

# Ohio Colleges Test New Football Styles

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One of those football seasons full of surprises gets under way Saturday when Ohio colleges, literally by the dozens, start their testing of the 11-man style of football.

Coaches are scratching their heads and have taken on Harry Kipke's system of "a punt, a pass, and a prayer"—especially the latter.

The days of the straight T formation are evidently gone as the fancy dan specialists can no longer cavort on the field unless they have assimilated some knowledge of how to tackle.

Those boys who were strictly crowd pleasers with their ball carrying now are learning it takes skill and brains, plus some intestinal fortitude, to stay in action for 60 minutes.

It's a different game, this 11-man football which is being returned to colleges.

**CAPITAL AND OTTERBEIN** both play at home Saturday at 2 o'clock, Ohio Wesleyan invading Otterbein and Ohio Northern bumping heads with Capital.

Denison is home to Washington & Jefferson in a game which can go either way by the flip of a wrist or a fumble. Muskingum jumps right into Ohio Conference competition at 8 p. m. with always-dangerous Heidelberg, and Wittenberg does the same, at the same time, with Akron as the visiting team.

**IF EVER ANYTHING** looked like an aerial barrage, the game at Otterbein should. Wesleyan's quarterback, Bob Hancher, likes the theory that the shortest distance to the goal line is a for-

ward pass.

And some of the surprises in this game will include the fact that up to, and including Friday noon, the Wesleyans hadn't even tried out anybody as a punter. So that phase of the game probably will be worked on in the last pre-game practice.

Another surprise, and a confusing one, will be the various offensive formations which will be uncovered. Otterbein will use the T, the single-wing, and the short punt. Wesleyan will come out with a T, a single wing, or a double wing.

**AT CAPITAL**, the Ohio Northerns are expected to cause some trouble—a guess predicated on the fact Ohio Northern under Clyde Lamb always becomes a pesky problem to Cap.

Coach Jack Landrum at Capital has a surprise in store, too. His surprise is that he doesn't know who's going to start the ball game. That will either come out of Friday's practice session, or will be decided on the flip of a coin—not that he can't make up his mind, but he wants to know if Cap is kicking or receiving.

Currently if Cap receives it looks like Jim Congrove and Ken Kavanaugh will play ends, Lou Cunningham and Huck Stockert at tackles, John Butler and Loren Beck (he's captain) at guards, Ron Mauller at center.

The backs probably will be Jack Cherrington, Ronnie James, Bruce McGinnis and Dick Fisher.

If it's a kicking team, look for Bob Miles and Joe Spain to become end men, John Amate to play guard and Hal Horton to be there at quarterback. Even Dale Ladow, last year's regular center, may get into the game, despite a pre-season injury.

**DENISON'S LADS**, having found in their opener that half the battle in a 60-minute game is condition, have been bearing down during the week to make certain they'll be on their feet when the Wash and Jeff game has ended.

The Heidelberg-at-Muskingum and the Akron-at-Wooster games could turn into exceptional contests.

**IN THE MID-AMERICAN**, most interest will center on Miami's first one—a game with Bowling Green, which took its lumps last week in a surprise at Youngstown. Miami is getting the nod from everyone to trip along merrily all season.

Toledo goes to Western Reserve in this league; Ohio U is idle before taking on Harvard next week; Findlay goes to Bluffton to get the Mid-Ohio mixup started.

## UP TO

## Blues Defeat Toledo Again

**TOLEDO, OHIO — (AP) —** The Kansas City Blues were well on their way Friday to becoming the American Association entrant in the "Little World Series" because of the unearned runs they've scored here against Toledo's Sox.

In the best-of-seven series opener Wednesday night, the Blues got three unearned runs and won 5-2. Thursday night three Toledo errors enabled them to get the tying and winning run in the ninth for a 9-8 victory.

Toledo, which won the Association pennant but was able to beat the Blues only nine out of 22 in the regular season, made five errors—three by their all-star shortstop, Billy Klaus.

Next to errors, home runs were the big factor of Thursday night's play before 6146 fans. Kansas City made four—two by Bob Cerv and two by Forrest Smith. Three Toledo batters clubbed homers—Bill Queen, Jim

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