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Schmidt continues to fight a respiratory infection from the flu. Schmidt has had only one practice in two weeks. But Hawk fits well into the Capital offensive backfield of quarterback Charlie Hess and halfbacks Colby Byrom and Mike Goodman.

Goodman has been the Crusader workhorse with 148 rushes for 802 yards, only 23 yards short of the Capital individual season record set by Al White in 1959.

Lukey, the superb Otterbein passing quarterback, leads the conference with 106 completions in 163 attempts (.656 pct.) for 1,486 yards and six touchdowns. He's been intercepted 11 times. Lukey's 166-yards-per-game average is currently the second best total offense in the conference.

Sophomore fullback Doug Thomson, another Canadian import, has shouldered the burden of the Otters' running attack. The 205-pounder shows a net of 773 yards in 148 rushes. He's scored nine touchdowns.

ASHLAND, Marietta and Denison are the common 1970 foes of the two teams. Ashland whipped Otterbein 37-7 and Capital 20-12; Denison bowed to Cap 21-14 but laced Otterbein 42-29, just last Saturday; Marietta fell to Capital 34-30 and Otterbein 21-17.

Capital holds a 23-19-1 series edge against Otterbein and has prevailed in the last six meetings. Otterbein last won 21-6 in 1963. A victory Saturday would give Capital and Slaughter a 7-1 season matching the previous best-ever mark of 1965 when Otterbein was steamrolled 53-6.

52-WK VACATION?

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