#### Lose in fourth quarter

## York gridders bog down on artificial turf

By SOL CANDEL

York's 28-16 loss in football to Guelph on Saturday at CNE Stadium marks the second instalment of the York Yeomen yolks. Yes, the Yeomen laid another egg on the mod sod.

Fans of the deposed New York Mets had as their credo, "Ya gotta believe" but with the Yeomen how can you? Why does York move so slowly down the field? Because they go Ince by

York played three good quarters of football and went into the fourth quarter tied at 14-14.

York got their points on two field goals, a convert, and a single by Duncan McLeod and a touchdown reception by half-back Stu Scott.

As a team they played a good game. Gerry Verge impressed in his return to the quarterback position. He completed 14 of 30 passes for 256 yards and one touchdown. He and wide reciever Steve Ince were on the same wavelength as they collaborated on 6 pass completions for 133 yards. "Gerry had a good game", said head coach Nobby Wirkowski, "except for two passes". Those two passes were thrown over the heads of the intended receivers and picked off by John Kelly of Guelph.

Noticably absent was Bill Hatanaka, out because of a concussion, who is the main cog in the Yeoman offense. Playing his second game was Julian Bellotti, a monstrous tight end who, although catching only one pass for 22 yards, blocked well for the run.

The defense attacked Guelph in the first half and held them to only 4 points. Representative of the aggressiveness of the defense was Doug Ward, the middle safety who added another notch to his helmet when he sent Guelph quarterback Brian Riddell to the hospital. "You want blood so that's what I'm giving you" Rick Slipetz got an interception and Paul Sheridan recovered a fumble.

Throughout the game, and the season as well. York has not been able to do certain things. They haven't been able to score touchdowns once they are close in. The defense has not come up big in crucial situations. The

running game has never been factor in any of the games.

The brightest spot was the kicking of Duncan McLeod. He averaged 46 yards a kick in 8 punts and was good on both of his field goal attempts. (Big Z, watch out.)

Despite the score, the Yeomen provide an exciting, well-executed brand of football comparable to that played anywhere. York's passing

game, intricately concieved and taught by coach Wirkowski, can be awesome at times. Winning is the big thing as far as the players are concerned but from a fans' viewpoint, the Yeomen are entertaining to watch and for only 50¢ are one of the best bargains in Toronto. York's next and last home game, November 4th against Queen's Golden Gaels should be one of the best games of the year.

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# York puckmen edge out alumni on the power play

By ED PIWOWARCZYK

Two first period power play markers proved to be the margin of victory as York's hockey Yoemen downed the alumni 8-6 Friday night at the ice Palace.

Rick Martin and John Marshall led the Yeomen with two goals apiece, with singles going to Tim Ampleford, Doug Dunsmuir, Harvey Gordon and Don West.

Murray Stroud tallied twice for the alumni, with Licio Cengarle, Brian Dunn, Don Fraser and John Robb adding to the total.

Trailing 6-1 after two periods, the former York stars almost staged an upset when they outscored the Yeomen 5-2 in the final frame. The extra-man tallies of West and Marshall, the only York scores in the opening period, were ultimately decisive.

The comeback would have been all the more remarkable in light of the fact that the alumni had little preparation time. After the game, playing-coach Dave Kosoy pointed out, "For a lot of the fuys, like Murray (Stroud) for instance, it was their first time on skates this year".

The alumni were also missing the netminding services of Bill Holden, sidelined with a hand injury. As a result, all three York puckstoppers, Greg Harrison, Wayne Weatherbee and Art Willer, got more work than expected.

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Each played two full periods, one in the York nets and one in the alumni crease.

In the wide-open contest the netminders faced a total of 103 shots, 59 from the sticks of the Yeomen and 45 from the alumni. Weatherbee fared the best, blanking the alumni and only allowing his mates to beat him twice.

Head coach Dave Chambers was pleased with the efforts of his netminders but added, "As a team, defensively we've got a lot of work to do"

Stroud pinpointed the main defensive weakness saying, 'The defence tried to beat the man too much. At least three of our goals came from that.

"They've got quite a few good forwards, though, and (rearguard) Don West is a good asset, a good leader"

John Hirst, a member or last year's squad, added, "Goal is the biggest area of improvement and they're a lot more consistent. They're bigger and stronger as well and should give the U of T a good run for the money"

PUCKNOTES: Three alumni were selected as the three stars: Stroud, Kosoy and Dunn...The Yeomen open their league schedule with a Saturday afternoon contest against Royal Military College in Kingston. Tuesday evening, York will be hosting the Waterloo Warriors in an exhibition game at 8:15 in the Ice Palace





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