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Big Red's Boss Runs Scared on Oberlin

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"If Denison beats Oberlin, you will have to call it an upset."

No, the fella who made that statement is not the object of search by men in white coats.

Yes, it was Denison Coach Keith Piper. No mental case, he. Not yet.

Emerging from the projection room as squinty eyed as a long entombed miner reaching daylight, Piper could vision only dire things for his unbeaten and untied Big Red (7-0) gridders in their Ohio Conference junket to Oberlin Saturday afternoon.

"They are a tough ball club," Piper assured. "Films and scouting reports convince us of that. What's more they'll be shooting for us and trying to make the most of our record," he added. Oberlin is 4-2 for the season and 3-1 in conference action.

REPORTS from the other Central Ohio posts in the conference indicated a variety of moods.

Otterbein's Bob Agler, facing a trip to Ohio Wesleyan, wasn't too happy with his club's performance in losing, 7-6, to Ashland and considered some changes in his offensive line.

With invading Muskingum the next headache, Capital's Gene Slaughter hoped to find some pain relievers in the return to duty of several injured Crusaders. Cap's 7-6 setback at Marietta was as frustrating as it was disappointing.

Up at Delaware, Glenn Fraser had to derive some pleasure and satisfaction from the Bishops' 24-14 win at Wabash. The performance of Tailback Ed Curreri ironed a few wrinkles from Fraser's brow and made the prospect of beating Otterbein a little brighter.

AS ONE of Ohio's two college teams with a perfect record—John Carroll (5-0) is the other—the spotlight's beam focuses squarely on the Denison dandies at Granville.

Of the 17-0 non-league victory over Western Reserve, Piper piped: "Once again I was disappointed with our offensive play. But we had it

when we needed it, converting the breaks into points.

"Our defense was excellent, particularly the work of Guard Bruce Levinsky, Tackle Art Morrow and Defensive Back Jack Wilson. Sophomore end George Schudy gave us a tremendous effort until he was injured in the third period."

Schudy sustained a ligament injury to his right leg and his future status is in doubt.

Piper added a few words

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latter were by three and nine points.

"They've been allowing only an average of 10 points per game, Max warns, and nobody's scored more than two touchdowns against them."

Woody finished up Monday's luncheon by viewing with alarm, even if Engle is an old buddy.

"This team has the most rugged runners and line blockers I've seen (via films) all season," Hayes claimed.

BUCKSHOTS—The Bucks' first two units worked slightly more than an hour Monday evening, then retired to the squad room to view movies . . . Only Paul Warfield wasn't full speed

. . . But Haves thinks he'll be ready by mid-week to resume some left halfbacking and to break in at a new position: split end . . . Tom Barrington was listed at both quarterback and left half, but is apparently ticketed for more work at the latter . . . Dick VanRaaphorst's right knee was "pretty sore," he reported, but he's expected to be ready for any placekicking assignments by Saturday

Woody again complimented the Red II unit . . . "Our reserve strength has been tremendously important in the last two weeks," he said . . . He commended the defense, too: "It's held up pretty doggone good. Frank (Ellwood) and Lyl (Clark) thought it was fundamentally much sharper than last week" . . . The Penn State-OSU game will be an eastern regional TV presentation, with 10 stations from Ohio included (WBNS-TV, Ch. 10)

. . . Buckeye Linebackers Ike Kelley and Tom Bugel did an outstanding job, as first be-

of praise for his entire squad which has suffered more than the normal number of bumps and bruises, with recurrences and aggravations added to the problem.

ALTHOUGH many of the Big Red stalwarts have been physically limited to half-speed, they have overcome the handicap with sufficient talent and desire to get the job done. Next to victory, Piper would like nothing better than a whole and healthy squad.

That defense has been the major factor in the Denison success is borne out by the records. In seven games the Big Red has yielded only 25 points, best in the state. John Carroll has allowed 22 points, but in only five games.

Big gun in the Oberlin artillery is Mike Koslow, a 190-pound fullback, whose 210 yards against Johns Hopkins Saturday gave him 666 yards in 83 carries and the Ohio Conference individual rushing lead. Koslow scored four TDs in the Yeomen's 47-15 romp in Baltimore.

While Capital thwarted Marietta's hitherto highly effective passing game, the breaks didn't favor the Crusaders. Marietta scored after a fumble recovery deep in Cap territory and a bad pass from center cost the Crusaders a standoff.

QUARTERBACK Ron Paxson, who suffered a hairline fracture of an ankle bone the week before and reported sidelined indefinitely, recovered sufficiently to play the entire game at Marietta.

Defending conference champion Wittenberg, (6-0-1) which "Rendered" a 28-27 win at Lenoir Rhyne, pits its aerial circus against the strong ground game of Akron (6-1) at Springfield Saturday. Tiger QB Charley Green hit on 13 of 24 shots for 210 yards in Carolina but it was Jim Render's four perfect placements that assured the victory.

Kenyon, which cracked a 11-game losing streak in beating Mt. Union, returns home to face Hiram. Wooster travels to Marietta to complete the league slate. In non-loop affairs winless Heidelberg entertains Wabash, Baldwin-Wallace plays at Geneva, Pa., and Mt. Union has a night assignment at Ashland.

Scotti, Carr OK Eagle Contracts

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Defensive backs Ben Scotti and