

Basketball men end season

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York's rollercoaster season was derailed by U of T last weekend.

The Blues beat the basketball Yeomen 86-66 bringing York's post-season hopes to an abrupt end.

The pressure was on the Yeomen from the onset, but by the 14-minute mark the Blues were up 15-2. At this point, York coach Bob Bain called his second time out of the game, whipping his clipboard against the wall in the process. His frustration was shared by the players and the handful of York fans who had travelled to the Blues gym to cheer their team on.

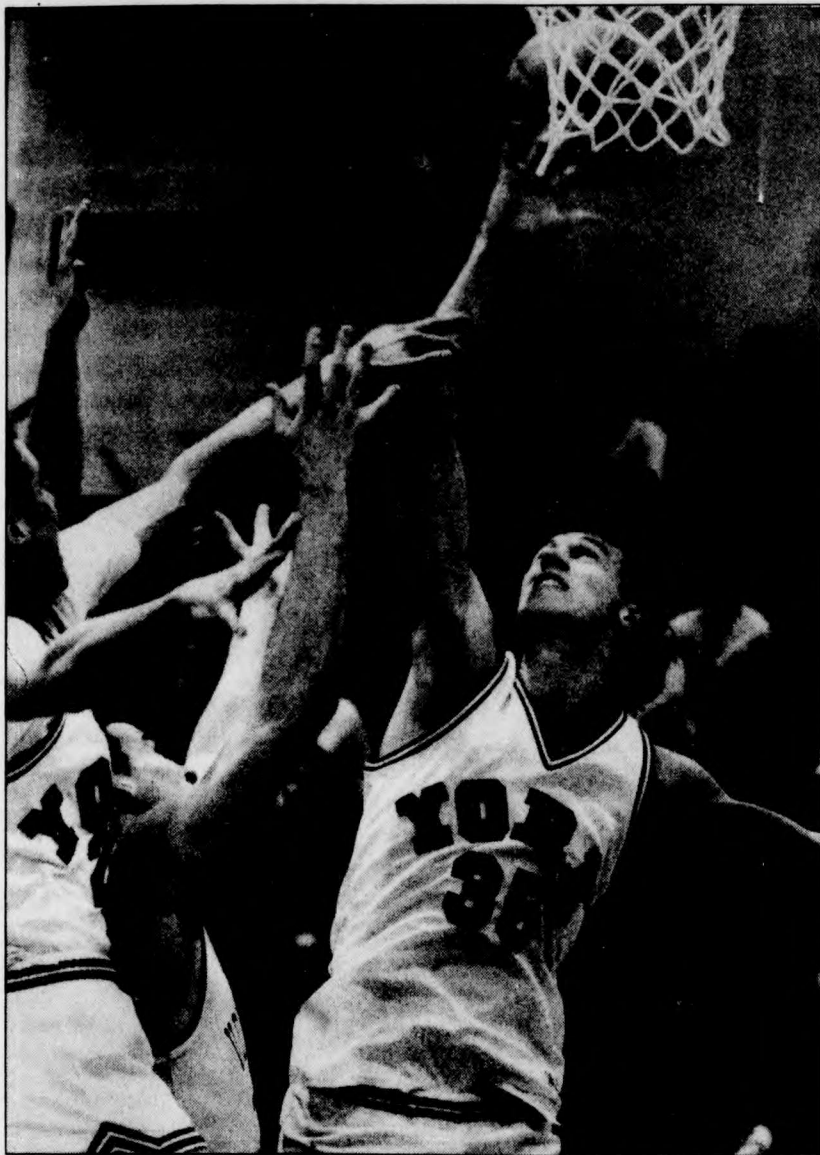
On the court, however, U of T continued to tear down rebounds at both ends. Yeomen forwards Jeff Mcdermid and Jim Clarke both fought hard underneath the hoop, taking into account that they were jumping against Toronto's 6'8" centreman and 6'9" forward.

A fired-up Yeomen team returned in the second half. York showed signs of resurged intensity as they took the ball to the hoop, bringing the score to 41-28 at the half.

The play of the game occurred at 4:49 of the third quarter. U of T giant Rob Wilson drove straight for the basket, charging into a stationary Steve Dekermenjian of York, slamming the ball and trampling the 5'10" York guard. It was Wilson's fifth foul and he walked off the court to tremendous crowd approval. That play set the tone for the remainder of the game. Even as the Blues lost their first string due to fouls, their bench had the depth needed to play out the game with just as much offensive power.

At the final buzzer, it was the Blues by 20. Clarke led all scorers with 22 points for the Yeomen.

After the game, York's Mark Bel-lai said, "Toronto is really big, and



"HANDS UP . . .": A York Yeoman fights the battle of the boards against U of T. The Blues won 86-66 to knock York out of playoff action.

strong, and they shoot really well. . . they've got everything, and if they play hard they will make it to the finals for sure."

Regardless of the fact that York was plagued by injuries all season,

there were no excuses against U of T. They were simply outsized and outnumbered.

Hopefully coach Bain will be able to field a healthier, happier squad next season.

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Later in the same period, Rolston was the recipient of a shorthanded breakaway but ended up firing a rolling puck right at Waterloo goalie Mike Bishop. In the second, the Yeomen went ahead 2-0 on the power play after an Ian Ferguson slapshot from the right point beat a screened Bishop up high.

The Warriors cut the lead to one with a power-play goal with under three minutes left in the second. Steve Linseman picked up a Chris Glover pass at the lip of the crease and slid the puck between Applewhaite's legs.

But that was the only goal Waterloo would get as Applewhaite stoned the Warriors for the final 20 minutes. A Tod Dungey empty-net goal sealed the victory with 11 seconds left.

The third game became a necessity after the Yeomen dropped a 5-2 decision to the Warriors at the Ice Palace Friday night.

The Yeomen opened things up early in the game when Mike Robbins picked up a Luciano Fagioli rebound to give York its only lead of the game.

But Waterloo took advantage of rookie goalie Willie Popp — who

was substituting for an injured Applewhaite — and grabbed a 3-1 lead at the end of one on goals by Ken Buitenhuis, John Goodman and Chris Glover.

The Yeomen appeared ready for a comeback in the second after Greg Rolston deflected a Fagioli shot from the point on a power play to make it 3-2. But an illegal stick violation on Maguire negated a four-on-three power play and halted York's comeback.

"It's something I wouldn't call," said Wise. "The play is on the ice."

The 10-minute break in play was all the edge the Warriors needed as both Goodman and Glover added their second goals of the night to make it 5-2.

Tonight's game against Laurier pits the Yeomen against a team that swept the fifth ranked Western Mustangs in two games.

Wise feels that the Golden Hawks are the sleeper team in the playoffs and is putting a lot of emphasis on the series even though his team has already qualified for the Queen's Cup tournament because of their strong 10-1 inter-divisional record.

"You like to go into every series wanting to win," said Wise. "We've scouted them and it will be a close battle."



THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY: York dazzled Waterloo in Game 3 with nifty moves like these. The Yeomen overcame Friday's loss to win 3-1, clinching the series. York faces Laurier in the OUA final.

CYSF Elections

Important Dates

Nomination Period
Wednesday February 22
to **Friday March 3**

Campaign Period
Friday March 3
to Monday March 13

Speeches
Tuesday March 7
to Thursday March 9
at 12 noon in the East Bear Pit

Polling
Advanced Poll: Tuesday March 14
Election Day: Wednesday March
Don't forget to vote!!

Last chance for jobs during the election.
Enquire at the CYSF office for further details.

Health Plan Referendum

Press Release

The CYSF and the GSA announce the postponement of the referendum on a proposed Health Plan for students. The decision to postpone this Referendum is due to serious concerns over the inability of the administration to establish a concrete date of implementation in the time frame available. CYSF and GSA feel that this has serious ramifications for a valid and informed referendum, since the students would be asked to approve a plan not knowing the date of implementation and the exact cost (since cost is tied to date of implementation). In fairness to students at York, both student governments feel strongly that the best option available is postponement of the referendum, with the clear understanding that they will continue to work with the University administration to insure that such a plan, if approved by students, can be implemented in the following year.

Student governments have responded positively to the changes in student government recently implemented by the University. Both CYSF and GSA were eager to embrace their roles as central student governments, and envisioned a York-wide student health plan as integral to the provision of better services to students here at York. Unfortunately, it appears that segments of the University administration have not responded in a comparable fashion to this challenge, and are unable to respond to this new era as quickly as student governments. The role of the administration under the new student government structures is to facilitate the collection of student determined views, and they are apparently unable to do that at this time.

CYSF and GSA are disappointed to announce this decision because they were ready to have a York-wide student referendum on an issue of concern to students in general, and feel strongly that the proposed Health Plan was the best possible plan available at this time to students. Unfortunately, this means that students here at York will have to wait yet another year for a health plan. The two student governments apologize to all students, and again stress that they are committed to holding a fall referendum on this issue, and will work with the administration over the next few months to ensure that such a plan can be implemented once approved. Students are encouraged to lend their support to these efforts, and to make their feelings regarding the issue known.