

Stopping star Mississauga scorer key to national championship



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York's Forshaw blanked in field hockey final

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Stop Sheila Forshaw and you're on your way to stopping the York University Yeowomen field hockey team.

That's the way it looked last weekend at Lamport Stadium in the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union women's field hockey championship.

Scoring ace Forshaw, a former Erindale Raider and current national team player, was shutout as the University of British Columbia Thunderettes defeated York 1-0 for the Canadian championship. It was York's first loss in 25 games.

It was the first time in six tournament matches that centre forward Forshaw didn't score. She led tournament scoring with 13 goals.

Forshaw scored two goals Friday to give York a 2-1 win over UBC in the round-robin series before the final. But she couldn't repeat that performance in the final.

"After the first game they knew what we'd play like," said Forshaw, a fourth-year student. "I was marked a lot by two players in the final, which made it very difficult."

"We outplayed them and we had plenty of short cor-

ners, but we couldn't get the rebounds off their goalie," she added.

It was a disappointing finish for Forshaw and her Yeowomen buddies. York had scored over 160 goals and allowed only 12 while building up a 24-game beaten streak going into the final. But York has never won a CIAU field hockey championship.

"Even though we lost it's still incredible that we've only lost once," said Forshaw, who'll play for York next year. "I've never been on a team like this. We're No. 1 in Canada."

Forshaw played for Canada in two international matches against West Germany last month. She has been invited to train with the Canadian squad for the European Indoor Cup in Holland in February. It will be the first time Canada has sent a women's field hockey team to the Cup.

Forshaw also is likely to play for Canada in the World field hockey championships in Argentina this April.

"She's one of the best forwards in Canada," said national team coach Marina van der Merwe. "She has speed, desire, acceleration and magnificent technique."

Lorne Park tennis team Los Angeles bound

The members of the Lorne Park Secondary School football teams may enjoy more notoriety on campus these days but, after this weekend, the members of the tennis team will have better fans.

The racquet squad, which just happens to be Peel champions, is off to California on a five-day trip that includes a series of exhibition matches with California high school students.

Led by coach Dennis Yates, 20 Lorne Park students will play matches against players drawn from local high school teams at Fort Canyon Tennis Club in LaCanada, a suburb of Los Angeles.

"One of the purposes of the trip is to give tennis more recognition in the schools," said Yates, who organized the trip, with former On-

tario Racquet Club president Bill McDougall who now lives in California.

The players, who will be billeted with local residents, are paying the \$325 cost of the trip out of their own pockets. The only grant the team has received is \$150 from the student council.

In addition to tennis, the Lorne Park team will watch a UCLA-Washington State football game, take a tour of Universal Studios, tour the UCLA campus and — depending on the weather — head for the beach or climb St. Gabriel Mountain.

Organizing the trip from the California end are Mayfield Marshall, Joy Vogel, Sally Spence and McDougall.

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