Yeomen win close one

By CHRIS HUNT

The Yeomen rugby squad took to the field to face the Guelph Gryphons last Wedesday, in their only meeting of the '88 season. For the Yeomen it was a favourable outing as they improved their season record to 2-1 with a 13-11 win over the

Before the game both coaches explained that they were expecting a close game, and in spite of a very misleading first half, it was just that.

From the kick-off the Yeomen showed their intensity. Forcing the Gryphons to the defense, they went to the attack almost immediately. Minutes into the game, the Yeomen drew first blood with a field goal to go up 3-0.

But the Yeomen didn't stop there. Minutes after a scrum in the Gryphons' end, Yeomen foreward Dean Cluff successfully completed a try, and put the Yeomen up 7-0.

The Yeomen furthered their advantage with a try and conversion from Brian Armstrong. This put the Yeomen up 13-0 with little more than half of the first period gone. It looked as though the game would be a Yeomen landslide. The Gryphons however, had other ideas.

With just over five minutes remaining, the Yeomen were charged with a 'line out' infringe-

ment, and Guelph scored on a penalty kick to cut the lead to 13-3. Then, in the closing minutes of the first half, Junior Francis carried into the York end zone to further reduce the Yeomen lead with a successful

The score at the half was Yeomen 13, Gryphons 7.

In the second half, the game became very close and hard-hitting. As a result, there was no scoring in the second half until within five minutes left in the game. Gryphon forward Neil beaton carried into the Yeomen end zone and cut York's lead to 13-11, with a possible tie hinging on a successful conversion. The Yeomen held on for a slim 13-11

"Well, I'm satisfied that we're winning," said Yeomen coach Mike Dinning. "It wasn't pretty, but we got the win and that's what counts,"

When asked how the Gryphons were able to mount the nearly fatal comenback, Dinning said, "We had several opportunities to put the game away. We've just got to better capitalize on those opportunities."

"Mainly sloppy play in the half," was Guelph Coach Jim Atkinson's explanation for his team's loss. "As you saw, once we got going in the second half, it was a pretty close game," he said.



Having penetrated the defence, York's Yeowomen strike one past the sprawling Waterloo goalie.

Yeowomen still undefeated

By PAMELA JARVIS

York's field hockey yeowomen extended their winning streak last weekend after travelling to Guelph for a pair of games.

York shut out the Waterloo Athenas 3-0 on Saturday followed by a 3-1 defeat of the host Guelph squad. The Yeowomen remain undefeated in three straight games.

Cathy Timmins led York's attack with a total of four goals on the weekend. Against Waterloo, the Yeowo-

men veteran scored on a field shot and a penalty stroke. Rookie Jody Koberinski notched her first goal of the season and York's third of the

Timmins used the penalty stroke to her advantage once again by netting York's first goal against Guelph. Jackie Degeoij's single and Timmins' second of the game rounded out the Yeowomen scoring.

York goalie Michelle Capperauld put in another stellar performance, shutting out Waterloo and denying penalty stroke attempts by both opposing teams.

Field hockey action resumes today as the Yeowomen square off against their perrenial archrivals, the U of T varsity blues.

The game will be held at Lamport Stadium (King St. W. at Bathurst), as will the remainder of York's home games in order that the team may take advantage of the faster astroturf. The game begins at 4:30 p.m.

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ATHLETIC CALENDAR,

SPORTS CALENDAR OCTOBER 6 - OCTOBER 12 By PAUL CONROY

Field Hockey: York at Toronto

Thursday, October 6 (4:30 p.m.) Lamport Stadium.

Always a great contest between these two teams, two of the top teams in the country. The Yeowomen should have their coaches and several of their top players back from the Seoul Olympics.

Football: The Blue Bowl -Toronto Blues at York Thursday October 6 (7:30 p.m.)

Varsity Stadium.

The event of the football season, this game is the annual cross-town clash for supremacy of the city. Half-time show features the University of Michigan Marching Band and there is a pre-game concert by Blue Rodeo at Varsity Arena (\$1.07 with football ticket). All proceeds from the concert will go to the benefit of the Hospital For Sick Children.

Soccer (women): Ryerson Rams at York

Wednesday, October 12 (4:00

The Yeowomen will be hosting the Rams at the York soccer fields.

> **Sports York Results** September 26-October 3 By PAUL CONROY

Hockey: (exhibition) York 4 -Brock 2 October 2 Soccer: York 2 - Carleton 1

Water Polo: Western 13 - York 7 Waterloo 9 - York 7 Golf: York placed 7th. (328 -335

Hockey: (exhibition) Toronto 4-York 3 (Double overtime)

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October 1 Tennis: York 9 - Laurier 0 McMaster 9 - York 7 Soccer: York - Trent 0 Sue Gough counted twice, other Yeowomen scorers were Christena Bozanis, Portia Barriffe, Kristen Bell, Lisa Barrichello, and Catherine Dooley.