

West Chester Debacle Hurts Booter Statistics

West Chester Teachers not only knocked the Lion booters out of contention for the National championship last week but also put a crimp in the Penn State statistics for the first six games.

Only seven goals have been tallied against the Nittanians thus far but five of them were registered by the unbeaten Rams. West Chester has also been the only adversary to outshoot the Beaver Field force. They blasted 16 kicks at the Lion nets and held the Lions to 10 shots.

Incidentally, the five goals collected by West Chester were the most ever scored against the Lions on home territory—and soccer began on the campus in 1911.

Now, let's take a glance at the overall statistics. The Nittanians have taken 259 shots at enemy cages for 35 goals. That's a .135 shooting accuracy and a 5.8 per-game average. Meanwhile, opponents have been limited to 48 shots and 7 goals for a .145 shooting mark and a 1.2 game average.

Three of the six encounters have ended in shutout wins for Hosterman's teams. Two of these were recorded by sophomore Ralph Becker who has yet to be scored upon in 12 quarters this season. In fact, Becker has never yielded a goal in his collegiate career. As a freshman goalie last year, he had two whitewash jobs to his credit.

Junior letterman Don Dougald has given up all but one of the goals. But of course, Dougald—who has played eight quarters—guarded the nets in the West Chester fiasco. However, the points scored against Dougald have no reflection on his playing ability for the defensive maneuvers of his teammates have played a big part in the enemy's scoring ability.

Another sophomore, Bill Fiedler—who is being touted by many as "another Dick Packer" leads the team scoring race with 12 counters. But with only four games remaining on the schedule, it seems unlikely that Fiedler will snap Packer's 24-goal individual season record—at least this fall.

Ihor Chyzowych (he's a sophomore too) trails Fiedler in the scoring derby with six goals with all-American Per Torgeson (5) and three-year vet Jim Hedberg (4) ranking close behind. Torgeson was one of the top point-producers last season with 13 goals.

The third quarter has been the Lions' most productive 22 minutes for 13 goals have been tallied then. Only five have been racked-up in the initial frame. The fourth frame has been the most productive for opponents. Three goals have been "rammed-home" in the final stanza—all by West Chester.

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3 Grid Clubs Win IM League Titles

Phi Delta Theta, League A, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, League E, and Alpha Sigma Phi, League F, all won league titles in Intramural football action last night.

In another title-affecting game, Sigma Phi Epsilon trounced Acacia 21-0, to cause a three-way tie for the League D title.

Phi Delta Theta met Phi Kappa Psi in an expected close contest since both teams owned 3-0 records. But Phi Delt ran away with the game, 27-6.

Phi Psi drew first blood on a 35-yard TD pass from quarterback Jack Barbieri to Joe Nanche in the early minutes of the game. But the Phi Psi attack lost all its potency at that point.

Phi Delt struck back immediately with quarterback Bill Schwab throwing a 40-yard pass to Earl Poust and then a 10-yarder to Tom Hancock for the TD. Tom Burns converted, his first of three.

Schwab's offensive and defensive play proved to be the downfall of Phi Psi. His passing moved his team up the field constantly. Before the final gun, he had passed for two touchdowns to Hancock, one to Bill Wallace, and a fourth to Paul Richardson.

He also thwarted the Phi Psi attack by intercepting three passes in the game.

In the thriller for the evening Sigma Alpha Epsilon edged Sigma Nu, 7-6. Sigma Nu seemed to have won the game when, with only 37 seconds left, SAE pushed across a touchdown and kicked the PAT to win the game. The TD play was a 10-yard pass from Bill Myers to Pete Moran, who caught the ball on a tap from Charlie Muse. Harry Davidson kicked the winning conversion.

Other fraternity game results were:

Phi Kappa Sigma trounced Chi Phi, 27-0; Beaver House whipped Theta Xi, 20-0; Alpha Sigma Phi beat Phi Sigma Delta, 20-0; and, in two other close shutouts, Delta Tau Delta won over Phi Gamma Delta, 6-0, and Sigma Chi edged Alpha Chi Rho, 8-0.

In the only Independent league tussle, The Daddy-O's edged the Inebriates, 1-0. The Daddy-O's will meet the Air Force squad tonight to decide the Independent League I pennant.

Lion Ends Highly Rated

Penn State's starting ends, Les Walters and Jack Farls, also qualify as the top receivers on the football team. Both are 3-year veterans who currently rank with the best terminals in the East.

Army Ninth in AP Poll; Texas A&M Tops Nation

Army, a come-from-behind winner, placed by nipping Northwestern, near over Virginia, 20-12, last Saturday.

Saturday remained the only Lion opponent among the top 20 teams in the Associated Press weekly football poll.

The Black Knights, who defeated the Nittany gridders, 27-13, on Beaver Field, retained their ninth place ranking.

For the second time in four weeks, Oklahoma dropped out of the number one spot. The defending national champions ran their winning streak to 45 games with a narrow 14-13 win over an obstinate Colorado team. The Sooners dropped to second, with Colorado moving into the 18th spot.

Texas A&M advanced to the top position with a 14-0 shutout over Baylor after a narrow 7-0 victory over Texas Christian two weeks ago.

Unbeaten Iowa clung to third place by nipping Northwestern, near over Virginia, 20-12, last Saturday.

Auburn moved up one notch in the poll of writers and broadcasters with a 48-7 rout of Houston.

Notre Dame advanced from seventh to fifth with a 13-7 victory over Pitt, the Lions' opponent on Nov. 23 at Pittsburgh.

Michigan State, first in the nation two weeks ago until its upset by winless Purdue, moved from ninth to sixth after outlasting Illinois, 19-14.

Duke dropped from fourth to seventh after its 14-14 tie with tenth-ranked North Carolina State.

Ohio State moved into ninth place by upending Wisconsin, 16-13.

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