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**COLUMBUS BOYS ON COLLEGE SQUADS**—Here are three former high school players from around Columbus who are now members of college squads. At left is Dale Rose, Jr., son of Upper Arlington's coach, now trying for end or halfback at Ohio Wesleyan, a freshman;

center is Stan Jones, former Grandview star, who's figured as No. 1 guard at Miami; and at right is Jim Weber, another Miami guard, who hails from Grove City. Miami opens at home against Bowling Green Saturday, while Wesleyan goes to Westerville to play Otterbein.

## Ohio Conference Will Open With Bang (And Some Thuds)

By PAUL WALKER

Ohio Conference football playing gets under way this week-end with a couple of bangs (which will also result in a couple of thuds) as two of the year's top games are slated to be played Saturday under the lights.

Gaining top billing is the Heidelberg-at-Muskingum clash in New Concord, and running a close second in interest will be the Akron-at-Wittenberg affair at Springfield.

This is supposed to be "Akron's year"—but from past experience everyone knows in the Ohio Conference that every year is "Muskingum's year" or "Heidelberg's year."

**APPARENTLY HAVING** figured out from the first scattered football returns that it's the offense which counts and not defense, Ohio college coaches Tuesday were beginning to polish up their scoring maneuvers for this week-end's spurge of openers.

Looking over the surprising re-

sults, which included Bowling Green's lacing at the hands of Youngstown, Toledo's beating by Ohio U and the unexpected showing of Denison in thumping Lake Forest, it appears the boys with offensive experience are going to be in the game more than the "set-'em'-back-on-their-heels" experts.

It all boils down to the old saying, "they can't score if we have the ball."

### ENTRIES CLOSE SUNDAY IN NEW WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT

Entries will close at midnight Sunday in The Dispatch Women's Handicap Bowling Tournament, a brand new event for WIBC members in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, West Virginia, Kentucky and Pennsylvania. Competition is being conducted in team events, doubles, singles, and also in all-events—with medals being awarded winners for scratch scores as well as those who are tops in the handicap division. Mrs. Florence Schul, 45 S. Eureka Av. is secretary and will accept entries and reservations. Her telephone is RA. 1669.

**JACK LANDRUM**, not being lulled one bit by the 47-0 defeat given to Ohio Northern by Maryland State, is whipping his Capitals into shape for Saturday's opener against the Northerns, who will be on the road for the second straight week.

Maryland State, always a power among smaller colleges, had no troubles—but Landrum isn't taking any chances. "They always play well against us," he says. "That Clyde Lamb, well, he never brings a weak team down here."

**HARRY EWING** and Bob Agler are also working the Otterbein boys hard, polishing up plays and working on timing. The game Saturday in Westerville against Ohio Wesleyan should be a good one.

Wesleyan, again claiming to be "three deep in third stringers" looks every bit as strong as last season. Somehow or other, Ewing points out, those "third stringers" manage to look like world beaters when the season is under way.

**HARRY McMULLEN**, W&J coach, was not too happy when he departed from Granville Saturday, and he realized his boys would have to be ready for 60 gruelling minutes against the Denisons this Saturday.

W&J is usually rugged, but if the loss of Bob Billingsley can be overcome by Denison, another ding-dong game can be expected.

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## Mid-American Race to Shape Up This Week

Three more Mid-American Conference teams take aim this week-end on the early bowl lead grabber

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