

York almost lost the game, but

Hockey Yeomen sweep past Windsor by 4-3

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The varsity hockey squad squeaked out a 4-3 victory over University of Windsor Lancers in Windsor on Saturday.

The Yeomen almost lost a game they could have walked away with. The Lancers spotted York a two goal lead after two periods and rallied for three goals in the first part of the third period. Bruce Penny's two goals spoiled the Windsor drive and gave the Yeomen their fourth win in five games.

York dominated the first two periods more than the 2-0 score indicated. Windsor had only two shots on goalie Bill Holden in the second period. York's margin for the two periods was 31-12.

The Lancers, fourth place finishers in the western division of the O.Q.A.A., were playing their first game this year. They were often erratic, especially in their shooting. Their defencemen were caught flat-footed on several occasions, giving the York forwards quick breaks.

This happened on Murray Stroud's first period goal. He got a good jump on the Lancer defenders after taking Ken Smith's pass at Windsor's blue line. His backhand shot went through the goalie's legs.

Roger Bowness, whose two third-period goals won the Carleton game, scored York's second goal. Fielding Dave Kosoy's blue line shot from behind the net, he jammed the puck in before the goalie could cover the post.

The Yeomen started the third period as if they were skating in sand. The Lancers pumped in three goals in the first 12 minutes, as the Yeomen virtually stood around and watched them carry the play. Ejay Queen, with two goals, and Rene Garon were the marksmen.

Shortly after the third Windsor goal, Brian Dunn intercepted a pass in front of the Lancer net. He faked a wrist shot and passed to Bruce Penny who scored. Penny's game-winning shot was a backhand over Windsor's goalie who had fallen to block Licio Cengarle's shot. Roger Bowness had started the play with a pass from the corner. Windsor outshot York 28-10 in an incredible third period; most of their efforts were in the first 12 minutes. The Yeomen had a 41-40 advantage in shots on goal for the game.

Brian Dunn, who played for Windsor before coming to Osgoode worked double duty for a while in the third period. He was on left wing with Bowness and Penny, besides taking his regular turn with Stroud and Smith. Dave Kosoy also had a lot of ice time. This was the second game Bruce Penny has scored twice; the first was the Queen's game. Right winger Bob Modray and goalie Bill Holden also played well. Holden's outstanding efforts in the last three games have lessened the loss of George Swan who withdrew from the university because he was dissatisfied with his courses. On Saturday, the Yeomen were without Ed Zuccato, who broke his nose in the Carleton game, and Steve Latinavich.

The Yeomen meet the champions of Canadian college hockey, the U of T Blues, Tues. Nov. 18 at Varsity Arena at 8 pm. Varsity Arena is on Bloor Street, west of Avenue Road, beside the football stadium. York skated to a brilliant 3-1 victory, last year. Naturally, the players appreciate strong support at all their games, but they are especially anxious to have as many York fans as possible see them meet the Blues.

The Yeomen visit Guelph U. on Sat. Nov. 15 for a game at 2 pm, and host Western at York's arena on Wednesday, Nov. 19 at 8 pm.



I got it!

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The football season is over, but that doesn't stop some people from playing touch on the field in front of Vanier College.

Sports Grab Bag

Harriers come in fourth

The York cross country team journeyed to Montreal last weekend to represent the OIAA league in the national championships and finished a creditable fourth, losing third place by only one point. The race was run at Macdonald College, about 25 miles out of Montreal, over an excellent course that had been spoiled by eight straight days of rain and left to the runners trails of knee-deep mud to run.

Dave Smith, the defending national champion, again led the way for the York squad as he finished second to his arch-rival Grant McLaren from Guelph. Bob Hood finished a slippery 15th in 30:46 while Malcolm Smith finished 20th in 31:40 and Lorne White 27th in 32:30. Unfortunately Dave Scuse had the 'flu all week and was unable to compete, otherwise the team could have been assured of a third place finish.

Guelph won the team title by a scant two points over the University of Saskatchewan while University of New Brunswick edged out York by just one point. RMC finished a distant fifth.

This ends the cross-country season for most members of the team but it is hoped that we will now be able to form a nucleus for an indoor track team. Anyone interested in competing this winter is asked to get in touch with one of the members of the cross-country team.

B-ballers win opening game

The B-Ball Yeomen won their first game of the year last week as they dropped a weak St. Lawrence College side 85-50.

The Yeomen playing a squad of only junior varsity calibre took it easy with everyone playing and sharing in the scoring. Co-captain Sandy Nixon and Jim Mayo, one of the few returnees from last year's team led York with 16 each while captain Stan Raphael notched 12 and rookie Bob Wepler had 11.

St. Lawrence College a relatively new community college located in Kingston, was paced by Tom Batchelor with 17 points, and John Henshilwood with 14.

The Yeomen showed numerous early season jitters with many turnovers and a shooting percentage of only about 43 per cent. They will have to be considerably sharper to match YMHA Blues, one of the top teams in Canada, tomorrow night.

Windsor Lancers are champs

Windsor Lancers won the CCIFC championship last week defeating a tough Bishop's University squad 23-22 in a tough game which wasn't decided until the final whistle. They now advance to the College Bowl semi-final against the western Canada representative.

McGill Redmen upset Varsity Blues 17-0 on Saturday to win their league and prevent a lengthy hassle which would have followed the three way tie - McGill, U of T and Queen's in the OQ. In the eastern semi-final McGill will play the University of New Brunswick. Look for Windsor and McGill to play in the Vanier Cup.

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