

Sports Grab Bag

Cross-country shines at Canisins

York's cross-country team made its best showing to date in the annual Canisius College cross-country race at Delaware Park in Buffalo by placing a creditable ninth out of a 22-team field. Running over a flat 4.5 miles grass meadow the harriers ran into some stiff U.S. competition but did not disgrace themselves by placing their top five men in the top 90 of a 280-man field. Leading the York team was Dave Smith who finished sixth in a time of 22:32. Following Dave were captain Bob Hood who came 39th in 24:05, Malcolm Smith 64th in 25:00, John Blackstone 79th in 25:33 and Lionel Gray 83rd in 25:42. Rounding out the team were Dave Scuse who finished in 26:09 and Lorne White who ran 26:47. The team now proceeds to the OIAA championships on Saturday at Brock University where it hopes to retain the league crown which it has held for the last two years.

Soccer Yeomen are a threat

York's soccer Yeomen have been impressive in their last few games as they prepare for the upcoming OIAA championships. On Oct. 15 they played to a 2-2 draw against Brock University with Gus Falcioni and Fred Bloch netting the goals for York. Three days later Scarborough College fell to York by a score of 5-2. Bruno Revere got the hat trick for York with Tony Thompson and Egidio Del Bel rounding out the scoring. On Mon. Oct. 20, York defeated Erindale College 6-1. Bruno Revere tallied his third hat trick of the year, falling short of a four goal effort by missing a penalty shot. Other goals for York were by Tony Thompson with two and Egidio Del Bel with one. The OIAA championships will be held at Brock on Oct. 31, and Nov. 1 and York must be regarded as a definite threat.

WAC wants official team name

Last year the Men's Athletic Council decided that the varsity men's teams of York needed a name. As these teams were the interest of the whole university, the council concluded that the whole student body should have the opportunity to name them. So MIAC put out a request to the populace of York to do just this. In answer to the call York came up with the appropriate name "YEOMEN". Similarly, this year the Women's Athletic Council believes that it is about time that the females became legitimate. So they again request help, though they desire that the chosen names be suitable for "women" teams. Entries are to be submitted to the office of the Physical Education Centre by Nov. 10.



Using Formula One Cars in

FESTIVAL '69's NOVICE CAR RALLY

is definitely out. But using Dad's VW is definitely in. Have 2 hours of fun Sunday November 2.

Registration 1 p.m. Sunday Founders Social and Debates Room. First car away 2:01 p.m. Prizes too!! Under supervision of the Maple Leaf Rally Club. For further information watch for rally posters.



Excalibur - Long

Rugger Yeoman kicks up first snow of year as he stretches to pull down loose ball.

York rugger wins first game

By TERRY GARDNER

York's rugger team defeated Royal Military College Redmen Saturday by a score of 5-0. The win, in a hardfought game, was York's first of the season.

During the first half, the teams were evenly matched and neither was able to score. The hitting was fierce and the play got quite rough at times. RMC's Ray Hook was flattened by a kick in the head while York's scrum-half Terry Hunter suffered a nasty cut over his eye. Despite the injury, Hunter stayed in the game and did a fine job. The referee warned both teams about the rough play.

In the second half, York gradually gained a slight edge in play. The pack, led by Terry McComb, were beating RMC to the ball in the lineouts and scrums. York's backs were moving the ball well and stopping RMC's drives before they could develop. Fly-half Ken Hogg was particularly effective for York his smooth ballhandling and accurate kicking kept RMC off balance throughout.

Terry Hunter scored the game's only try midway through the half. After fine runs by Ed Davis and Ken

Hogg, York moved the ball close to the RMC touchline. An infraction momentarily stopped the drive but the York pack got the ball back and nearly pushed the RMC forwards over their own touchline.

From a scrum on the five yard line, the ball came loose and Hunter fell on it for the score. Ken Hogg was good on the convert attempt.

RMC was a game side, however, and didn't quit when they fell behind in the score. Their outside centre Bob Herbert made a fine run down the sidelines and nearly scored. RMC had several chances to score from inside the York five yard line, but each time the York pack held them off with a fine effort. Another opportunity was lost when RMC missed a penalty kick. They continued to drive for a score but York wasn't to be denied the victory.

RMC gained a measure of revenge when their second team defeated York's second by a score of 22-3.

York's next home game is this Saturday against Queens, and this team certainly deserves some student support.

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