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Otters Trip Capital 21-6

le Otterbein rolled up 21 points in the first half and then thwarted three Capital touchdown bids to beat the Crusaders, 21-6, Saturday night before 4600 in the Otters' Memorial Stadium.

ice Down 21 points, Cap rolled back in the second half only to be denied after drives carried to the Otterb 8, 19 and 3 yard lines.

od The lone Crusader score came with seven minutes left to play. Gary Novak intercepted an Otter fumble on the Otter 45. Quarterback Dave Eberhard and Halfback Dean Ishida alternated to move the ball to the Otter 10.

71 Eberhard found End Larry Gornall loose and hit him for the 10-yard touchdown strike. The pass conversion attempt failed.

53 OTTERBEIN took the opening kickoff on its own 38 and in 12 plays stood just one yard from the Capital goal line. Dave Kull aeriels to Ray Leffler, Gray Reynolds and Dick Morrow accounted for 42 of the 61 yards. Kull

124 yards passing to go along with 214 rushing. Cap had 255 rushing and 40 on three of 8 passes.

Otterbein closed its season 4-2-1 in the conference and 5-3-1 overall. Capital closed 2-6-0, all in league play.

Capital	0	0	0	5-6
Otterbein	7	14	0	0-21
OTT—KULL 1, run (G. Reynolds kick);				
OTT—Thompson 57, run (G. Reynolds kick);				
OTT—D. Reynolds 39, pass from Kull (G. Reynolds kick); CAP—Gornall 10, pass from Eberhard (pass failed)Z				

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smashed in for the TD and Gary Reynolds kicked the point.

Bill Thompson, who accounted for 118 yards in 15 rushes in the first half, got the second TD on a 57-yard trap play trip. Gary Reynolds again got the conversion.

Dick Mavis covered a Ron Paxon fumble on the Otter 35. Thompson, the Watkins-Memorial product, did most of the running that took the ball to the Cap 39. Here Kull hit Dick Reynolds and it was good for another score. There was just 53 seconds left in the half.

Capital's most serious first half threat carried to the Otter 21. Otterbein outgained Capital, 244 to 132 in the first half.

THOMPSON picked up a total of 158 yards in 25 carries. Ishida, the Cap speedster from Eastmoor, had 80 yards in 16 rushes. Kull completed 7 of 15 and Dick Reynolds 1 of 1 to give Otterbein

STATISTICS



RAMBLING BOBCAT — Ohio city's Ron Curtis (25) breaks open on the start of a 59-yard run set up the Bobcats' first touch of the second quarter of their 16

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the second period. Biggest blast in the TD production was Ron Curtis' 69-yard scoot up the middle that put the ball on the BG 3. Three plays later Xenia's Dave Boykin stomped in from the one. Ohio's 97-yard journey required only nine strikes at the ill-equipped BG line.

Bowling Green held on grimly in the third period through the sensational punt

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