

OHIO COLLEGE SCENE

Otters Lead State; Miami in Spotlight

(By The Associated Press)

Coach Johnny Pont's Miami Redskins have a chance this week to put the rugged Mid-American Conference on the collegiate football map with a resounding splash.

The Oxford crew, with a 3-1 record, goes against Purdue Saturday at Lafayette, Ind. and Purdue, after three straight losses, shocked the experts Saturday by dethroning Michigan State's top-ranked Spartans, 20-13.

SO, IF THE Redskins can scalp the team that whipped the No. 1 squad in the country, the mid-American will get a big boost. Not too long ago the Redskins whipped Indiana and Northwestern—a pair of conquests which boosted Miami coach Ara Parseghian to the job at Evanston.

While Miami is trying to knock off the Boilermakers, Marshall's Thundering Herd will try to gain the Mid-American lead by handing Ohio U. its fourth straight loop setback. The Herd and Miami are now deadlocked at the top with 3-0 records, and they bang into each other Nov. 9 at Oxford.

MIAMI WHIPPED Ohio U. 26-0, Bowling Green topped Toledo 29-0, and Marshall eased by Kent State 7-6, in Saturday's mid-American games. Bowling Green, defending champion which was tied by Western Michigan a couple of weeks ago, tangles with Kent State this Saturday, and Western Michigan plays Toledo.

The week-end slate calls for 23 games, 11 against out-of-state foes. Last week the Buckeye teams lost six of eight with the outsiders, and now have 22 wins, 23 losses and four ties in interstate play.

OTTERBEIN with a 13-7 win over Hiram, took over top place in the Ohio Conference with 3-0, and the statewide lead with 4-0. The Cardinals are the only team of the state's 35 with a clean record, although Bowling Green and Capital have been tied but not defeated.

Baldwin Wallace is the only one without at least a tie to show for the season.

The Otterbeins take on thrice-beaten Marietta this week and are favored to hang onto their lead. Bluffton, all alone at the peak in the Mid-Ohio loop with four in a row, meets Findlay Friday night. The Findlay team has a 1-1-1 record.

The weekend slate:

Friday night: Youngstown at Eastern Kentucky; Findlay at Bluffton (Mid-Ohio League).

Saturday: Western Conference: Ohio State at Wisconsin.

Mid-American: Western Michigan at Toledo, Bowling Green at Kent State, Ohio U. at Marshall.

Ohio Conference: Oberlin at Kenyon, Akron at Wooster, Marietta at Otterbein, Denison at Capital, Hiram at Mount Union, Heidelberg at Muskingum (night).

Mid-Ohio League: Defiance at Ohio Northern, Wilmington at Ashland.

Presidents Conference: John Carroll at Case Tech, Western Reserve at Wayne.

Non-Conference: College of Pacific at Cincinnati, Xavier at Dayton, St. Vincent (Pa.) at Baldwin Wallace, Wittenberg at Washington & Lee, Miami at Purdue, Central State at Tennessee State, and Ohio Wesleyan at Wabash.

WEEKEND FIGHTS

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BOSTON—Jimmy Connors, 127, New Bedford, Mass., outpointed Henry (Pappy) Gauft, 125, Spartanburg, S. C., 8.

HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.—Lauro Salas, 129, Los Angeles, outpointed Lulu Perez, 129, New York, 10.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA—George Knowles, 160, Nassau, Bahamas, outpointed Sammy Walker, 160, Boston, 10.

STELLARTON, N.S.—Richard (Kid) Howard, 134½, Halifax, N.S., outpointed Jackie Hayden, 133, New Glasgow, N.S., 12.

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