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CAPITAL, OTTERBEIN ARE HOSTS

Homecomings Feature in OC

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Fresh from a solid 16-0 victory over a revitalized Heidelberg College football team, Coach Gene Slaughter's unbeaten Capital University Crusaders will attempt to make Marietta College their fourth straight victim Saturday in the school's annual Bernlohr Stadium homecoming game.

It's also homecoming up Westerville way, where Coach Bob (Moe) Agler's beleaguered Otterbein College Cardinals try to get into the win column for the first time against invading Hiram in Memorial Stadium.

Both homecoming tests are set for 1:30 p.m. and are among six games on this week's Ohio Conference schedule.

THREE OTHER OC encounters at 2 p.m. send Ohio Wesleyan to Muskingum; Baldwin-Wallace to Kenyon, and Denison to Wooster. The latter pair are also tinged with homecoming celebrations.

Heidelberg is at Mt. Union in the other conference game.

Wittenberg, winner of its last 14, including four this season, meets Findlay at 1:30 p.m. in Springfield in the Tigers' annual homecoming frolic. And a frolic it's expected to be!

WITTENBERG HAS outscored its opposition 207-15 this fall and has the second longest current winning streak among the nation's college division teams. Findlay garnered its first win in three starts last week, a 28-7 decision over a Bluffton team that has now lost 15 in a row.

Defiance, already assured of no less than a tie for its third consecutive Mid-Ohio Conference crown, is at Manchester (Ind.) College in a non-conference outing Saturday.

The Yellow Jackets' 18 consecutive wins is the college division's best current skein. Manchester (3-0 in 1968) was the last team to defeat Coach Roger Merb's high-flying club. Defiance won last season's meeting between the two interstate rivals by a 36-6 margin.

QUARTERBACK Chuck Hess, offensive guard Brian Rodgers, defensive back George Quil and defensive tackle Larry Johnson were

cited by the Cap coaching staff for their performances in last week's win at Heidelberg.

Cap opened with a 29-6 victory over independent Ohio Northern and slipped past Denison, 21-14, two weeks ago. Marietta has beaten Kenyon and Hiram in its last two starts after opening with a loss to Westminster and a last-minute 27-21 setback at the hands of Muskingum.

Slaughter labels Marietta an "extremely persistent and extremely well-coached team. . . they come after you and don't make the big mistakes." Cap seeks to avenge last season's 10-0 loss to the Pioneers at Marietta.

SUCCESSIVE losses to Kenyon, 41-17; Ashland, 37-7; Wittenberg, 76-7; and Mt. Union, 40-19, have made it a tough return to the sidelines for Agler in his second go-around as Otterbein's head football coach.

But the Cards figure to be at least an even bet to break into the win column against a Hiram team that has only a 49-14 victory over Oberlin on the plus side of its ledger.

Collins Scout

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The Terriers have dropped a 23-7 decision to Heidelberg and were beaten 28-16 by Marietta.

Wooster and Muskingum have won both of their Ohio Conference starts and Wooster is also unbeaten and untied in three games overall.

Winless Ohio Wesleyan, with two OC losses included in its 0-4 standing, tackles a Muskingum team that has a solid 20-9 victory over a solid Baldwin-Wallace club in addition to its win over Marietta. The Muskies have also beaten Ashland in a 3-1 season.

KENYON'S Chris Myers grabbed a pair of TD passes in last week's 39-0 romp over Lake Forest to put him within three of the OC career mark.

He already has the record for number of career receptions and yards gained via the airways.

Kenyon's only loss in four games was by a 21-0 margin to Marietta. B-W has won three games aside from its loss to Muskingum.

Denison comes off back-to-back losses to Capital and Wittenberg in a bid for its first conference win at Wooster. The Big Red opened with victories over Centre and Ithaca. Wooster has beaten Albion, 9-0; Mt. Union, 26-22; and Ohio Wesleyan, 14-13.

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