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MEN'S SCHEDULE

Fri. Nov. 12 **BASKETBALL** vs Ottawa, 8:15 pm
 Tue. Nov. 16 vs Brock, 8:15 pm
 Sat. Nov. 13 **CROSS COUNTRY CIAU** National Championships
 U. New Brunswick at McMaster, 8:00 pm
 Fri. Nov. 12 **HOCKEY** vs Carleton, 8:15 pm
 Wed. Nov. 19 at Ryerson
 Sat. Nov. 13 **VOLLEYBALL**

Sat. Nov. 13 **WATER POLO** York vs Queen's
 York vs U of T
 U of T vs Queen's at York, 1:00 pm

WOMEN'S SCHEDULE

Fri. Nov. 12 **ICE HOCKEY** vs Guelph, 7:00 pm
 Wed. Nov. 17 at McMaster, 7:30 pm

Hockey Yeomen down Gaels 8-4

By ANDY PICK

On Saturday last, the York Hockey Yeomen played their first game against university competition and managed to decisively defeat the Queen's Golden Gaels by a score of 8-4.

Queen's jumped away to a 2-0 lead in the first period with the second goal being scored while they were shorthanded. But York came back with a short-handed goal of their own, with Frank Grace scoring his first goal of the game on a perfect set-up pass from Don Fraser. York had several good chances in the first period, outshooting the Gaels 15-11 but the forwards seemed to either be taking too long to shoot, or needlessly passing the puck.

Steve Latinovich tied the game for York with a goal off a face-off in the Queen's end. Brent Imlach won the face-off (something he'd done throughout the game), and Latinovich fired it into the left side

of the net. Kent Pollard put York ahead with a great solo rush on the Queen's net, but Queen's scored two successive goals; the latter with York two men short, to regain the lead.

When asked why he used three forwards to kill the double penalty, as opposed to two defencemen and one forward, coach Bill Purcell said, "Kent Pollard (one of the forwards) is a converted defenceman, so it wasn't really like having three forwards out there. In a situation like that," he continued, "you want to use players who can handle the puck — guys who won't panic and give it away." The penalty killers were successful for about half the penalty, but Morris Mott, the Queen's captain and former member of Canada's National team, finally beat goalie Bill Holden with a hard shot into the top left corner.

Latinovich tied the game again with his second goal after a



photo by TIM CLARK

Queen's captain Morris Mott jumps over two players as York's Steve Latinovich (23) circles in front

scramble in front of the Queen's net.

The Queen's team had a definite weight advantage over the Yeomen, but surprisingly enough, York outthit the Gaels throughout the game. The hitting proved effective in the third period as the worn-down Gaels gave up goals to Imlach, Fraser, Grace,

(his second) and Wright.

Coach Purcell said after the game that he was very happy with the team's overall play. "The guys played a terrific game", he said. "The defense was adequate and the forwards really outskated them in the third period." Purcell agreed

that York missed several chances in front of the Queen's net: "We missed a lot of goals, but we waited for them to come and they did."

The opening game of the regular season is Friday night with McMaster in the Hamilton Forum.

Rugger men finish up third

By DUDLEY CARRUTHERS

Last Saturday marked the final game of the OUAA league Rugger Season and as predicted, proved to be a climactic one for York.

OUAA FINAL STANDINGS				
	Wins	Losses	Ties	Points
QUEEN'S	8	0	0	16
WESTERN	7	1	0	14
YORK	5	2	1	11
MCMMASTER	4	4	0	8
U of T	3	3	2	8
R.M.C.	3	3	2	8
WATERLOO	2	6	0	4

Western, who like the Yeomen, had only lost one match this season, proved their superiority by winning 11-3. York kicked off into a strong wind and as a result of weather conditions played tight defensive rugger for the first forty minutes.

At the fifteen minute mark Bruce Todman scored a good try for the Mustangs which was converted and a short time later, Western added three more points from a penalty kick by Don Welstead.

With an eight point deficit at half time, York came back with more spirit and determination than had ever been seen this year and began the second half with a penalty kick closing the gap by three points. Western, as York had done against the wind, tightened up their defense, continually foiling York's chances for a score.

Towards the end of the game, Western hooker Bob Goulding went over the York line for a final try and this closed scoring for the day.

Western proved that York still has a long way to go before dominating the league, but when considering that York fielded seven players in their Varsity team who were playing their first full season of rugger, it is a great credit to them all that they finished in third place.

The York Intermediate XV beat Western seconds by a score of 13-0, Chilton and Knights making the tries and Rapponi kicking the converts.

The good record of York's intermediate and junior teams demonstrates the depth and future strength of the club.

Meanwhile coach Larry Nancekivill and York bid farewell to Captain Nick Mitchell, Vice Captain Jim Bradley, Bob Ross, Bruce Lee, Mike Steiger, Dan Woods, Jim Higgs and Tom Flynn, who all, in their own way, contributed to making York Rugger so successful.

Basketball loses 100-79

By RON KAUFMAN

Tuesday night at the Tait Mackenzie gym, the York Yeomen Basketball team opened their 1971-72 season with an exhibition game against the Waterloo Warriors. The Yeomen went down to a 100-79 defeat in a game that was a battle of experience versus youth.

York was outthusted right from the opening jump by the taller, stronger, quicker, Waterloo team. Led by the shooting of all-Canadian Juan Laaniste and the playmaking of Tom Kieswetter, Waterloo jumped out to a 57-26 lead in the first half. York's offence was unable to penetrate for good shots and was hopeless on the offensive boards. Throughout the first half, the Yeomen found themselves in the unfortunate position of being out rebounded three men to one and also beaten on the fast break, quite often on the same three on one situation.

In the second half York played a zone defense that made up for their poor man-to-man play in the first half. The Yeomen outscored Waterloo 53-43 in the half. However, Waterloo substituted quite freely throughout the half.

York was led by Don Holmstrom with 24 points. Holmstrom is the key to the York attack but he can't do it all byt himself. Butch Feldman, with some hot 'n cold first half shooting that turned entirely cold later in the game, scored 16 points. Rookie Ed Talaj exhibited some great hustle and ball handling and added 12 points while playing only part time. Bob Wepler and Alf Lane scored only 16 points between them. Both have to get more aggressive on the boards, offensively and defensively, for the team to go anywhere this year.

Rookie Bob Pike was York's top rebounder. Pike deserves and will probably get more work in the future.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Badminton team strong

This year a veteran badminton squad returns, including all of the members of last year's championship team, and OIAA Doubles Champs Alan Risen and Russ Evans. Playing-Coach Gienek Ksiaskiewicz promises a stronger team this year, due to the fact that last year's team had two rookies out of five first-stringers. With a year's experience under their belt, they should be much stronger. The first tournament match in the expanded OUAA is Nov. 20 at Queens.

Volleyball Yeomen spiked

The men's Volleyball team went to Kingston on Saturday, for a series of matches with Ottawa, Carleton and Queen's Universities. Playing a tough Ottawa team first, the Yeomen went down by scores of 15-10 and 15-12. Discouraged, the team played very poorly against a beatable squad from Carleton, and dropped two more losses to Queen's, and ended up in fourth place.

Women's volleyball second

York's women's volleyball team placed second behind Waterloo University last Saturday at the Queen's Invitational Tournament. Results were as follows: Waterloo-York 15-5; 15-5; York-Carleton 14-16, 15-7; York-Ottawa 15-3, 15-17; and York-McMaster 15-8, 15-6.

Girls basketball loses

The women's basketball team was in Ottawa last weekend for the invitational tournament there. Playing their first game of the season, York took a 56-27 beating from Waterloo. Playing much better, they beat Carleton gaining a berth in the consolation finals, where they lost 31-23 to Guelph. The team coach, Dr. Vietta Wilson, who is taking her first look at the Canadian game, said she was satisfied with the effort and thought the girls had learned a lot.

Stong - sports leaders

Six Inter-College sporting events having been completed, and the aggregate points standing for the various colleges has been computed. Leading the field is Stong with 1185 points, followed by Winters (1070), Osgoode (910), McLaughlin (876) and Glendon (721.5). The other colleges are bunched up around the 400 point mark. At the year's end, the college compiling the most points will be presented with the York Torch which, incidently, has been won by Glendon ever since its inception.

Globetrotters coming

The first in a series of basketball games to be held at Maple Leaf Gardens takes place Sunday, November 21, at 7:00 p.m., when the Harlem Globetrotters take on the Boston Shamrocks. As a prelude to the main attraction, the Globetrotters will play a five minute game against the CHUM-AM-FM disc jockeys.

This year's version of the Globetrotters is regarded as the best ever, with players like Meadowlark Lemon and Bobby Joe Mason the standouts.

Second place for girl swimmers

Last Monday at Guelph University, York's Women's Speed and Diving Team finished second in their first swim meet of the year against Guelph and McMaster. The women's diving team rated as the best in Ontario, came first. Elisabeth Bell placed first in both the one-metre and three-metre diving events and Nancy Newton placed third in the one-metre event. In the speed events, York again showed strength. Paula Thomson came first in the 200 yd. freestyle (2:28.9) and placed a close second in the 100 yd. freestyle. Sue Purchase grabbed first place in the 200 yd. breaststroke (2:57.6), Lyn Logan placed third in the 400 yd. freestyle, and Cathy Breithaupt placed third in the 200 yd. breaststroke. The women's 400 yd. freestyle relay consisting of Cari Forteach, Sheri Tessis, Purchase and Thomson came second to McMaster. McMaster won the meet overall with York and Guelph tying for second. Coaches Carol Gluppe and Janet Stewart are optimistic about this year's predominantly rookie team.

— Al Marccosia

Sportorial

Each week sports editor Phil Cranley provides comment and an inside look at the NHL from the Keele St. angle.

A Month of Surprises

With a sixth of the NHL schedule already finished, it is extremely interesting to look at the league standings.

Start from the bottom and work your way up. Last place in each division signifies uselessness. Detroit and Los Angeles fit the bill. Then, in sixth place in the West, St. Louis offers the first surprise.



Jacques Plante in Oakland.

The Blues are trying an old Red Wing play. It's called the old coach-for-a-month trick. But, as usual, it isn't working.

In the East, it seems that Buffalo, Vancouver and our beloved, yet inconsistent, Leafs, are destined to fight it out for the last playoff spot. And the Bruins, once feared throughout the league, are five points out of first place and looking very much like a third place team.

Both Pennsylvania entries have lost something since last year. The Flyers fired coach Stasiuk, but that wasn't their problem. Vic went to Oakland and look at him now.

Red Kelly's Penguins need Tim Horton back on defence soon, with or without a broken leg. If not, they may be struggling for fourth spot.

The biggest surprise of all, is the unexpected resurrection of California's heretofore tarnished Golden Seals. Who would have guessed that they were capable of playing .500 hockey?

They have the youngest team in the NHL and, from the first month's play, perhaps the most promising. Those people who have supported the Seals because they were the underdog, will soon be forced to change their allegiance.

All is well in New York, Montreal, Chicago and Minnesota. But look for the Canadiens and North Stars to overtake the leaders before Christmas.

...Our editorial hats are off this week to two Yeomen teams. The Rugger men finished a strong third this year and showed perhaps the finest display of talent combined with sportsmanship of any York team to date. . . Also in line for laurels are the Hockey Yeomen. Losing ten first-stringers from last year, coach Bill Purcell has molded together, a high spirited club which trounced Queen's 8-4 in their opening game last week.