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Sports



Easy win over Rams 4-2

Yeomen tarnish Golden Hawks 10-3

In their first two league games of the 1970-71 schedule the York Yeomen defeated Waterloo Lutheran U. 10-3 on the road and the Ryerson Rams 4-2 in the home opener. Coach Bill Purcell used some line shuffling and a few tough practises to get the Yeomen off on the right foot.

York completely dominated both games but in the Ryerson game their scoring was held down due to shooting inaccuracy on their part and some hot and lucky goaltending by the Rams. York outshot the Rams 51-23.

The team is, of course, in first place in the league standings and only one game (an exhibition) remains to be played between now and the Hockey Canada Tournament. (Details of this national tournament will appear in next week's issue). The remaining game will be against the U. of Windsor, this Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p.m.

Coach Purcell has asked EXCALIBUR to appeal to the York student body (undergraduate and graduate) to locate a fifth defenceman for the Yeomen. At present York has only four men to staff the blueline. A fifth (Dave Kosoy) is available for exhibition games; but, in league games, if a defenceman is ejected or injured the York side has to finish the game with only three defencemen. If you qualify (college experience or Jr. "A" calibre) please show up at either the Thursday (tonight) or Friday night practise (5:00 p.m.). Rumour has it that former Cornell U. defenceman Frank Grace is in the MBA programme here. They need you Frank!

The Red and White Society should be commended for their generosity. At the Ryerson game they handed out five cases of beer free. According to their spokesman this policy will be continued at home games in the new year. For those of you not familiar with the Society, it is the campus group responsible for school spirit. They seem to be fulfilling their role literally this year. Bravo!

Last Thursday our hockey Yeomen

York gymnasts dominate meet

The York gymnastics team entered and won its first meet of the year on Saturday, November 28, at Queens University. The York team finished with a margin of 20 points over second place University of Ottawa. York gymnasts dominated every event, with the exception of vaulting.

York's near total domination of the meet came as a slight surprise as it was the first meet of the year and some of the team's routines were shaky. There was also the fact that two of the top gymnasts at York were unable to compete fully due to injuries. These two gymnasts, Tom Kinsman and Larry Bilogrecki were unable to compete in all events. Larry competed only in floor exercise and vaulting. He won the floor exercises.

Kinsman won the rings and high-bar and placed second on the parallel bars and third on the pommel horse.

David Hunter, who was the individual champion for the meet, won the pommel horse, came second on floor, rings, and highbar, and third on the parallel bars. Bill Petrechenko placed second in the all round competition and scored consistently well in all events. Dan Bolland, a new-comer to the York team, did well with an eighth place finish in the all-round competition.

Colin Puffer placed fourth in the all-round competition and had a second on the pommel horse.

This Saturday, December 5, York will compete in its second meet of the year here at York at six o'clock in the evening at the Tait McKenzie Building. McMaster, possibly York's strongest rival in gymnastics in Canada, will compete in this meet. Steve Mitruk, a member of the Canadian Olympic and World Games Gymnastics teams, will be battling for the individual championship with York's own Tom Kinsman. The York team would appreciate your support. Try and be there this Saturday.



York's Bob Modray gave Ryerson's goalie faith in Lady Luck as he approached the puck, with an open net clear ahead, and shot it wide; one of six open nets missed by York.

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travelled to Kitchener-Waterloo to open their schedule against the Waterloo Lutheran Golden Hawks. The York team was at full strength for the first time in over a week and although it took the first 20 minutes to get used to each other again, they eventually skated away from their opposition. The Yeomen fully earned the final score of 10-3. Murray Stroud, York's captain (and Dave Keon's double, he even wears number 14), was the outstanding star in this game, as he put himself on the road to a league scoring record this year by firing 4 goals in the first game. Stroud scored the first and second goals of the game in the opening period and added one more in each of the last two periods.

The line of Mark-Pollard-Bowering was highly successful as they picked up seven scoring points altogether. Ron Mark had two goals and an assist and Kent Pollard, a goal and two assists. Coach Purcell juggled two of his lines in order to get more scoring balance. He moved Bob Modray to right wing on the Bowness-Hirst line and it seemed to work. Modray sparkled with his puck handling and had a goal (his first of the season) and an assist. Licio Cengarle was shifted to right wing on the Latinovich-Stroud line and once again showed why he is feared around the league as an excellent playmaker. He had assists on Stroud's first two goals.

The York defence continued to be prominent in the scoring statistics. Each of the four defencemen picked up points on some very clever, heads-up play. Bruce Penny scored an unassisted goal after he stole the puck at centre ice and then deked the Golden Hawks' goalie. Don West had a goal on a slapshot that never left the ice, and an assist on Mark's second goal. Roger Galipeau clicked for two assists and Eddie Zuccato had a big night with three assists. All-star left winger Steve Latinovich pulled some ligaments in his ankle when he

was crashed into the boards early in the second period. He hopes to be back in action this Saturday against Windsor U.

York 4, Ryerson 2

The Yeomen missed several gorgeous opportunities in this one. In all, six wide open goals were not taken advantage of by York snipers. The Rams were outshot by a large margin but kept fighting back time and again. They finally had their backs broken in the third period though when Murray Stroud shot the puck between the Ryerson goalies legs while the Yeomen were playing shorthanded. It was Stroud's second goal of the night and his sixth in league play this year.

Rodger Bowness scored the third and winning goal of the game on the perfect deflection of a John Hirst shot from long range. Bowness also had an assist on the first goal of the game which was scored by Bob Modray. Modray has been playing exceptionally well of late, and with any luck he could have had one or two more. He did pick up an assist on the goal by Bowness. Defenceman Ed Zuccato and a Ram player were ejected for fighting midway through the second period. Eddie got a few more licks in than his adversary, who hit the deck rather quickly. In York J-V hockey action last Thursday, it was York 5 Seneca College 5. Their record is now 3-1-1 for the season.

SPORTS THIS WEEK

MEN

Fencing — Sat. 2 p.m. vs. U of Windsor.
 Gymnastics — Sat. York U Invitational
 Hockey — Sat. 2 p.m. vs. U of Windsor.

WOMEN

Basketball — Tues. 7:30 p.m. vs. McMaster
 Hockey — Tues. 7:30 p.m. vs. McMaster
 Volleyball — Tues. 7:30 p.m. vs. McMaster.

Women tumble to McGill; trounce Loyola

The York women's ice hockey team was host to two teams from Montreal last weekend as they played their first two league games of the season. The first game on Friday night was won by McGill 7-0. York's loss was due to the strong skating of the McGill team, coupled with the absence, through injury, of York goalie Gail Pogue.

The first period saw only one goal, scored by McGill's Ann Smith who lead the team with three goals and an assist. The McGill girls added three goals in each of the second and third periods.

York was unable to get one goal in the McGill net, a credit to the fine McGill team which was clearly the superior team in the match. A total of six penalties were handed out, three to each side.

In the Saturday morning game against Loyola, it was a different story, with the York girls soundly defeating the opposition 15-0. York appeared to be a much better organized team for this game, playing fine positional hockey and skating harder. Despite their loss, Loyola never gave up fighting until the very end of the game.

Ruth Ann Whip scored the first York goal at the 37 second mark of the first period. The score at the end of the first period was 4-0 for York. York added five goals in the second

period and six in the third for a total of 15 goals. Play was almost entirely in the Loyola end in the second and third periods. However, substitute goalie Liz Marsden of York should be given credit for her shut-out as she made quite a few difficult saves.

The leading scorer in this game, Ruth Ann Whip, put six goals in the Loyola net. Sandy

Leskiw followed with four. The remaining goals were scored by Liz Bowes with three and Mary Percy with two. Only two penalties were handed out in the whole game, one to each team.

The next home game for York will be on Tuesday, December 8, at 7:30 p.m. against McMaster.

Volleyball spikes to two victories

This weekend the York Womens volleyball team travelled to Montreal, with four seasoned veterans complemented by a group of strong rookies, for a very successful tournament against University of Montreal and U of Windsor.

In the first set against Montreal the women won handily in three games straight. In the second series York met stiff opposition from the Windsor Lancerettes. The match went four games with York losing the second one 8-15. But the team came through in the other games to win 15-3, 15-6 and 16-14.

Teamwork played an important part in York's two victories as the team showed with their effective serves, bumps, sets, and spiking.

Individual skill also helped York its

victories this weekend. Consistent setting provided by such players as Norma Wicks, Cathy Dunn, and Marilyn Steinhaur provided the necessary ball positions for some excellently played spikes by Ly Markus, Judie Trevelyan, Laurie Grant and Marg Ingle. Good serving has not always been York's strong point but well delivered serves in the last game gave York its victory over Windsor.

With this fine record so early in the year the Womens team can look forward to a good season with championship hopes in the offing.

The team has two games before Christmas at U of T next Tuesday and the following Tuesday at York 7:30 p.m. against McMaster.