SPORTS

University p.r. man kicks way to victory

by Josh Rubin

The football teams weren't the only ones battling it out at Skydome last week.

On Monday, the week-long Vanier Cup festivities were given a kick-start by the annual Kick for Diabetes

York's wounded football pride was given some soothing by Rob Martellacci, who took the competition with a hefty boot of 40 yards.

Martellacci, York's Athletic Events Co-ordinator felt his position in the kicking order was partially responsible for the win.

"I kicked near to last so I had a chance to watch the other guys' technique," Martellacci said.

The annual event included various celebrities such as Much Music's Dan Gallagher and CBC Sports' Brendan Connor.

An entry from the Varsity, Excalibur's cross-town rival at UofT



events co-ordinator.

kicked the day's lowest total, a paltry six inches.



Rob Martellaci, York athletic

Martellacci's prize grab included, among other things a special edition CFL ball and a pair of track shoes.

York Varsity Athletics Results Nov. 19-25

WOMEN'S ATHLETICS

BASKETBALL

Brooks Tait McKenzie Classic Nov. 23-25

The Yeowomen were defeated in their first two games by Brock (62-54) and UofT (61-43). On Sunday the York team defeated Wilfrid Laurier 64-42. Cathy Amara was named as one of the Tournament All-Stars.

FIGURE SKATING

Queen's Invitational Nov. 23 Chalette Walcott placed 4th in Senior Solo Dance, Jackie Macdonald placed 4th in Senior "A" Singles and Tina Van Hinte placed 5th in Intermediate Singles.

ICE HOCKEY

Nov. 20 In league play versus UofT, the Yeowomen lost by a score of 10-0

Nov. 23-24

In a two-day tournament vs. Queen's. the York team was defeated both times by the Golden Gaels 7-1 and 5-2.

SWIMMING

OWIAA Invitational at McMaster Lori Borean placed 3rd in the 200 BK and the 100 BK. Stephanie Schulz finished 3rd in the 800 FR. Sue Ritcey and Jennifer Green also performed well

SQUASH

OWIAA East Sectionals Nov. 24-25 In league play York finished in 4th place. Michelle Squarciotta played very

MEN'S ATHLETICS

BASKETBALL

Nov. 24 at Windsor The Yeomen defeated the Lancers 6968. Leading scorer for the York team was Mark Bellai with 23 points.

HOCKEY

Nov. 22 This week at the Ice Palace the Yeomen lost to the Waterloo Warriors 5-3. Jim Hulton netted two goals for the Yeomen and Kevin Bonello had one bringing his season's total up to six.

SWIMMING

UofT Invitational Nov. 23 In this meet against the best swimmers in Ontario Bill Moore, Jason Thomas and Trevor Erwin showed they were York's best by finishing in the top 8.

VOLLEYBALL

Geulph Invitational Nov. 23-24 On Friday the Yeomen defeated Laurier (15-4, 15-8, 15-8) and then lost to McMaster (15-11, 8-15, 15-5, 11-5, 12-15). Dexter Abrams and Adrian Adore both played very well. On Saturday the York team defeated Indiana Purdue (15-7, 11-15, 15-12, 11-15, 15-11) and then lost to UofT (12-15, 6-15, 4-15). York finished a respectable 6th out of 16 teams

Women hoopsters droppedgo 1 and 2

by Alex Jorritsma

After a pretty good pre-season, the Yeowomen basketball squad hit a few roadblocks at their own tournament.

At last weekend's Tait McKenzie Classic, the Yeowomen were forced to settle for fifth spot after dropping their first two matches.

The first two matches were against teams that the Yeowomen had a fighting chance against, but they were dumped by Brock 62-54 and then got rocked by UofT 61-43

After the setback against Guelph, York head coach Bill Pangos had a good explanation for his squad's results.

"The team was trying too hard, and they weren't having any fun,



Pangos said

Yeowoman guard Jennifer Cushing blamed the loss on the York offence.

"The offence stopped and there was little penetration," Cushing added

However, not all the offence stopped. Yeowoman Cathy Amara netted 20 points against the Badgers and was eventually named to the tournament all-star team

Against UofT, the Yeowomen lost Maureen McNamara to an injury for the rest of the tournament.

But the Yeowomen lost not only McNamara but the game as well, falling victim to the high-flying Blues.

After finishing third in last year's tournament, the Yeowomen had to settle for fifth.

They were happy, though, to beat Laurier, a squad they will have to face often during the regular season

In the tournament's championship game on Sunday, UofT edged a tenacious McMaster squad 54-48.

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