## UConns Face "Best" Opponent Yet Toner Cites Need for a "Miracle"

Boston University, a team of high promise prior to the season's start, tackles the University of Connecticut in a football contest here, Saturday, at 1:30.

Coach John Toner of Connecticut, a BU alumnus, is fearful of the Terriers and says his Huskies will "need a miracle" to win this one.

"BU, my scouts tell me, could very easily be 5-2 coming into this game; instead, the Terriers are 2-5," declared Toner. "They appear to be in excellent physical condition, and they are the best team we'll face so far this year. That includes Temple, he said.

Although there are only six seniors on their roster, Toner insists his Saturday tormentors are the best experienced his team will tackle this season. The same personnel won all the close ones last fall, the Husky coach pointed out, but this year they have lost them.

A look at this year's record bears this out. BU lost to Temple (9-6) on a 52-yard "bomb" in a game which saw Temple beginning all of its offensive iniative in its own territory. The Terriers were stopped inches short of the goal on the final play of the game while losing a 17-14 decision to Holy Cross. Massachusetts came from behind to tack a 12-7 setback on the Terriers who were moving on a last-gasp drive which reached the 20-yard line when the final horn sounded. Colgate opened with a 34-0 win over BU and Rutgers, last week, stopped the Bostonians by 16-7, with three field goals turning the trick.

Connecticut, with a 2-4 record, may be cast in the same mold by Coach Warren Schmakel of BU.

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### Column Marching

I'm not going to flower up the game played up in Durham, New Hampshire last Saturday. If you want an honest opinion, it was the poorest played game I've seen in the past four years. Aithough the statistics were very close UConn was lucky to pull it out.

Before saying any more, due credit must be given to a foot-ball team that won't give up and won't be beaten. But from a fan's point of view, the first three quarters of football was a different world from the final fifteen minutes.

As the "Hartford Times" put it, the majority of the game was Mugford punting to UNH and viceversa. After a desperation pass from the end-zone put the Huskies down 14-0 we received a big break to put us on the scoreboard. A quick capitalization of a Wildcat miscue put seven points on the board after a one yard plunge. This was followed by another exchange of punts. In fact, UConn completed only two passes the entire afternoon! Not until the final five minutes did UConn come alive and light the spark to win the game. But like many football experts have said in the past, "It's not whether you win or lose, it's how you played the game." That doesn't only apply to sportsmanship.

It looks like another typical 3-6 season for the University of Connecticut and this is not a defeatist attitude. It simply reflects the fact that year after year we are told to look forward to better things that, like the great pumpkin, never materfalize. We always have and always will support UConn teams as witnessed by our cheering. week after week. Not many people who made the trip to Raleigh, North Carolina with the basketball team three years ago will ever forget the enthusiasm displayed by students whose team lost by 47 points; so winning is not everything.

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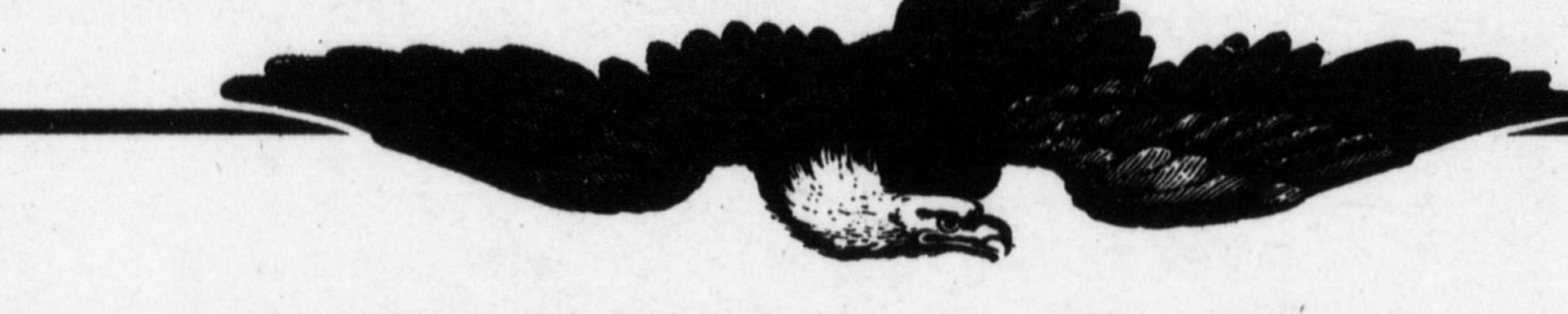
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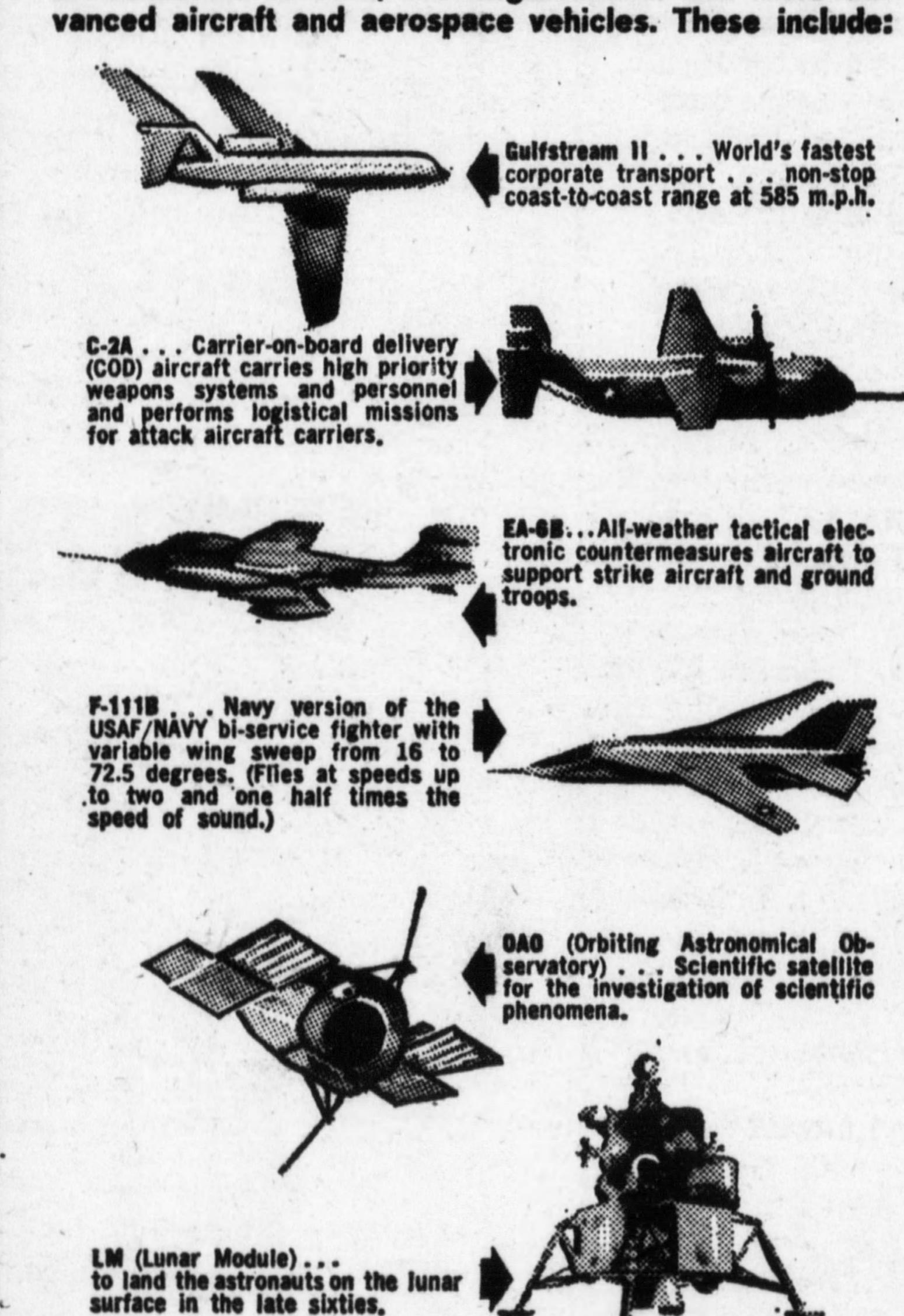
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