

SPORTS

A big surprise!

Maurizio Bevilacqua
Yeomen Tim Haunn wrapped up the pre-holiday portion of his OUAA hockey schedule by scoring a hattrick and adding four assists to lead the York Yeomen to a 9-3 romp over the winless Ryerson Rams.

Teammates Scott Madger added two goals and two assists while Kevin Johnstone, Cam Small, John Contini and Claudio Lessio each scored one.

Although the first period ended in a 2-2 deadlock, Ryerson clearly dominated the period. They outmuscled the unrecognizable and overconfident York team off the puck almost at will.

In the first period Mike Armster and Ed Cassidy tallied for the Rams. Cassidy also added another goal in the second period.

The Yeomen outshot the Rams in the game 60-23.

Ryerson ended a nine period goalless drought at the Ice Palace against York with their first goal.

Note: York defeated Windsor 5-1 on the weekend.

The Yeomen have maintained their winning ways despite their injuries at key positions on the roster. "We lost three left wingers and fortunately James Canton, James Scollard and Bill Ellison were able to replace them and play very well," said Kostka.

Yeomen's only three losses to Toronto, Guelph and McMaster have not been forgotten by Kostka. He believes that under the circumstances, the York team has performed up to his satisfaction.

Kostka has been impressed with the play of his team up to this point; however, rookie Rick Simpson has played above Kostka's expectation. Veteran player's Alf Beasley, Claudio Lessio, Tim Haunn and John Campbell have also impressed the coach.

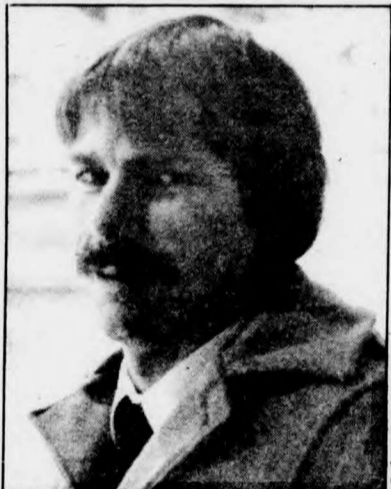
Kostka, in his second year as the Yeomen coach predicts his team will definitely improve in January when rookie winger Bob Kucheran (formerly with the Oshawa Generals) returns from a knee injury and Jay O'Connor, who played with Baltimore of the Eastern League, is available to strengthen the York goaltending.

Experience, talent and discipline are York's greatest assets according to Kostka.

Disciplined and experienced

"Our team is a well disciplined and experienced hockey team. Our goaltending will solidify with the addition of O'Connor, our defence are as good as any in the league while our forward lines are well balanced and can score goals."

"York is basically a talented team with potential. We are looking realistically at first or second at the conclusion of the season. I truly believe that I am



Coach Chris Kostka

With a 8-3-1 won-lost-tied record, the York Yeomen at the halfway point of the regular OUAA hockey season are in first place and that according to coach Chris Kostka is very encouraging.

Thacker is the first to qualify for the Nationals

Drew Clarke
Members of the Yeowomen swim team travelled to Hamilton last Saturday to take part in the McMaster Time Trials. It was their last meet prior to their Christmas training camp.

Competing against the strongest teams in the OWIAA, the York ladies did "better than expected" according to coach Carol Gluppe-Wilson.

A major hi-lite of York's performance at the meet was a victory by the 4x200m freestyle foursome of S. Greaves, C. Fox, J. Thacker and B. McGregor.

Individually, Jane Thacker finished second in the 200m breaststroke and thus qualified for the CIAU championships in February. Her time was 2:56.2, two seconds better than the standard.

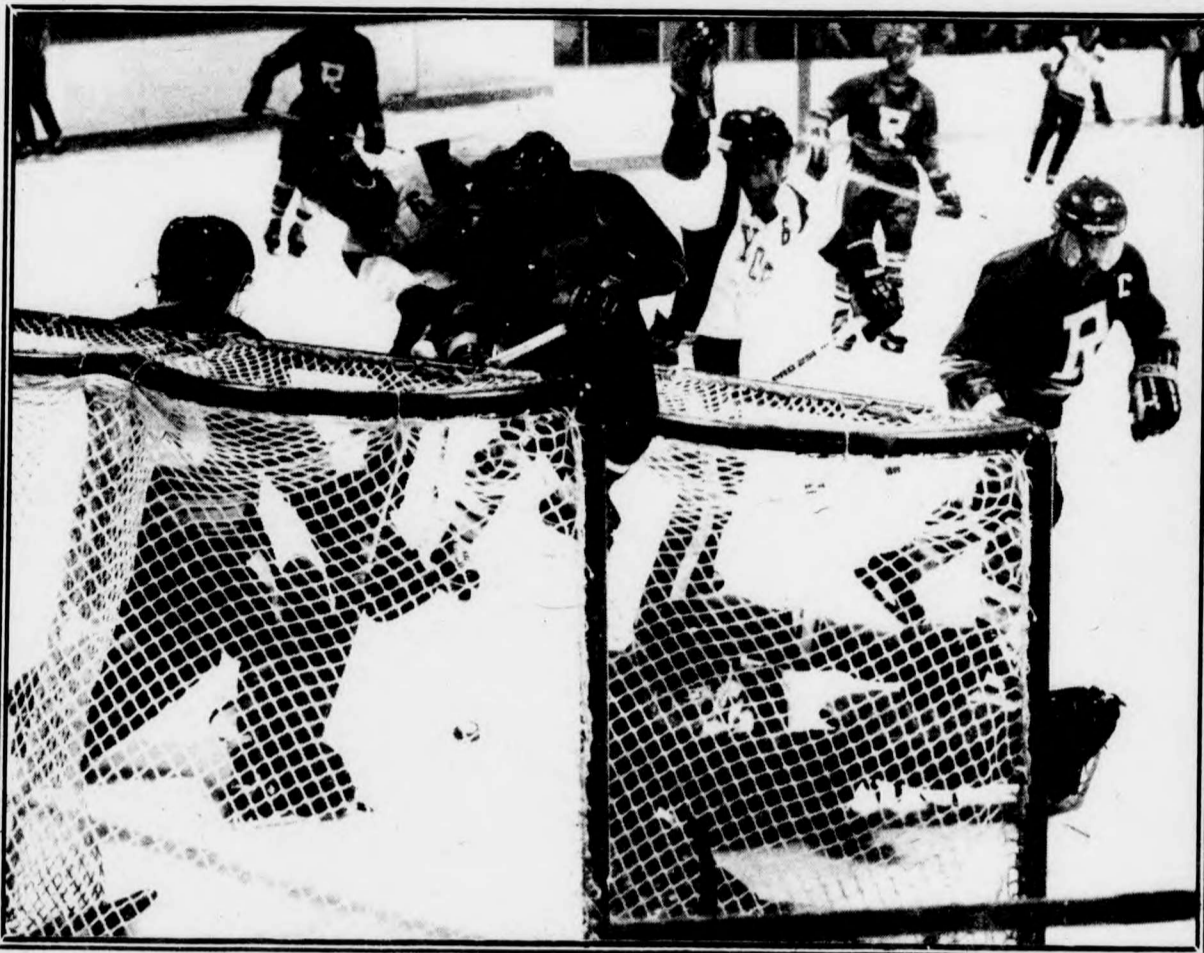
Distance freestyler Alison Bradshaw continued her strong work as did rookies Jeannette Wielhouwer and Helena Sullivan.

Coach Wilson said, "It's really exciting to see these two come along so well because they'll be with us for awhile."

One Yeowomen swimmer, however, who unfortunately won't be competing for York after Christmas is veteran Bernie McGregor. McGregor graduates next month.



Rookie Jeannette Wielhouwer has shown promise according to coach Wilson.



He shoots — He scores! Yeomen Tim Haunn (6) fires his third goal of the game past Ryerson netminder Ken Sherritt. Haunn celebrates the goal with a little dance while a dejected Sherritt removes the puck from the net. Sherritt saw enough pucks in the game as York outshot Ryerson 60-23 and outscored them 9-3. It was Sherritt's first game of the season.

not overestimating my team's ability because we indeed possess the essential elements of a winning hockey club."

Asked about the play of Scott Madger, perhaps the league's best defensive two-way player,

Kostka stated, "Scott's discipline and composure throughout the game is an example to all hockey players. He's an alert player. He is a motivating force behind the team."

With a positive attitude towards the team, Kostka foresees better times ahead. The Yeomen on paper are a well-rounded team and it should only be a matter of time before York jells into a contender.

Yeowomen win yet another game...

Flint's troops overcome a physical pounding to defeat Laurentian 60-57.

Jules Xavier
Laurentian University may not have a football team to speak of, but their Vees basketball team, ranked seventh in Canada, resembled one when they battled the York Yeowomen, ranked fourth in Canada, last Friday.

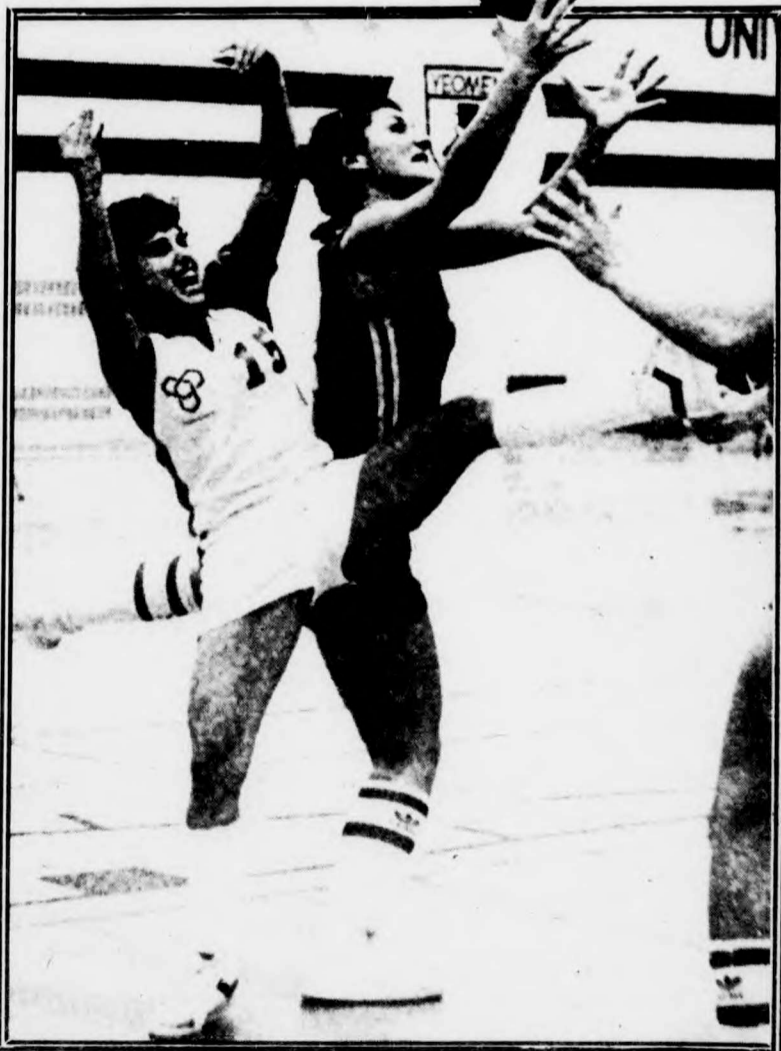
The undefeated Yeowomen relied on their bench strength, superb performances from All-Canadian Barb Whibbs, Sharon MacFarlane, rookies Paula Lockyer and Nancy Harrison and an aggressive defence to overwhelm the Laurentian Vees (2-1) 60-57, their fifth straight OWIAA league victory of the season.

Laurentian jumped into a quick 12-4 lead seven minutes into the first half as they relied on a number of York turnovers.

York regained their composure, shifting into overdrive and slowly nibbled at the Vee's lead, closing to within three points halfway through the first half.

finding the basket

Veteran all-star Kim Holden, who has been having a hard time finding the basket the past few games, gave way to MacFarlane



Lets get physical — It was a physical game as Yeowomen Fern Cooper (15) found out. Vee's forward Debbie Davies charges into Cooper, jarring the ball loose and sending Cooper to the floor. York won the game, their fifth of the season against no losses, 60-57.

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