Three-point weekend

Puckmen rally to gain draw with Gee Gees

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OTTAWA—York's hockey Yeomen rallied to overcome a two-goal third period deficit to earn a 5-5 draw with the University of Ottawa Gee Gees here Saturday afternoon.

Coupled with an 11-2 victory over the Carleton Ravens, the Yeomen picked up three points over the weekend, giving them a 6-1-1 record and 13 points, one more than the University of Toronto Blues. York's hold on first will likely be short-lived, as the Blues have two games in hand.

Barry Jenkins led the scoring against the Gee Gees, with singles going to Al Avery, Doug Dunsmuir and Don West. Avery's marker gave York the tie.

It was the most crowd-pleasing contest the Yeomen have been involved in this season. The match featured fastmoving, end-to-end action with both puckstoppers, York's Wayne Weatherbee and Ottawa's Alain Larose, making key saves. Larose stopped four of five York breakaways.

Ottawa coach Hal Hansen was not completely enchanted with Larose's netminding.

"He let in two soft goals. Those last two went between his legs."

York coach Dave Chambers was happy to settle for a tie after being down two goals. "I was also pleased with the way we put on the pressure in the final minutes."

The Yeomen struggled to overcome deficits all afternoon. They were assessed two tripping minors to open the game, but it was not until 18:47 that the Gee Gees were able to beat Weatherbee. Steve Aubrey gave a fine individual effort on the power play, deking the lone York defender to backhand a shot off the post.

York came back to even the score with six seconds left in the period on a power play blast by Dunsmuir that caught the upper left corner.

In the second period, Ottawa took the lead on a goal by Dan Hurtubise after 12 minutes of play. York replied three minutes later on a breakaway goal by Jenkins. West found the corner with a blue line shot at 16:24.

The Gee Gees then blitzed for two goals by Paul Cuillerier and Bill Fox to take a 4-3 lead to the dressing room.

With only three minutes gone in the

final frame, Dan Moreau put one through Weatherbee's legs to give Ottawa a two-goal edge. Jenkins and Avery scored two goals a minute apart to give York the tie after the six minute mark.

The Yeomen couldn't do anything wrong when they outgunned the Carleton Ravens 11-2 Friday night. Tim Ampleford led the Yeomen by notching four goals and collecting two assists. Linemates Avery and Dunsmuir each got a goal and four assists, giving the line 16 of 31 York scoring points.

Single goals went to Jenkins, John Marshall, Bill MacKay, Rick Martin and Dave Wright.

Drat!

PUCKNOTES: Ottawa outshot York 35-32. The Yeomen outshot the Ravens by the surprising total of 40-37... Ottawa's Aubrey and Larose had tryouts with the Toronto Maple Leafs... Heading into the weekend, five Yeomen were among the top eight individual scorers in the OUAA East. Ampleford headed the OUAA list with 14 points followed by Avery with 13. Dunsmuir and Gerri Greenham each had 12 along with Toronto's Don Pagnutti. Martin had 11 along with Queen's Colin Loudon and Toronto's Kent Ruhnke... The Yeomen will hold an exhibition match with the Young Nationals of the Tier II Jr. A league, Thursday Dec. 20 at the Ice Palace.

Foiled by Queen's

KINGSTON - The Yeowomen fencing team placed second with three victories and one defeat Saturday at the five-team Queen's invitational tournament.

The three-woman team of two regulars, Scarlett Page and Connie Procopio, and alternate Catherine Pike, were able to borrow Trent's Ruth Sheyder to make up the entry.

York's only defeat was at the hands of Queen's who went on to take the round robin event with four victories. Brock came third with a 2-1 record.

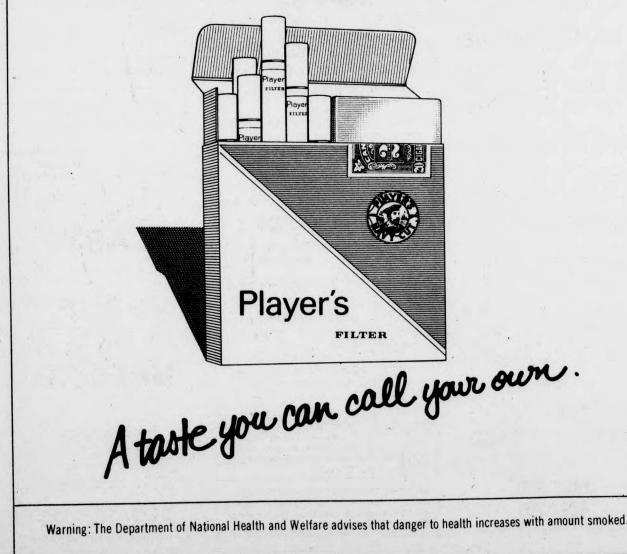
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