

# Cap Faces Denison, Otters Host Tigers

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It's homecoming in Granville and New Concord and Otterbein hosts Wittenberg at 8 p.m. in three pivotal Ohio Conference skirmishes on Saturday's football menu.

Denison and Capital, both of whom have split a pair of non-conference starts, get together at 1:30 p.m. on Deeds Field in Granville, while winless Muskingum tries to hold off potent Baldwin-Wallace in a 2 p.m. McConagha Stadium billing.

Kenyon has an 8 p.m. date at Marietta in quest of its first 1971 victory and Wooster, co-champion with Capital a year ago thanks to a forfeit win over Wittenberg, is at Mt. Union in the other two OC games on Saturday's card.

Ohio Wesleyan attempts to stretch its record to 3-0 in an afternoon game at Clarion (Pa.) State.

CAPITAL USED the momentum it gained from a tough 21-14 decision over Denison last season in Columbus as the springboard toward

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its first OC football championship.

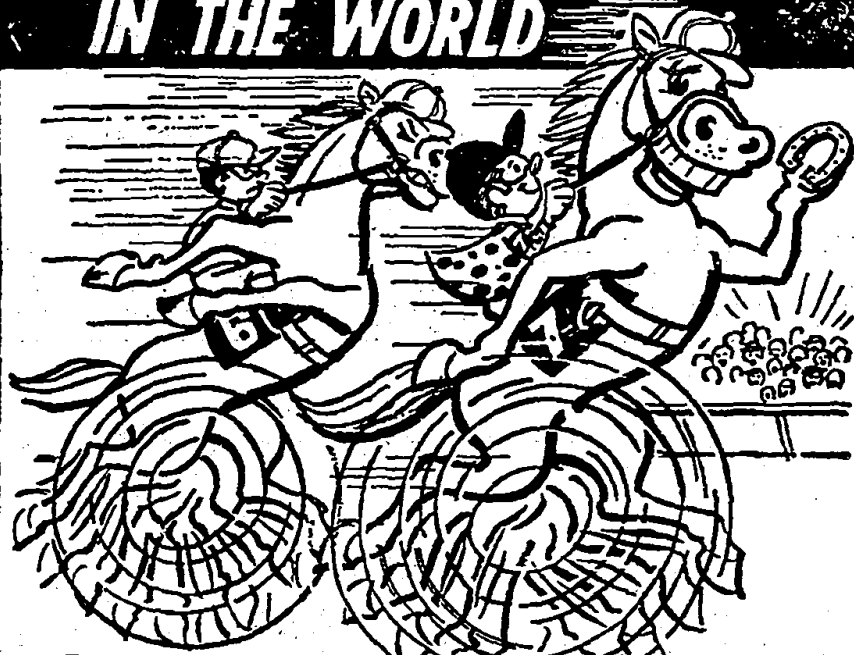
Linebacker Jim Brandon was the hero in that one. He intercepted a pass at the Denison 10 late in the third period and returned it for a touchdown that fractured a 14-14 tie.

Capital will have to contain what Coach Gene Slaughter feels is "the best 1-2 running punch in the conference" in order to pull out another victory over the Big Red.

Ed Exler slipped through Capital defenses 32 times for 143 yards and Bill Harris scored both touchdowns from short range in last year's meeting, but the Crusaders

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