

Defense, Dougherty top Maine

By JONATHAN FEIGEN

The Delaware defense held their own Saturday against explosive tailback Lorenzo Bouier by holding the line, and Hen fullback Hugh Dougherty did some exploding of his own to lead Delaware to a 35-6 waltz over Maine.

Bouier came into the game with 1510 yards in a Black Bear offense that is built around his speed and cutback ability. He did manage to struggle for 112 yards but it took 38 carries. He drew the attention of a host of Hen tacklers all day long.

"They played like every team," Bouier said. "They just keyed on me all day and did a good job of it. I don't mind it (the extra attention). That's what football is all about."

The defensive game plan for the 8-2 Hens was to control the line of scrimmage and gang-tackle Bouier to keep him from cutting back and breaking off any long gainers. His longest run on the day was just 14 yards.

"We had to play disciplined defense," said linebacker Bob Lundquist. "The line really controlled their men and we just had to avoid overreacting, overpursuing. We were hitting him for two yards, stopping him for three all day."

While the swarming Hen defense put the clamps on Bouier, Dougherty smashed for a 127 second half yards. He finished with 164 yards on 20 carries and is just 88 yards short of the magical 1000 yard season.

"The fullback game was there today," said offensive coordinator Ted Kempinski.

With six minutes left in the

contest and Delaware holding a 21-6 lead Dougherty made the longest run of his career. On a sweep to the left sideline he broke three tackles before being run out of bounds after a 43 yard gain. On the play the 5-9, 200 pound fullback pulled hamstring, an injury that may keep him out of his last game as a Blue Hen next week and dash all hopes of a 1000 yard season.

"It doesn't look good," said coach Tubby Raymond. "I hate to get involved in the medical stuff. They got ice on it real fast, maybe he'll be alright."

Two plays after Dougherty's run, quarterback John Davies, who replaced starter Rick Scully in the third quarter, threw a perfect 34 yard touchdown pass to Cliff Clement.

The ensuing kickoff banged off the chest of Maine return-man Peter Ouellette in the end zone and Allan Figg recovered his miscue on the Maine three yardline for the Hens. Davies turned this into six more Hen points when he hit a wide open Pete Gudzak for a five yard touchdown pass. K.C. Knobloch's 19th straight successful extra point made the final score 35-6.

Dougherty got a touchdown of his own on a 20 burst up the middle. The drive was set up by Will Rutan's second interception of the season. On the play Dougherty found one of many big holes that the rapidly improving Hen offensive line provided Saturday.

"We've been improving every week since the William and Mary game," said guard Tom Toner, who along with Randy Moccia and Mark Mellilo carry Raymond's orders in on each play. "I

can't say enough about Hughey (Dougherty). When you see running backs running like that there's no way we're not going to respond. We all want him to get 1000 yards real bad."

The other Hen scores came on a 21 yard Ed Wood sprint on the first Delaware possession and on Rick Scully's 12th touchdown pass of the season as he found Jay Hooks on the left sideline.

The Hens are now 10-2 as they prepare to face Youngstown this Saturday at Delaware Stadium. Last year, Delaware defeated Youngstown to clinch the NCAA Division II Title.

Points after ... John Nockett got the lone Maine score as the St. Mark's High graduate gathered in a 13 yard Dave Rebholz pass ... Bouier's 38 carries broke Nate Beasley's Delaware stadium record for most carries in a game. Beasley is the last Delaware runner to have a 100 yard season as he gained 1075 in 1975.



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LATER ON BUDDY... Ed Wood heads downfield after eluding Maine's Steve Vermette during the Hens 35-6 triumph Saturday.

Roux's hat trick keys win

By CHRIS GOLDBERG

Rich Roux and his hat trick were the difference as the Delaware Ice Hockey Club downed Penn 9-6 Friday night at the Ice Arena.

Roux, who now has five goals and four assists in only two games, also set up linemate Steve Hubbard twice for key goals in a fine all-around performance.

"Rich is just a super hockey player. He's all over the ice," said Hen coach Pat Monaghan.

Center Dave Akre, who doubles as assistant coach, sparked Penn with three goals, scoring in each period.

Akre scored his third goal on a power-play scramble in front of Hen goalie Pete Lockhart to reduce a Delaware advantage to 6-5 at 3:53 of the final period. Then at 5:03, Quaker Bob Benner flicked a 10 foot wrister home on a cough-up by the Blue Hen defense to give Penn their first tie since early in the first period.

But Penn's efforts were in vain as the Blue Hens struck back for three unanswered goals and dominated the last

15 minutes of the game to win easily.

The game-winner came only 45 seconds after Benner's equalizer when Tom Coluccio sent a 20-foot slapshot past Quaker goalie Mike Armani. Hubbard then put the Hens up 8-6 at 10:49 when Roux set him up perfectly for a clear slapshot that again whizzed past Armani. Timmy Brown put the icing on the cake on a power-play feed from Bob Purcell at 18:08 to finish out the scoring.

Roux began the game's scoring with only 54 seconds gone on a 10 foot backhand. After Penn's Mike Marston

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ONE ON ONE is Delaware's Rick Roux as he prepares to shoot during the skater's 9-6 victory over visiting Penn. Roux had three goals and two assists.

Stickers seek national title

The women's field hockey team begins its quest for a national title tomorrow in a first round contest against 11th seeded University of Iowa in the AIAW National Championship tournament at Southern Illinois University.

The Hens, ranked eighth in the nation, are seeded sixth in the tournament after finishing the regular season with a 9-5-2 mark. Delaware gained a berth in the national tournament by placing third in the EAIAW tournament two weekends ago.

The Mary Ann Campbell coached stickers are led in scoring by junior co-captain Carol Miller's 13 goals and sophomore Sharon Wilkie's 10 tallies. Debbie White and Anne Brooking each have scored four times for the Hens.

Susan Samuel leads the Hens in assists with eight, breaking the record of assists in a single season. Karen Stout follows her in the playmaking category with six assists.

The Hens have appeared in the AIAW national championships four of the past five years. Two years ago, the stickers placed second in the event. However, last year Delaware was knocked out of contention for the national title after a first round loss to Ursinus in regional competition.

The top ten seeds for the tournament are as follows: San Jose, Penn State, Connecticut, Ursinus, William and Mary, DELAWARE, Cal-State Long Beach, St. Louis, Davis and Elkins and Washington State.