

## Sports

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## Accent on tough play

## Puckmen dump champions in Palace opener

By ALAN RISEN

York's hockey Yeomen, playing in aggressive brand of hockey that has not been seen here in several seasons, dumped the defending national champions from the University of Waterloo 5-4 in a non-conference game Tuesday night at the Ice Palace.

York's Doug Dunsmuir, who scored two goals and a like number of assists, and earned the first star rating, succinctly summed up the York effort:

"We threw more checks in this game than all last season. It isn't a case this year of just two or three guys hitting, but the whole team."

Coach Dave Chambers also saw the tough play as the key to York's success: "This is the most aggressive I've seen York in the years I've been here," he said. "It was fantastic. There were a few weaknesses, but we'll iron them out."

## AWAY GAMES

The Yeomen will have plenty of opportunity to work things out before the regular season starts. Friday they travel to Columbus, Ohio for two games against the Buckeyes. They also face such top American teams as Cornell, Clarkson College, Lake Superior State and Bowling Green, as well as top Canadian universities like Loyola, and Sir George Williams, as they prepare to take a

shot at the national championships this year.

Tuesday night both teams looked a bit sloppy in their initial game; but both have added many new faces this year, and it will take time for the players learn to work together.

The one Yeomen unit which played with a semblance of system was the high scoring trio of Al Avery, Tim Ampleford and Dunsmuir. This unit accounted for four of the team's five goals, and generally controlled play whenever they were on the ice.

Also impressive up front for York was newcomer Bob Wasson, who created numerous scoring opportunities with strong forechecking. Back along the blueline, newcomer Gord Cullen impressed with his heavy hitting and Steve Dmytruk did a good job of moving the puck up the ice. Dave Clements and Bill Brooks also made their presence felt by handing out some stiff bodychecks.

## KNEE INJURY

Between the pipes, Rick Quance looked steady until a knee injury forced him to leave the game at 4:15 of the second period. Peter Kostek, who replaced him, looked equally sharp, and it appears that the Yeomen can count on either of these two men to fill that all important

position.

From the other side of the rink, the Warriors opened training camp two weeks later than the Yeomen and their lack of conditioning showed in the third frame, when York outshot them 14-9 and took the game away from their guests.

Goalie Jaque Dupuis is again playing in all-star form, and newcomer Peter Ashero looked particularly sharp up front for Waterloo.

Ashero joined veteran all-stars Mike Guimond and Ron Hawkshaw on a line that will do a lot of damage in the OUAA this year. Tuesday night they accounted for three of Waterloo's four goals.

The Warriors, although also displaying an aggressive attack, were

not as forceful on the puck as they were last year when they surprised everyone by taking the Canadian championship. Coach Bob McKillop feels this is something that will come in time as his players learn to work with a system.

## KUDOS

McKillop was especially complimentary to the Yeomen after the game, stating that he feels York has "excellent chances of beating U of T this year."

The Waterloo coach pointed to the fine effort of the York netminders as the key to York's success. Last year it was Dupuis in the Warrior net who was responsible more than anyone for his team's great success, so McKillop speaks from experience.

**Pucknotes:** The biggest cheer of the night came in the third period when it was announced that Ali knocked out Foreman in the big fight... The domination of the Avery line was recognized in the three star post-game selection. They were named one, two and three... Waterloo pulled their goaltender with one minute and 20 seconds remaining in the game and the score at 5-3 for York. The gamble almost paid off as they scored 22 seconds later, but strong forechecking by the Yeomen for the remaining 58 seconds kept the puck in the Warrior end and killed any hopes the visitors had of pulling out a tie... York's next home game is Sunday afternoon November 10, when they host the University of Ottawa Gee-Gees. Face-off is 1 p.m.

## Yeomen have eye on finals, steam-roll over Warriors

York received assistance from Toronto last Thursday, as the Blues upset Guelph 14-13 to open the doors for the Yeomen to reach the OUAA final for the third successive year.

Buoyed by this news, the rugby squad proceeded on Saturday to show Waterloo how the game should be played. The 27-3 score gives only a partial indication of the Yeomen's mastery, since they had two clear-cut tries disallowed by a somewhat incompetent referee, and missed a third by inches as Ev Spence stepped out of bounds just before he could ground the ball in the Warriors' end zone.

Rookie Bruce Matheson led the way with four tries; Tony Di Thomasis contributed two tries and Mario Raponi a penalty kick. Ironically, Matheson was a last-second replacement for regular Paul Madonia, who was barred from playing when Waterloo objected to the

cast he has for a broken thumb; the referee agreed with Waterloo, although the cast was adequately padded with foam rubber.

Guelph's loss and York's win mean that the Yeomen have only to win their two remaining games against Trent and Western to assure themselves of a spot in the final on November 9.

## OUAA standings (to Oct. 28)

GP	W	L	F	A	PTS
Queen's	8	8	0	162	31 16
Guelph	9	6	3	159	109 12
York	7	5	2	127	52 10
Toronto	8	5	3	119	75 10
RMC	8	4	4	129	75 8
Waterloo	8	4	4	54	94 8
McMaster	7	3	4	84	69 6
Western	8	3	5	88	94 6
Trent	7	1	6	26	172 2
Brock	8	0	8	20	194 0

## Title a certainty

York's soccer Yeomen clinched their third successive East Division title in Kingston Sunday when they coasted to 2-2 tie with RMC.

Although they are to play a rematch with the Military College next Saturday at home, York can no longer be mathematically eclipsed by either RMC or Queens.

Mac Musabay continued his scoring ways by notching his 10th goal, and defenseman Enric Rose counted the other.

## York cagers vs. alumni

York's basketball Yeomen open their season Saturday night with the annual alumni game at Tait McKenzie gym.

Former coach Bob McKinney will be behind the bench as such stars as Alf Lane, Sany Nixon and Stan Rafael return to their Alma Mater to give the 1974-75 cagers their first taste of competitive action.

Leading the varsity team will be star guard Ev Spence. Coach Bob Bain calls this year's squad a much improved team and figures they should be solid playoff contenders.

Tip-off is at 8:15 p.m.



Buried somewhere on the bottom of this pile is a Waterloo ball-carrier. Holding him down are York's Pat Lamanna (16), and Stu Scott (14). Coming in to make sure he stays put are Brian Bouke (66)

wielding his well padded arm, John Wragg (60) and Joe Rocha (50). In the background are York's Ray Scott (61) and Waterloo centre Cam Prange.

## York winless in Futility Bowl

## Not with a bang, but a whimper

By FRANK GIORNO

The football season came to an end for the O-QUIFC's two weak sisters last Saturday as they met to do combat in the unofficial Battle of the Bottoms.

The game was steeped in futility. No one team seemed to want to win badly. At times, in fact, it seemed that each team was going out of its way to give up.

At one stage of the game (very early), Waterloo led 22 to 0 and it looked as though they were going for more. Then their altruistic tendencies emerged. In the greatest display of Christian grace since St. Vincent de Paul first placed one of his clothes-for-the-poor boxes in his local shopping plaza, Waterloo proceeded to give away points in a rather beneficent manner. Not only did they allow our guys to catch up, but eventually to take the lead.

Not to be undone by Waterloo's efforts, the pious Yeomen were equally set upon being the more genteel. After assuming a 30 to 22 lead, the Yeomen made it quite easy for the Warriors to recover.

In actions reminiscent of the Toronto Argonauts, the Yeomen were never at a loss for ways to lose the game. The two key plays were a blocked punt which led to Waterloo's winning touchdown, and a dropped ball's eye by Ray Fox earlier in the game which seemed destined to be a perfect touchdown.

Artistically the game was a flop, but you could not fault the surprises and the uncertainty to which the fans were treated. Never was the outcome of the game predictable.

The Yeomen were plagued with injuries. They played their final (and perhaps easiest) game without three regulars: linebackers Rick Slipitz and Stan Kozic, and lineman Gus Banka.

Scoring touchdowns for Waterloo were Bob Kendall, Chris Ksiezopolski, Steve Connell and Ken Donn. Jim Crane kicked one convert and a field goal plus a single.

York scoring was handled by Joe Rocha on a Steve Connell interception, a 25 yard pass from Doug Kitts to Julian Bellotti, and one-yard run by Kevin Beagle. York's go-ahead touchdown was scored by Bob Veloci on a recovery of a Doug Crossman end-zone fumble of a Fox punt.

The victory gave Waterloo sole possession of second-last place in the western conference. York, by virtue of the loss, has claimed the basement for yet another year.

Coach Wirkowski viewed the year as not a total loss. He said that throughout he was impressed by certain players on the squad, and labelled them an important foundation for

next year.

With players such as quarterback Doug Kitts and fullback Kevin Beagle, a freshman returning next year with the experience gained this year, the team has a solid foundation on which to build a winning team.

Wirkowski cited the U of T Blues as a team which in one year put it all together and won the Yates Cup (emblematic of O-QFIC supremacy). They were able to attain a few good football players through transfers, plus a hell of a rookie fullback in Mark Bragagnollo, and ended the year as champions.

This winter, Wirkowski plans to implement a compulsory training programme for all prospective '75 Yeomen.

## EXTRA YARNS

• Coach Wirkowski plans to push for playing the '75 York home games on campus rather than at the CNE stadium regardless of whether the York stadium is completed or not.

• The Yeomen will only lose six players next year: linebacker Stan Kozic; Guard Enrico Duella; Quarterback, Gerry Verge; Pete Jones and flanker Paul Forbes; and Ray Scott.

• Wirkowski praised the play of Doug Kitts, FB Kevin Beagle (who has also taken over as Yeomen FG kicker), punter Ray Fox, linebacker Brian Watts, and Burt Thorton.

• Line coach Danny Nykoluk was pleased by the play of offensive linemen Paul Sheridan and Gerry Grygorzewicz. All the above will be returning next year.

## Sports Calendar

## Friday

- Hockey: York versus Ohio State in Ohio
- Field Hockey: OWIAA finals at McMaster

## Saturday

- Basketball: York versus Alumni, Tait McKenzie Gym, 8:15 p.m.
- Cross country: finals at Queen's (for times dial 667-3734)
- Football: Eastern semi-finals - U of T versus Loyola at varsity stadium, 2 p.m.
- Rugby: York versus Western at York, 2 p.m.
- Volleyball: University of Waterloo Invitational

## Tuesday

- Hockey: York versus University of Guelph at Guelph, 8 p.m.

## Wednesday

- Soccer: OUAA finals at western division winner, 2 p.m.