

B-BALL TALK

by Dave Nimon

MEET THE WINDIGOES

The basketball season is now here. York opens its exhibition schedule on November 7 against Victoria College and, after three weeks of practices, the final team has been selected.

Chuck Gordon (Forward): Gordon is starting his fourth year with the team and will try to lead the team in scoring for the fourth time; a better than average shooter; a master at drawing fouls and is the best foul shooter on the team; captained the team last year.

Brooke Pearson (Forward): Pearson starts his third year on the squad; led the team in scoring average (12.8) last year; looks terrific when his shot is on and looks terrible when he's having an off night; more than adequate on defense.

Peter Young (Forward centre): Starting his third year; Young averaged 8 points a game last year and has a fine jump shot that is quite accurate; scored 19 points against McGill last year when he played only half the game.

Dave Anderson (Guard): Anderson starts his third season; a steadying influence on the floor; his ability to grab rebounds from players at least four inches taller is uncanny; an excellent defensive player who also started scoring for an average last year.

Tom Sherwood (Centre): Sherwood begins his second year with the team; saw limited action last year but usually played well when he got a chance; has the ability to be a fine centre but must improve his rebounding skills over last year to accomplish this.

Gord Burns (Guard): Burns is a rookie with excellent qualifications--an all-star at Brebeuf High School last year; possessed with a fine shot, good basketball sense and good defensive ability; will fit in well with the Windigoes.

Gus Falcioni (Guard): Falcioni was an all-star for Oakwood C.I. a few years back; spent this summer with the Toronto Falcons so he should be in shape; has a good shot and is an excellent passer; also a rookie.

Don Patterson (Guard): A rookie who is quick on his feet; appears to be a fine defensive player and will add depth to the guard position on the Windigoes.

Paul Simon (Forward): Simon will be in his third year for the team; has seen limited action for 2 years; has the ability to play as well as anyone on the team and may have an opportunity to show it this year.

Brian Lennox (Forward): Lennox is another player who rarely got into much action the last three seasons; the best rebounder on the team but lacks consistent scoring punch and tends to get flustered when the pressure is on.

Bill Larkin (Centre): This is Larkin's first year at the inter-collegiate level; a fine rebounder but also lacks scoring abilities when checked by a competent centre.

OUTLOOK OF POSITIONS

- Forwards - Excellent starters; average second-stringers.
- Guards - Solid right down the line; guard position is the team's best asset this year.
- Centres - Questionable; adequate rebounding but poor scoring abilities.

THE ORACLE PICKS

Tuesday

New York beats L.A.

Wednesday

Toronto beats Montreal
New York beats California
Boston beats St. Louis
Minnesota beats Pittsburgh

Thursday

Detroit beats Toronto
Chicago beats L.A.
Philadelphia beats Minnesota

Saturday

Montreal beats Philadelphia
Toronto beats New York
Detroit beats St. Louis
California beats Pittsburgh
L.A. ties Minnesota

Sunday

Montreal beats Philadelphia
Boston ties Toronto
Detroit beats L.A.
Chicago beats California

Season record:

Right - 24 Wrong - 18 Pct. - .571

If the centres can play good two-way basketball, the Windigoes will score a lot of points and win their share of games. If the centres cannot do the job, then York will have a disastrous season.

As you may have noticed, there are only 11 names listed (as opposed to 12 that Coach Johnson had proposed to keep). The reason for this is that there may be a junior-Varsity team in which the rest of the squad may participate. They would be kept eligible to play for the Windigoes and would have the opportunity to move up to the Varsity if their

WESTERN WHIPS YORK 19-0

At home in London, October 25, Western returned to last year's championship rugger form by soundly beating York's side.

Western jumped into a quick 11-0 lead in the first half on the strength of some beautifully executed team plays. Eight more points were added in the second half.

Western showed superior training (two hours every night) as well as muscle, outweighing York heavily both in the line and forwards.

Western showed the kind of desire which makes them defending Canadian rugger champions by continually tackling the man the exact minute he caught the ball.

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play warranted it.

The advantages of this system are that more people with above average abilities get to play, there would develop another source for obtaining talent for the Varsity squad and there would be extra incentive for all Windigoes to keep their playing skills up to par at the risk of losing their positions.

However, some disadvantages come to light as well,--there are not enough players to stock a team such as this. Therefore, it will take much time to organize this set-up and, consequently, there will be little opportunity to arrange exhibition games to give the players the needed practice.

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