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## =CAP'S RALLY OUTSTANDING

# Small Colleges Don't Scout Like Factories

By PAUL WALKER

Scouting of football foes in the smaller colleges is not the fine art as carried on by football factories. It's more or less a hit-and-miss proposition, and sometimes it isn't even carried out.

And thereby hangs the tale of how Capital was enabled to put on a great comeback, score two touchdowns in two minutes Saturday and snatch victory away from Otterbein.

Those last four minutes of the game were as exciting as any you could expect to see. A thorough scouting report could have tipped Capital's plans there with three minutes to go. Coach Jack Landrum's boys had just scored and trailed 19-14 with three minutes, three seconds to play.

As Capital lined up for the kickoff, a group of the fast boys were lined up to the left of Jud Hall, who was to kick. They were the tipoff. He hooked it beautifully, short and not too high. The ball bounced on the Otterbein 48 and was promptly covered by Hugh Stockert, thereby giving Capital possession.

The first play set up the next. Up until this moment Capital's famed aerial game was practically extinct, because of Otterbein's alert defenses. But Cap had been making good gains on trap plays, so Quarterback Jack Cherrington called for one, which didn't go.

Then Cherrington dusted off the screen pass play which Ralph Webster brought to town some 20 years ago. Landrum had been Webster's assistant at East, and Cherrington had been a good quarterback at East. The screen pass worked to perfection and Jerry Johnson angled toward the goal line, managing to get down to the 10.

With time running out, Cherrington, on fourth down, threw to Gordon Meske, who caught the ball over goal with 54 seconds remaining. That was a 13-point comeback in two minutes nine seconds.

We don't take anything away from the under-manned Otterbeins who simply played their hearts out in a gruelling struggle, which saw four of their boys leave the game because of injuries.

This Jim Barckhoff is as fine an all-around player as you'll ever find, and his antics against Muskingum next Saturday should be something to see. At least, when Clancy Bigler, Muskingum's scout, left Cap's press box Saturday, he was muttering under his breath.

Meanwhile, there were more

fireworks around the state—the biggest noise being Cincinnati's 41-7 win over a good Ohio U team. That's two losses for Ohio U, the other being to Miami. And when Miami and Cincinnati clash Thanksgiving Day in Cincinnati, there'll be a crowd on hand for that one.

Fact is, the dyed-in-the-wool fan might start planning on that game right now, for it'll be a dandy.

"We made several mistakes and allowed Cincinnati to score two quick ones in the third quarter," says Carroll Widdoes of Ohio U. "But Cincinnati has power, passing, and a good defense. It was a good game for a spell.

"This Mid-American is a rough league, and we won't be having any picnic Saturday when we go to Bowling Green. That's the team that has been improving all season," Widdoes shuddered.

Ara Parseghian was very happy after his Miami win over Marquette, but he's worried about Stanton Jones, Grandview boy, who is a starting guard. "Stan received a severe charlie horse, and I don't know if he'll be ready to go against Dayton this Saturday or not," Parseghian says.

"We have three others who didn't play against Marquette, and Jim Root's ankle still bothers him," reports Parseghian.

Clyde Lamb at Ohio Northern feels he has to combat overconfidence this week as his boys prep for the finale against Ashland.

Ohio Northern took Findlay Saturday, first loss for the Oilers, by a 35-14 score. "We fooled them," Lamb grins. "They were expecting us to pass, and we only threw four, completed one. But we rolled up 375 yards on the ground.

"This team has really developed. We took two defeats at the start of the season and now we're rolling. The boys have scored 190 points in the last seven games. Now if we can beat Ashland we can tie for the Mid-Ohio championship."

Ohio Wesleyan's 36-14 win over Muskingum, which was an upset, was the result, Glenn Fraser claims, of a sound defense and an offense which is just starting to click.

All of which makes next Saturday's game at Wittenberg into a real contest. Wittenberg took Milliken, of Decatur, Ill., 26-21, getting the game-winner in the last two minutes on a pass to Roger Reash.

Dom Cabrielle's passes went awry and Hiram intercepted six to beat Kenyon, 34-7, as Kenyon closed its season. Denison stormed over Oberlin by a 21-6 count;

Wooster had a romp over Ashland 41-0; Cedarville lost to Northern Michigan 27-19; and Marietta dropped a 32-0 decision to Bethany.

## OHIO CONFERENCE

School	W.L.T.	Pt.	Op.	W.L.T.	Pt.	Op.
Heidelberg	4 1 0	156	48	7 1 0	230	55
Wooster	3 1 1	118	87	6 1 1	227	113
O. Wesleyan	4 2 0	143	77	5 3 0	151	129
Muskingum	4 2 0	133	103	5 3 0	186	156
Denison (x)	4 2 0	125	113	4 3 0	132	126
Akron	2 1 1	75	41	2 5 1	115	129
Oberlin	2 2 0	54	67	3 4 0	122	147
Hiram (x)	3 3 0	127	115	5 3 0	178	122
Capital (x)	2 3 0	122	134	3 4 0	167	175
Wittenberg	2 3 0	88	102	5 3 0	192	156
Otterbein	2 4 0	102	165	2 5 0	114	185
Kenyon (x)	1 3 0	88	128	3 3 0	128	155
Marietta (x)	1 4 0	68	151	1 5 1	68	183
Mt. Union (x)	1 4 0	54	102	1 7 0	75	188

## MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

School	W.L.T.	Pt.	Op.	W.L.T.	Pt.	Op.
Miami	4 0 0	144	26	7 0 0	248	61
Cincinnati	2 0 0	82	9	6 1 1	187	63
Ohio U.	4 2 0	106	119	5 2 0	126	125
Bowl. Green	2 1 0	80	82	7 1 0	243	122
K. State (x)	2 2 0	84	103	5 3 0	183	157
Toledo (x)	1 4 0	76	106	3 5 0	108	130
W. Mich. (x)	1 4 0	64	133	3 4 0	77	149
W. Res. (x)	1 4 0	53	111	3 4 0	108	140

## MID-OHIO LEAGUE

School	W.L.T.	Pt.	Op.	W.L.T.	Pt.	Op.
O. Northern	4 0 0	109	46	6 2 0	150	148
Findlay (x)	4 1 0	119	100	6 1 0	130	113
Bluffton (x)	3 2 0	109	79	5 4 0	193	145
Defiance	1 3 0	56	85	3 4 0	110	99
Cedarville	1 3 0	65	91	3 4 0	117	130
Ashland	0 4 0	60	110	0 7 0	86	239

## OHIO UNATTACHED

School	W.L.T.	Pt.	Op.
Youngstown	4 2 1	93	127
Dayton	5 3 0	156	103
Baldwin Wallace	4 3 0	137	95
Central State (x)	4 3 0	135	114
John Carroll	3 5 0	156	90
Xavier	3 5 0	122	161
Case	2 4 0	48	85
Wilmington	1 6 0	84	204

(x) Season completed.

## Shire Figures He'll Even Talaber Actions

"Professor" Roy Shire figures he'll get even with Frankie Talaber when the two clash in the 60-minute headline bout of Thursday night's wrestling show at Memorial Hall.

"Talaber knocked me out the last time when he dropped me with a pile driver, outside the ropes. He was disqualified, but just the same I got hurt," Shire moans.

## HONOR ROLL

MEN OVER 625	
Dave Handler, Pepsi-Cola	678
Kenny Kauffman, Green Cab	643
Gene Harold, Wiedemann	631
Chuck Withrow, Green Cab	631
Nat Henkin, City Tile	629
Kenny Mettle, Seiler's	628
MEN OVER 260	
Kenny Kauffman, Green Cab	268
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