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Wittenberg Thrashes Winless Otters 76-7

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio — Wittenberg's 13th nationally ranked Tigers buried Otterbein under an avalanche of touchdowns here Saturday afternoon to record a 76-7 Ohio Conference football victory.

And the Tiger defense was just as awesome as it held the Otters to a minus 21 yards in rushing and only 70 yards passing.

BUT THE one-sided victory may have been a costly one as Wittenberg's star quarterback, Rocky Alt, suffered a severe rib injury midway in the second period. He was removed from the game and hospitalized for treatment.

But the loss of Alt didn't slow the massive Wittenberg assault which rolled up 343 yards, 258 of them on the ground.

DARRYL HERRING scored four times for the Tigers en route to their third victory of the season. John Beckett took a pair of passes from Alt for touchdowns and Lloyd Ball and Steve Ritzenhaler each scored twice.

Otterbein's lone score late in the second period came on a 30-yard pass from Jim Bontadelli to Pete Parker. Trevor Newland kicked the point before he suffered a knee injury and left the game.

Alt's two TD strikes gives him a career total of 40 touchdown passes.

Otterbein	0	7	0	0	7
Wittenberg	21	21	19	15	76
WITT—Herring	25	run	(Bick kick)		
WITT—Herring	4	run	(Bick kick)		
WITT—Beckett	4	pass	from Alt (Bick kick)		

Unbeaten Zippers Lace Ball State

MUNCIE, Ind. (AP) — Akron rushed for 316 yards to score its fourth straight victory Saturday, beating Ball State 31-0.

Ball State got to within six inches of the goal line in the first quarter, the closest the Cardinals came to scoring. Another Ball State drive was halted at the 16-yard line, where a field-goal attempt by Terry Hopkins was wide.

Akron	7	3	14	7	31
Ball State	0	0	0	0	0
AK—Beidelman	4	run	(Harrison kick)		
AK—FG Harrison	32				
AK—Hutton	1	run	(Harrison kick)		
AK—Krummel	recovered	blocked	punt in end zone	(Harrison kick)	
AK—Vincent	9	run	(Harrison kick)		
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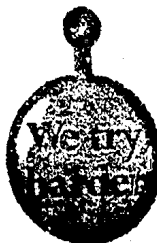
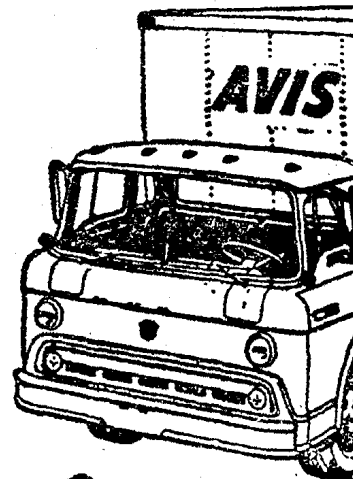
Penn Wins

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Penn built an early lead on Pancho Micir's pinpoint passing and the power running of Rick Mellor, then held off two desperate Brown bids in the closing minutes for a 17-9 victory Saturday in the Ivy League football opener for both teams.

WITT—Beckett	9	pass	from Alt (Bick)
WITT—Herring	10	run	(Bick kick)
WITT—Herring	11	run	(Bick kick)
OTT—Parker	30	pass	from Bontadelli (Newland kick)
WITT—Smith	20	pass	interception (kick failed)
WITT—Ball	1	run	(kick failed)
WITT—Ritzenhaler	10	run	(Trumpeter kick)
WITT—Safety	Bontadelli	tackled	in end zone
WITT—Ritzenhaler	1	run	(kick failed)
WITT—Ball	4	run	(Trumpeter kick)

STATISTICS

	Ott.	Witt.
First Downs	10	19
Rushing Yardage	-21	258
Passing Yardage	70	85
Passes	5-25	6-16
Passes Intercepted By	7	4
Return Yardage	192	113
Punts	9-31	1-36
Fumbles Lost	4	2
Yards Penalized	73	78



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