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OHIO CONFERENCE AERIAL ACES

Never before in its 69-year football history has the Ohio Conference had three senior quarterbacks in the same season who have passed for as many career yards as the Lukey-Christen-Alt com-

bine. Their passes will have found the mark for more than eight miles of real estate following completion of their four-year collegiate careers Saturday.

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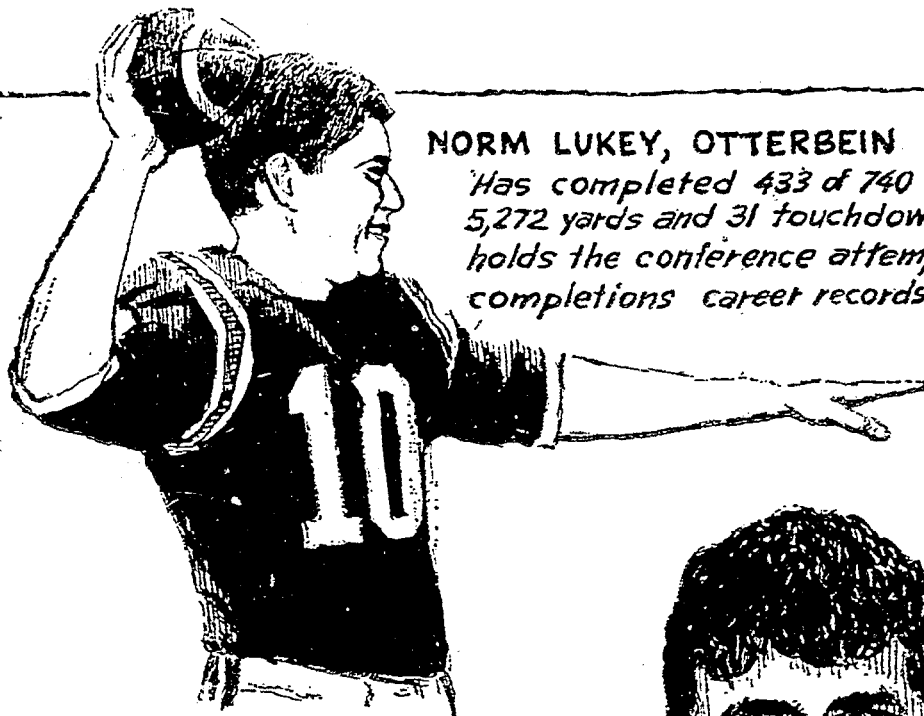
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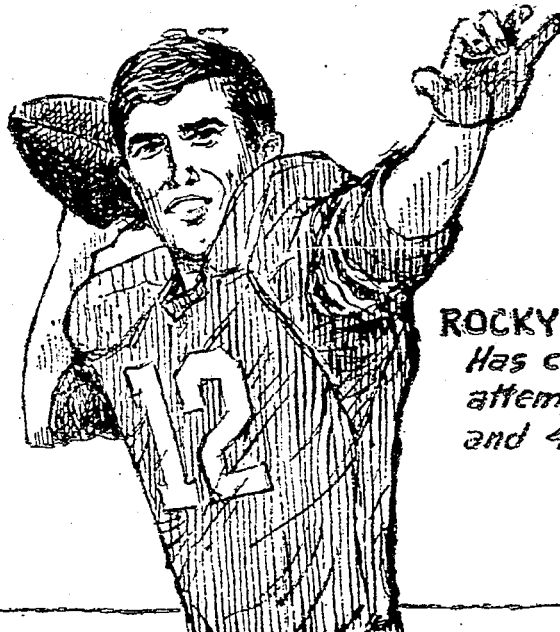
BILL CHRISTEN, KENYON

*Has completed 360 of 723
attempts for 4,591 yards and
33 touchdowns.*



ROCKY ALT, WITTENBERG

*Has completed 287 of 563
attempts for 4,195 yards
and 46 touchdowns.*



Floyd Sanders

Cap's Hopes Riding On Otter Showdown

By WIL KILBURGER

Dispatch Sports Writer

Capital's Gene Slaughter and Bob Agler of Otterbein offer an interesting contrast of attitudes and appraisals as they groom their squads for the Ohio Conference's title-bearing football battle.

Central Ohio's long-time bitter rivals clash at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Bernlohr Stadium on the Bexley university campus.

"We must play our finest football game or we'll get beat," Slaughter said. "We better not be fatheaded going into this one... it's for all the marbles."

Agler, who returned to the Otterbein football helm to rebuild the Cardinal machine, said "I just hope we can give it a good effort for a fine game."

THE MARBLES that a concerned Slaughter referred

Ohio Teams Bid For Berths In Soccer Tourney

First of four Midwest berths in the 1970 NCAA University Division soccer tournament has gone to defending national champion St. Louis U.

The Billikens have finished their regular season with an 8-0-1 record and will be host to the No. 4 Midwest team in a first round tourney match on Nov. 21.

Only the top-seeded Bills have been named so far by a selection committee headed by Ohio State's Walter Erasing.

to is a share of the Ohio Conference mythical football crown, something a Capital team has never enjoyed. A victory over Otterbein would make the surprising Crusaders "co-champs" with Wittenberg, although they would own one more victory (6-0) than the Springfield Tigers who have concluded their conference campaign at 5-0.

Fear of fatheadness, Slaughter hinted, comes from previous Capital successes. After an impressive victory over Muskingum (23-14), the Crusaders had difficulty getting their helmets over their heads and absorbed a 20-12 beating at Ashland.

Now comes the Otters after Capital, in its finest performance to date — erased Baldwin-Wallace, 28-7, at Berea, no ordinary feat for any football team.

Both coaches respect the other's ability to bring a squad up for the traditional struggle, although Cap takes a 6-1 record into the fracas compared to the Otters' 2-6 standard.

"OTTERBEIN has an offense that is capable of beating you," Slaughter pointed out. "They move the ball well, they score a lot of points and present all sorts of problems. They have one of the finest passers in the conference in (Norm) Lukey and great receivers, too."

IHL Exhibition Set at Coliseum

Agler accepts the Otters' defensive weaknesses "because we are young and inexperienced. We will have seven freshmen, three junior and a senior in our starting defensive unit against Capital."

Agler has a few garlands to throw at his friendly coaching rival. "I understand this is one of the finest teams Gene has had at Capital. They run the ball exceptionally well and their passing is more than decent. I just hope we can give them a good ball game."

Off the Baldwin-Wallace performance Slaughter had to be pleased, particularly with the effort of sub full-back Bill Hawk, 185-pound junior from Dover. Hawk, filling in for the ailing Geoff Schmidt, the Upper Arlington sophomore, carried the ball 27 times for 133 yards against the tough B-W defense.

AND HAWK may get the call again this week as

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