

# Capital Nips Otterbein After Trailing, 19-0

By PAUL WALKER

Jack Landrum's Capital U football team sprang a trap on the Otterbein gridders Saturday—but the Caps waited 'till the last half to win the game, 20-19, in as thrilling a contest as Bernlohr Stadium ever saw.

Otterbein capitalized on two outbreaks to take a 19-0 lead at the half, but Capital roared back with a devastating ground game, featuring trap plays and mixing in enough passes to snatch a homecoming victory before 3800 screaming fans.

And if the fans were overcome with excitement, they should have been in the press box at the start of the fourth period, when two emissaries from Harry Ewing, Otterbein coach, stormed

through the door, complaining about the time-keeping and screaming "keep that clock going."

Then when the game ended, Jim Barckhoff, former Gahanna boy now at Otterbein, and Ted Johnson of Capital, came to blows on the field and a swarm of fans managed to separate them.

The most effective trap which Cap pulled out of the mothballs to actually win the game was an on-side kickoff, after coming up to within five points of a tie with 3:03 to go.

Jud Hall deliberately kicked short and Hugh Stockert recovered for Cap on the Otters' 48.

Harold Horton gained a half yard and then Jack Cherrington from East High threw a screen pass to Jerry Johnson, a West grad, which Johnson took down to the 10. After three plays had gained nothing, Cherrington fired a bullet pass, while two Otters were hanging on to his waist, and it went to Gordon Meske, who was just over the goal line.

This catch came with 54 seconds remaining and it gave Capital the victory. Nobody cared, except Hall, that he didn't get to kick the extra point, for he had to run with the ball. Previously his placekicks were good and made the last one unnecessary.

Meske was the day's star, for he had made another miraculous catch over the goal line three minutes earlier to keep Cap's hopes alive. This also was a fourth down shot and was taken in during a falling catch, being virtually stolen from the hands of two Otterbein defenders.

The second touchdown climaxed a Cap drive of 55 yards, after Paul Eckelberry from North High had intercepted a pass. It took 11 plays for the Lutherans to move down to the six, from where the scoring pass was thrown.

Capital scored its first touchdown in the third period after making two sustained drives when trap plays suddenly gave the Cap runners openings which weren't there in the first half. Freddie Davis, of East, and Ronnie James, of West, sparked this drive and had a lot of help from Dick Fisher, of Hilliard.

It took nine plays for this march to end, after Davis twisted through the line for the last six.

Otterbein's first touchdown came after 12 minutes, when Cletus Beam blocked a punt. The ball bounced into the air

and back to the 30, where Dick Brocket gobbled it up and ran the remaining distance untouched.

In the second period, Barckhoff, in a wide wing position took a direct pass from center and skirted 48 yards for a touchdown, down the sideline, escaping innumerable would-be tacklers.

Then the third one, and more of a break than the first, came when Barckhoff threw a pass to Rich Ruh, a South High grad. Dick could not hang on to the ball, and it bounced into the arms of Davis, a Cap player who also had holding troubles, and the ball squirted off his chest to Don Phillips, who hung on to it and went to the three for a 40-yard gain. Phillips scored on the second play and Otterbein led 19-0.

Brocket of Otterbein was the day's top defensive player and if it had not been for Barckhoff's arr-round play, the crippled Otters would not have had a chance. He ran, he passed and he tackled viciously all day.

Cap gained 328 yards rushing and Otterbein did 120, but Cap had 28 first downs to 11. On passes, Cherrington threw 14, completed four—but they scored two touchdowns and set up the last.

## OTTERBEIN

ENDS—Beam, Ruh, Brockett.  
TACKLES—Jackson, Krell, Beicher, Slough-ton, Shively.

GUARDS—Axline, Forman, Freeze, Mues-man, Barber.

CENTERS—Cain, Miller.

BACKS—Barckhoff, Obenauer, Keel, Fields, Reichter, Forsyth, Mione, Howett, Phillips, Fowler.

## CAPITAL

ENDS—Congrove, Kavanagh, Meske, McPhall, Martin, T. Johnson, Stafford, Spain.

TACKLES—Cunningham, Smith, Graver, Stockert, Pastore, Amato, Grueloh, Quik.

GUARDS—Beck, Riley, Jones, Madden, Schwemley, Reese, Butler, Miles.

CENTERS—Mauler, Ladow.

BACKS—Cherrington, Horton, F. Davis, J. Johnson, Bernlohr, Eckelberry, Georgeff, James, Hall, Fisher.

Otterbein ..... 7 12 0 0 —19

Capital ..... 0 0 7 13 —20

Otterbein scoring: Touchdowns—Brockett, Barckhoff, Phillips; PAT—Ruh, (dropkick).

Capital scoring: Touchdowns—F. Davis, Meske 2; PAT—Hall 2; (Placements). Officials: Referee—Elmer Reger, Umpire—Kens Pfeiffer; Headlinesman—Francis Bacon.

## Heidelberg Bumps Case Tech, 28 to 7

TIFFIN, OHIO—(AP)—Paul Yackey, out for most of two games because of injuries, returned to the lineup Saturday and scored two touchdowns as Heidelberg dumped Case, 28-7.

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Heidelberg ..... 7 7 0 14 —28

Case scoring: Touchdown, Rate; conversion, Kitinaja.

Heidelberg scoring: Touchdowns, Yackey 2, Winbrburn, Lambert; conversions, Rock 4.

## Cincinnati Hands Ohio U 41-7 Shiner

CINCINNATI—(AP)—The University of Cincinnati Bearcats picked on virtually every Ohio University mistake and added a powerful running and passing attack to swamp the Bobcats, 41 to 7, Saturday, for their second mid-American Conference football victory in as many starts.

It was Ohio's second beating in conference competition.

The Bearcats jumped into a two-touchdown lead in the opening quarter and the Bobcats never even offered a serious threat until late in the final quarter when Bill Bevan's interception of a Don Zajicek pass on the U. C. 17 set it up for Ohio to score.

The tally finally came on Larry Lawrence's pass to Gene Nuxhall.

U. C. struck for two quick touchdowns in the opening quarter. They recovered a Bill Frederick fumble on their own 45 and then drove all the way to send Joe Conville over from two yards out.

A 60-yard drive produced the second marker the next time Cincinnati had the ball. Dom Del Bene traveled the last nine yards to become the second of six different Bearcats to score touchdowns.

### OHIO UNIVERSITY

Ends—Ellis, Pozoros, Poliano, Nuxhall, Sawchik, Hogan, Scheider, Underwood.

Tackles—Anderson, Apel, Greiner, Maschino, Turk, Spellmeyer, Weaver.

Guards—Wilson, Lee, Penrod, Schwab, Aspengren.

Centers—L. Anderson, Petroff.

Backs—Ascani, Bell, Bevan, Carpenter, Eske, Frederick, Haffner, Jackson, Lawrence, McBride, Ohman, Phillips, Skipton, Tye, C. Wilson.

### CINCINNATI

Ends—Yelton, Masdea, Theisen, Fritz, Pisanelli, Dillhoff, Harlan.

Tackles—Condoridis, Harville, Thompson, Matto, Grammer, Godlewski, Jenike, Ritchey, Boyle.

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