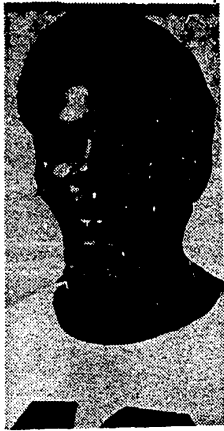


Byrom Leads Cap Against Princes



COLBY BYROM
Cap's Big Gainer

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Senior halfback Colby Byrom, who went over the 1,000-yard career rushing mark during last week's disappointing 27-18 loss at Denison, will be on display again Saturday when Capital University hosts Heidelberg.

It's a 1:30 p.m. Bernlohr Stadium homecoming game between two Ohio Conference rivals searching for their first loop wins.

CAP LOST to Ashland and defeated Ohio Northern by identical 20-7 margins prior to last week's conference opener. Heidelberg has beaten Olivet, 9-0, and Hiram, 17-8, since dropping a 14-8 OC decision to Ohio Wesleyan at the outset.

Three other conference games are on Saturday's schedule, while Muskingum, winless in its first three games for the first time since 1916, is at Ashland for an 8 p.m. game against the unbeaten (3-0) Eagles.

Denison and Wittenberg match 2-1 records at 1:30 p.m. in Springfield after successful initial outings in conference play last week. Otterbein is at Mt. Union, and Ohio Wesleyan at Wooster in a pair of 2 p.m. games to round out the OC card.

WINLESS Kenyon, coming off a tough 14-13 loss at Marietta, hosts Carnegie-Mellon in a 2 p.m. homecoming game.

Otterbein goes searching for its second conference win in three starts and a 2-2 overall slate against a Mt. Union team that opened OC play with a 27-14 victory over Wooster. The Otters provided a good test for Wittenberg before dropping a 21-7 de-

cision to the Tigers last week.

Ohio Wesleyan, 7-6 loser at unbeaten Clarion (Pa.) State last week, will be looking for its second conference win at Wooster.

BYROM, a lithe, 5-8, 145-pounder from Dover, was one of the sparkplugs in Capital's 8-1 season a year ago that included an Ohio Conference co-championship and a victory over Luther, Ia., in the NCAA post-season Stag Bowl.

He carried 120 times for 563 yards and seven touchdowns during regular season play and scored three of Cap's Stag Bowl touchdowns in a 34-21 win.

He carried the ball 15 times for 103 yards at Denison last week, upping his

career ground gaining figure to 1,074 yards.

HE IS currently the OC's No. 3 ground gainer on a per-game basis this fall, averaging 95 yards a game and 4.7 yards per carry off 53 rushes.

Capital has beaten Heidelberg only eight times in 29 previous meetings, but six of the Crusader victories have come in the last seven years since the series was resumed on an annual basis. The Princes captured a 7-6 decision at Cap in 1967.

He may not have realized it when he said it, but Coach Dave Maurer of Wittenberg assessed both his own and Denison's camp succinctly when he offered:

"We're coming; we've got the backs, now we have to get the passing game."

BILL HARRIS and Ed Exler of Denison are 1-2 in the conference rushing statistics and Maurer's own Gary Sherman and Claud Dent are proven OC ball carriers. Exler's 1,042 yards and Sherman's 868 set new school records last fall.

Denison put the ball in the air only twice against Capital after five interceptions against Ithaca, N.Y., the week before helped kill off the Big Red chances in an 8-7 setback.

Inexperienced Mike Dean and Lloyd Ball, attempting to fill the shoes of record-setting Rocky Alt, show a combined 19 completions in 50 attempts with no touchdowns and seven interceptions.

It's the 47th meeting between the two OC rivals in a series that Denison leads

23-22-1. Wittenberg won last year's game, 30-0, at Granville, but had to forfeit its perfect 9-0 season due to an ineligible player.

WITTENBERG also won the last five games prior to 1970. Denison's last victory over the Tigers was a 13-8 decision in 1955.

Coach Dave Maurer of Wittenberg is a 1954 Denison graduate and captained the 1953 Big Red team that posted a 7-2 record. He was a collegiate quarterback and still holds 10 Denison passing records.

There are four games on the Hoosier-Buckeye Conference schedule Saturday. Wilmingon is at Defiance, Manchester at Hanover, and Earlham at Anderson in the afternoon. Bluffton hosts Findlay in a night game.

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offense and rushing. The Sooners, 3-0, are only 2 yards per game off the Big Red's pace in rushing, but trail by a per game average of 36.5 yards in total offense.

Arkansas is third in total offense with a 480.5 yard average for four games and Alabama, which also has played four games, is third in rushing with 368.

COLLEGE GRID STATISTICS

Total Offense				
	G	Plays	Yds.	Avg.
Cornell	2	171	1,025	517.5
Oklahoma	3	210	1,443	481.0
Arkansas	4	332	1,922	480.5
Dartmouth	2	155	974	457.0
Washington	4	316	1,826	456.5
Penn State	3	222	1,365	455.0
Ohio State	3	256	1,356	445.3
Louisiana St.	4	315	1,774	443.5
Princeton	2	155	866	443.0
Arizona St.	3	266	1,315	438.3

Rushing Offense				
	G	Rushes	Yds.	Avg.
Cornell	2	142	871	423.3
Oklahoma	3	192	1,276	423.0
Alabama	4	260	1,472	368.0
Texas	3	190	1,048	349.3
Penn State	3	173	945	315.0
N. Carolina	4	287	1,253	313.3
Dartmouth	2	130	405	307.5
Arizona St.	3	200	606	302.0
Louisiana St.	4	227	1,199	299.8
Michigan	4	273	1,193	298.3

UK GRID FANS FEEL LET DOWN —SIGN SAYS SO

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — After the University of Kentucky's season-opening football victory over Clemson, a sign at a Lexington drive-in restaurant read: "We believe."

After the next game, a loss to Indiana, it read: "We still believe."

After UK's third consecutive loss last week-end, the sign read: "We believed."

Prentice Traded

MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL (AP) — The Minnesota North Stars announced the purchase of veteran left wing Dean Prentice from the Pittsburgh Penguins.

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