

Powerful Rams drop fieldwomen

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Sometimes when you lose you still win. That's what the Penn State women's field hockey team did Saturday against West Chester.

The Lady Lions ended their regular season play at West Chester in a game that left them on the short side of a 2-1 score.

The fieldwomen lost the game but won a decisive battle, and against West Chester you take what you can get.

"The players were thrilled with themselves," coach Jill Rattray said after the game.

West Chester virtually dominates women's field hockey, to even score on the Rams is, in itself an accomplishment. And Penn State has

become the second team this season to do just that.

The goal was the result of one of the Lady Lions' most effective plays — the hand stop. The combination of forward Chris Larson and halfback Nancy Deal has become rather successful.

Deal received the ball on a corner play from forward Becca Garwood, then stopped it with her hand while Larson took aim and fired.

That was Penn State's only score of the game, but the Lady Lions managed to keep the contest close, creating something that West Chester has not often seen — competition.

The fieldwomen got off to a slow start, allowing the Rams to jump to a 2-0 lead by halftime. Both West Chester goals

were scored by Beth Beglin on corner shots.

Despite their first half shutout the Rams came back and held the Rams scoreless for the rest of the game.

"Our defense kept their cool under pressure," Rattray said.

And that was the key, for the fieldwomen wouldn't let the Rams run away with the game.

Penn State took 19 shots compared to West Chester's 21, for West Chester, a team that let its first six opponents of the season take only nine shots between them while taking 105 it was quite a come down.

The Ram's goalie Lee Derdes was forced to be a little bit more active than usual with seven saves. Lady Lion goalie Lee Stang was credited with 11.

The fieldwomen finished their season with a 6-6 record, but will continue to compete. They were seeded sixth in the 16-team Mid Atlantic play-offs to be held in Glassboro, New Jersey, November 10-12.

Penn State meets Lehigh in the first round with the winner facing either Ursinus or Franklin and Marshall.

FIELD HOCKEY NOTES: Stang broke her previous record for saves in a season, 94 with a new total of 105... Larson ended the season with 14 goals bringing her career number up to 25... Moret finished with 14 and a career total of 31... Scheller led the team in assists with six, followed by Larson with four... The JV squad also ended its season against West Chester with a 2-2 tie.

Irish, Michigan head list

High-scoring romps pace weekend

By The Associated Press

Well, it seems Michigan Coach Bo Schembechler didn't exactly hit the nail on the head when he said a few weeks back that there wouldn't be many four- and five-touchdown romps in college football this season.

Bo was proved wrong with a vengeance this weekend, to wit:

Fifth-ranked Notre Dame 69, Georgia Tech 14; Grambling State 65, Langston 0; third-ranked Oklahoma 61, Oklahoma State 28; Tennessee State 55, Tennessee-Martin 7; Louisville 51, Wichita State 21; Washington 50, No. 17 California 31; No. 16 Southern Cal 49, Stanford 0; Central Michigan 69, Kent State 10; Texas Tech 49, Texas Christian 17.

While 11 of the top 12 teams in The Associated Press ratings came through with victories — No. 10 Texas A&M was idle — the weekend's top news was a couple of national record-setting performances and the filling of two bowl berths, leaving only 24 to go.

While top-ranked Texas trimmed Houston 35-21 and moved another step closer to what apparently will be a Southwest Conference showdown with Texas A&M on Nov. 26, runner-up

Alabama nailed down its sixth Southeastern Conference crown in seven seasons after a year's absence from the throne by trouncing 15th-ranked Louisiana State 24-3. The victory puts the Crimson Tide into the Sugar Bowl as the host team.

Meanwhile, Keith Thibodeaux passed for 247 yards and scored twice to lead Louisiana Tech over Lamar 23-6, clinching the Southland Conference champion-

ship and the host berth in the Independence Bowl.

One record was turned in by Brigham Young quarterback Marc Wilson, who passed for 571 yards and five touchdowns as the 14th-ranked Cougars whipped Utah 38-8. Wilson, who became a starter when Gifford Nielsen was injured, completing 26 of 41 passes in erasing the mark of 561 yards by Utah State's Tony Adams — also against Utah — in 1972.

Rozelle may question Greene's blast at refs

Want more?

Colgate 49, Bucknell 17; Fullerton State 48, Cal Poly-Pomona 0; No. 19 Arizona State 45, Wyoming 0; East Carolina 45, Appalachian State 14; North Texas State 45, New Mexico State 17; No. 12 Pitt 44, West Virginia 3; Yale 44, Princeton 8; Ball State 42, Indiana State 18; Southern Methodist 41, Rice 24.

Had enough? Let's not forget... sixth-ranked Michigan 63, Northwestern 20.

"We needed a game like this," Schembechler said. "It's a great morale booster. It's especially good for our reserves. These kids bust their necks all week and seldom get to play."

DENVER (AP) — National Football League Commissioner Pete Rozelle, saying he hadn't recalled in the past such hostile comments toward officials from players, suggested he may meet with Pittsburgh defensive tackle Joe Greene this week.

Greene had blasted the officials following Steelers' game with Baltimore last week. "I'm on a crusade now against the striped shirts, and I will be until I get out of this game," Greene said.

"If I get half a chance, I'll punch one of them out and it would give a whole lot of satisfaction."

Greene had suggested that the officials were trying to "intimidate" the Steelers and were calling excessive penalties because the Steelers "are notorious bitchers."

Pittsburgh is the heaviest penalized team in the league.

Rozelle said he didn't view the Steelers that way. "I think Chuck (coach Chuck Noll) keeps them pretty cool."

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