

SPORTS

Water polo Yeomen still hanging on

Dave O'Sullivan and Rose Crawford

The York Yeomen water polo team registered two important victories and one disheartening loss in fourth round play of the OUAA West Section, last weekend in the Tait McKenzie pool.

The loss came in the Yeomen's first scheduled game of the tournament against the McMaster Marauders. In a very closely fought match, the Marauders topped the Yeomen 8-5 and greatly weakened their chances for a second place finish and consequently a play-off berth.

The Yeomen chalked up victories against the University of Toronto Blues and the Western Mustangs.

In the 10-8 win over the Blues Trevor Man led the scoring for York with four goals; team captain Neil Harvey and Gabor Mezo added two more goals each. Rich Bennett and York's latest recruit, Jeff Carmichael, rounded

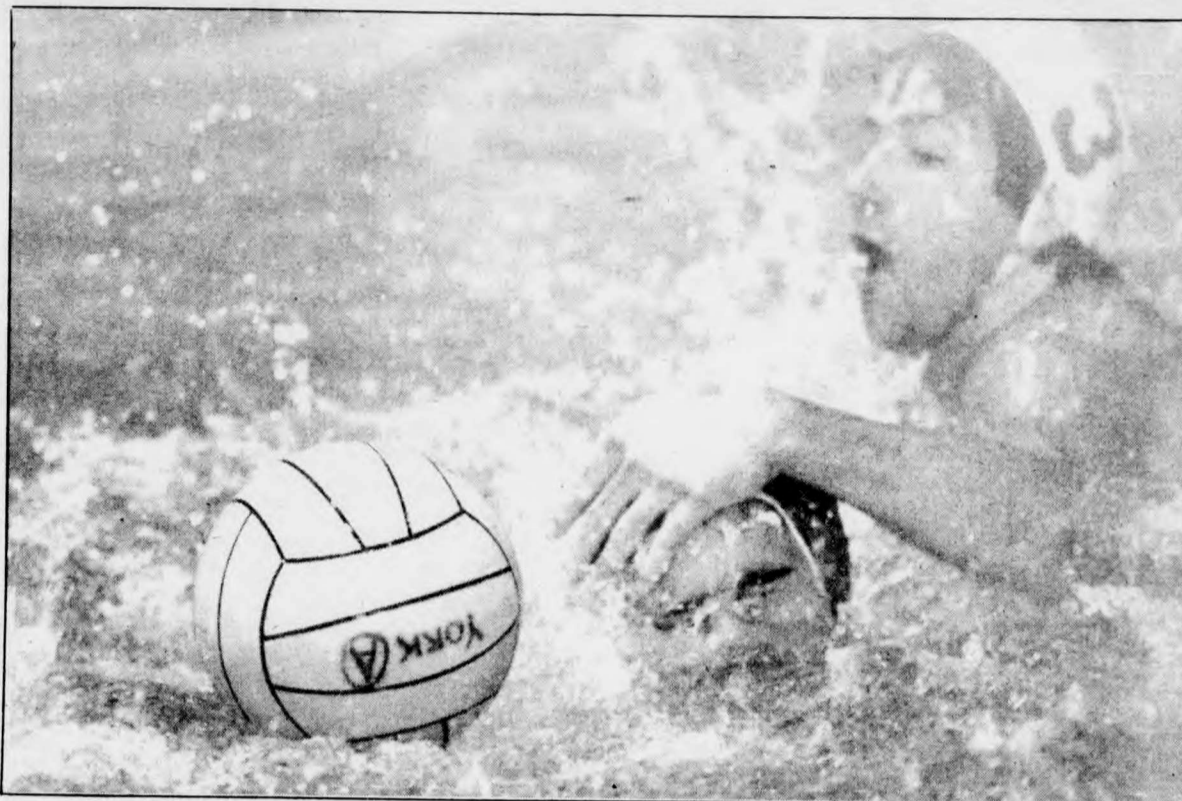
out the score with one goal a piece.

Against the Mustangs, Harvey bombarded the Western goal tender, beating him nine times. Trevor Man supplied three goals toward the victory, while Bennett and Joe Shelley picked up two each to make the final score 16-10.

York and McMaster, along with the Waterloo Warriors, have been battling it out for the top two spots in the OUAA West Section (the top two teams go to the play-offs) since the beginning of the season. Although a victory against the Marauders would not have guaranteed the Yeomen a play-off berth, the loss was very damaging indeed.

The Yeomen are still in the play-off picture, but they must win all of their remaining five games. Included in those games are two meetings against the league-leading Warriors.

Coach Kevin Jones is sure York can indeed win the five games,



This York player has found a sure way to win; drown the opposition and then score.

even the two against Waterloo, provided that all of his players are able to show up for them.

"Our real problem this season has been to try and get our best

team together. There always seems to be other commitments.

"The only time we had our team all together was during the Early Bird Tournament and we beat Waterloo them."

Note: Due to the limited space in this week's *Excal*, the Yeowomen B-ball team profile has been put on hold until next week.

This Weekend on Campus.....

In what seems a most appropriate scheduling move, Toronto's two hockey rivals — York Yeomen and U of T Blues — open their respective 81-82 OUAA season against each other at the York campus ice arena tonight at 7:30 p.m....York Yeowomen host Concordia University in an exhibition basketball game tomorrow evening at 8:00 p.m....the Yeowomen squash team hosts the North-American Student Squash Championships. The tournament will feature more than 30 top-ranked junior (under 19 years) female players in North America, including no.1 seed Jill Samis from McGill University and no. 2 seed Lee Spruance from Trinity College, who is expected to take the U.S. collegiate title this year. Action begins at 5:30 on Friday October 30 and continues on Saturday, October 31 starting at 9:00 a.m. All spectators are welcome....the football Yeomen close out their season against the Waterloo Warriors on Saturday, October 31. Kick-off time is 2:00 p.m. on the York campus field....

Gridiron men overcome injuries

Mike Leonetti

The York Yeomen may be out of the playoff picture but they are not about to roll over and play dead. This was apparent last Saturday as York downed the McMaster Marauders 15-7 in Hamilton.

However, the victory was marred by injuries to key players. Running back Nord Williams, one of the best in the league, suffered a knee injury while starting quarterback Tino Iacono broke his collarbone.

Yeomen coach Dave Pickett was very pleased with the work of the defence.

"We shut down everything. We could have had a shutout but a mental error cost us atouch mental error cost us a touch-down. But other than that, they (Mac) never really threatened us.

The Yeomen never trailed in this game. They opened the scoring taking a 8-0 lead, but only lead by one (8-7) at the half. However, York marched down the field with the opening kickoff of the second half and scored a touchdown to make it 15-7.

Most of the scoring was done by running back George Ganas who had two touchdowns. Ganas now has seven touchdowns for the year.

Joe Pariselli had a good day rushing, after he replaced

Williams. Pariselli carried 25 times for 125 yards.

Dominic Cugliari took over the quarterbacking chores from Iacono (who was 6 of 7 for 85 yards before being injured) and did a good job running the offence.



Rookie QB Tino Iacono is out for the rest of the season with a broken collarbone.

First win in two years

Graham Beechwood

Royal Military College, the Toronto Argonauts of the Ontario University soccer league, won their first game in two years, courtesy of the Yeomen last Sunday.

York entered the game with a 3 wins, 4 losses and 2 ties record, not good enough to gain a playoff spot. Consequently York coach Eric Willis admitted that the Yeomen just weren't up for the 'nothing' game.

RMC scored the winning goal with only two minutes left in the game. According to Willis, York simply had a breakdown in the backfield. "Our defenders were just too casual," he said.

The loss to RMC came only a day after York had defeated Queens 2-0. Willis says that the weekend was typical of the season. "We had some very good games and some very bad ones," he suggested.

The RMC contest was delayed over an hour, due to a mix up in the starting time on the part of RMC. John King, RMC coach, figured that the delay was a main reason for victory. "I feel sorry for the York team," he said.

OWIAA title for Yeowomen

Rose Crawford

York Yeowomen Ann Kravchenko and Debbie Kirkwood captured the OWIAA Doubles Championship last weekend defeating U. of T.'s Susan Dale and Debbie Wilson 6-4, 6-4.

Kravchenko and Kirkwood advanced to the championship final with a 6-0, 7-5 first round victory over U. of T.'s Patti Hogan and Susan Woodward.

In their second round match they defeated the tournament's number one seeds, Erin Boynton and Maureen Florini of McMaster University, 6-2, 6-2.

Following the Doubles Championship tournament, the team standings showed York in third place, behind U. of T. and McMaster.

Yeowomen B-ballers split tourney

The York Yeowomen basketball team dribbled its way to one victory and one defeat in the McMaster Invitational Tournament last weekend.

The Yeowomen soundly defeated the Ottawa Seniors 68-38. The high scorer was York's Leslie Dal Lin with 21 points.

Their defeat came at the hands of McGill University who topped the Yeowomen 65-60. Barb Whibbs sunk 14 points while rookie Paula Lockyer added another 13.

Off the blocks

York's Men's and Women's varsity swim teams got their season off to a good start last Friday by splitting the results of a co-ed meet against the University of Guelph Gryphons.

Yeomen swimmers came out on top in five individual events and combined for a victory in the 4x100m medley relay en route to a 49-41 score by meet's end. Individually, York was led by a pair of double winners: sophomore Lee McFayden and veteran Marty Tildus, while a third competitor, rookie Brandon Morrice, took the 200m backstroke.

The rookie laden Yeowomen team did not fare as well, finishing on the short end of a 59-34 count. They did manage a victory in the 4x100m freestyle relay anchored by Megan Teskey, who was also the victor in the 100m butterfly.

Shortstops

Hockey Yeomen set for season opener despite early losses

The York Yeomen hockey club took part in the annual University of Toronto tournament this past weekend, and came away with disappointing results.

They lost both of their scheduled games by decisive margins—7-4 to Laurentian, and 10-6 to McMaster.

Coach Chris Kostka remains optimistic, citing the team's early success in exhibition games against Trois-Rivieres (3-2), and Waterloo (4-3) as positive examples.

Kostka is well aware that his team is very young; average age is only nineteen years. Consequently, he hasn't set the team's sights any higher than a playoff spot.

Women's soccer hits the big times

Women's Inter-College indoor soccer is a solid success at York, so much so that clips of the championship game between Bethune College and Founders College were telecast on CITY-TV sports last Thursday evening.

That game ended with Bethune winning the championship by a 1-0 score.

Athletes of the Week

Yeowomen Ann Kravchenko and Debbie Kirkwood are *Excalibur's* female athletes of the week. They earned the honour of winning the OWIAA Doubles Tennis Championship at Wilfred Laurier University last weekend. They are both expected to do well in the Singles Championships this weekend at Brock.

Excalibur's choice for male athlete of the week is Neil Harvey, Captain of the water polo Yeomen. Harvey led the team to two victories last weekend, scoring nine goals against Western and two more against U. of T.