 | 4 |
| Kull, Otterbein | 147 | -16 | 791 | 775 | 23 | 272 | 2 |
| Ferrara, Hiram | 96 | 63 | 691 | 754 | 20 | 392 | 1 |
| Wood, Kenyon | 123 | 17 | 704 | 721 | 19 | 245 | 1 |
| | | | | | 17 | 294 | 2 |
| TEAM | | | | RUSHING DEFENSE | | | |
| | Yds. | Avg. | | | Yds. | Avg. | |
| Capital | 1269 | 253.8 | | Capital | 376 | 75.2 | |
| Akron | 1389 | 231.5 | | Muskingum | 483 | 30.5 | |
| Muskingum | 1299 | 216.5 | | Wittenberg | 541 | 90.1 | |
| Oberlin | 988 | 196.0 | | Akron | 458 | 109.7 | |
| Denison | 1012 | 168.6 | | Denison | 780 | 130.0 | |
| Hiram | 834 | 166.8 | | Otterbein | 384 | 147.3 | |
| Wittenberg | 984 | 164.0 | | Capital | 793 | 158.6 | |
| Otterbein | 958 | 159.4 | | Heidelberg | 1007 | 167.8 | |

Uses Card Paris

Palmer never got his putter working like he normally does and finished with a 34 for a total of 245. He was tied in fifth with Al Balding of Canada and Bruce Crampton of Australia.

Balding and his Canadian partner, Stan Leonard, were fourth in the team contest with a 495. Then came Australians Bruce Crampton and Bruce Devlin with 497, Flory Van Donck and Don Swaelens of Belgium with 508 and Italians Alfonso Angelini and Ovilio Bolognesi with 509.

THE TOURNAMENT, despite the weather, ended with thousands of Frenchmen keener on golf than ever before.

Before the matches started observers said the organizers would be lucky to get 1000 fans a day. Instead crowds of 5000 on the first two days and 10,000 on the third turned out. There would have been about 20,000 on Sunday if fog had not postponed play.



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