

Yeomen blue after Varsity romp

By ROB ROWLAND

A tough, veteran University of Toronto Blues overpowered an inexperienced York Yeoman squad 36-0 in an exhibition game played at Varsity stadium Friday night. The highly rated Blues of the Ontario-Quebec Athletic Association are one of the top college football teams in Canada. The Yeomen, on the other hand, are entering their second season of college conference play in the Central Canada Intercollegiate Football Conference.

Out of the 42 players, thirteen of the Yeomen who played Friday had only last year for experience. Nineteen rookies saw action. The team put up a strong effort despite the odds.

The 5,000 fans saw Blues coach Ron Murphy start his veteran first string squad. Before the game coach Murphy said that he would play his first stringers throughout the game to wipe out last year's exhibition loss to the Guelph Gryphons. Murphy had no need to worry about a loss. The veteran Blues, with more weight and more experience both as ball players and as a team than the Yeomen built up the 36-0 score by the middle of the third quarter. After the final touchdown Murphy sent in his second stringers who were also able to outplay York. Only the Yeomen's improvement towards the end of the game kept the Blues from adding onto the score.

Yeomen coach Nobby Wirkowski, although disappointed about the game's outcome, was not too disappointed with the club's performance. The game against the Blues was good experience for the young Yeomen. "I've got a lot of good kids and they played a good game," Wirkowski said. "They were playing a very good ball club and they learned what they have to do when they play a good team." Wirkowski and the coaching staff are making sure that the lessons learned in Friday's game sink in. Saturday's practice centred around correcting the mistakes the Yeomen made.

York started off the first quarter by receiving the kickoff from the Blues, but were forced to punt. Varsity's Ken Lee fumbled Don Gilpin's kick on their 38 yard line and York recovered. Quarterback Rick Frisby and Dick Dickenson took the ball down to the twelve but

then Frisby was thrown for a loss on the 17. John Reid's attempted field goal from the 22 was wide.

Varsity ran the ball out to the 14. Vic Alboini, the Blues' quarterback marched the ball to the Toronto 50 where was offside on the Blues' punt. Alboini passed to flanker Ken Lee on the next play fooled the York defense and left Lee in the open. Lee went for 49 yards and was pulled down on the York four. Alboini gave to Glen Markle who smashed his way over for the touchdown. On the convert attempt a high snap and a good rush by the Yeomen forced Alboini, who was holding, to run with the ball. He got past the rest of the defense to score a two point convert.

After the kickoff, realizing York's inadequacies, Toronto tried to intimidate the team. The Blues received a double piling on penalty and later were called for clipping. Rich Frisby tried several times to start a York drive but couldn't crack the alert Varsity defence.

In the second quarter Alboini gave to Markle in alternating left and right ground patterns in a march from the Toronto 40 to the York one. Alboini sneaked in for the second major. Bill Stankovic kicked the convert.

After the kickoff, Rick Frisby was caught for a loss and Don Gilpin punted. Overanxious York players brought a no yards call. Vic Alboini gave to Ken Lee on the second play who got from the York 48 to the 34. Guido Iantarno took it to the 23 and then Stankovic skipped down to the nine. Iantarno carried to the 2 yard line and on the next play went across for the Blues' third touchdown. Stankovic added the extra point. The score at the end of the half was 22-0 for Varsity.

The Blues received the ball on their twenty at the opening of the second half. Varsity took the ball to their 38 in four plays. On the next play Alboini passed to Ken Lee, again fooling the York Defence. Lee went all the way for the touchdown in a play that covered 72 yards. Stankovic then booted his third convert.

York again gave up the ball soon after the kickoff. Markle took the ball from the Toronto 54 to the York 50. On the next play Alboini who was forced to run, as the York defence became more alert and experienced, found a hole and got

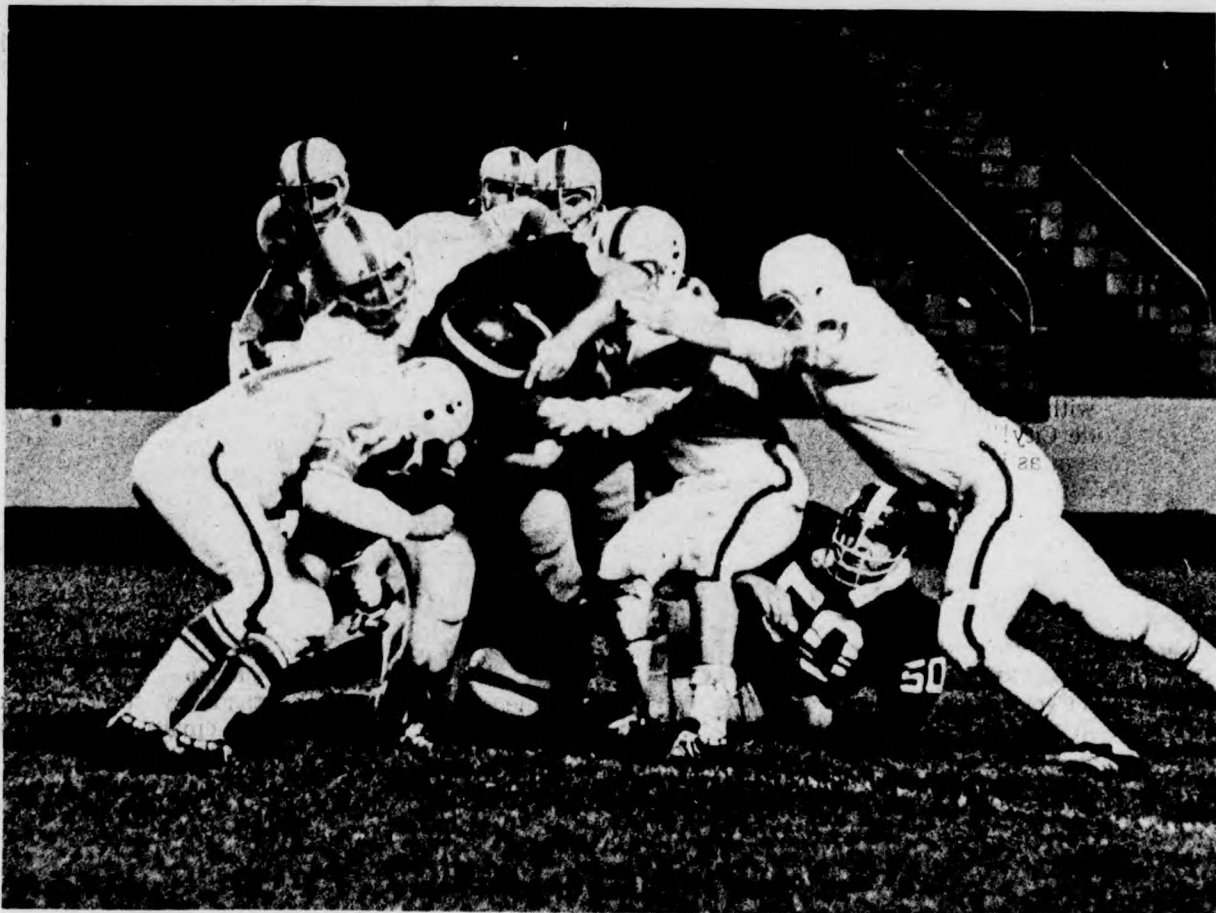


Photo by Tim Clark

Getting tough, Yeomen defence stop a 4th quarter Varsity rush. It was a futile effort, the experienced Blues had already blasted the Yeomen.

down to the 34. Stankovic went for another 19 yards to give Varsity a first down on the York 15. On the next play Alboini gave to Walt Sehr who broke away from the Yeomen tacklers, then zigzagged through and over some others for the touchdown. Stankovic then kicked to give Varsity the 36-0 score.

A good march by York was wiped out on the Toronto 17 on a third and ten gamble that failed. It was then that Murphy sent his second stringers. Freshman quarterback Bob Billingham alternated between Markle and Stankovic to march from the Varsity 38 to the York 17 by the end of the quarter. Led by Ken Dyer and Rob Panzer the York defence made it hard going for the Varsity rookies, as the Yeomen began to

look a little better, and the experience gained in the game began to show.

Two incomplete Billingham passes gave York possession and set up the Yeoman's second scoring opportunity. Frisby used Dick Dickenson and Shelley Pettie to get to the York 45. On the next play Frisby was chased but a quick pass to Dickenson and then good scrambling took York to the Toronto 50. Two plays later Frisby passed to John Reid who was clear in the end zone but the ball slipped off Reid's fingers.

York gave up the ball on third down on the Toronto 18 but York's more alert defencemen were able to force Varsity to punt. John Reid caught it and got away from a tackler, jumped over two more and

raced 62 yards to the Varsity ten before safety Paul Kitchen just managed to pull Reid down. Frisby sent Dickenson left on the next play but he fumbled on the tackle and Dave Veale recovered for the Blues.

Shelley Pettie carried fourteen times for 75 yards; Dickenson 10 for 37. Rick Frisby directed York to 8 first downs, and was 12 of 26 for 113 yards in the air. York had 143 yards on the ground compared to 341 for Toronto. The Varsity squad picked up 23 first downs and went 165 yards in the air. Markle carried 20 times for 108 yards; Stankovic 11 for 110. Lee caught 3 passes for 131 yards.

York will open their CCIFC season Saturday against the Guelph Gryphons in Guelph.

YORK FOOTBALL GAME THIS SATURDAY AT GUELPH. TIME: 2 P.M. IT'S THE FIRST LEAGUE GAME. BE THERE! SUPPORT YOUR YEOMEN.

Scholarships go to three at York

Three York University Students, Murray Stroud, Roger Gallipeau and John Hirst, are among fifty-two Canadian students who received the first set of Hockey Canada scholarships. The scholarship is worth up to \$2,000.

Charles Hay, the president of Hockey Canada announced the scholarship awards on Friday. "These scholarships and bursaries will enable Canada's best young players to obtain a university or community college education in Canada, as well as financially assisting those award winners already attending Canadian post-secondary institutions," Hay said. Both playing ability and scholastic standing were taken into consideration and the scholarship awards were balanced to keep up an equal level of competition.

Yeoman hockey coach Bill Purcell was pleased with the announcement of the scholarships awards. He pointed out that they will be helpful to all three players. He added that he wished that other York players could have received the awards and hopes that they can in the future.

Murray Stroud is a centre for the Yeoman and the team's Captain. Stroud was named 1970 Yeoman of the Year. Roger 'Igor' Gallipeau was one of the Yeoman's leading defencemen last winter. Both Stroud and Gallipeau attend Osgoode Hall. John Hirst, who is entering second year and will take



Murray Stroud

Honours in Geography, has played for the North York Rangers and St. Mikes. Hirst said during the summer that he intended to try for a berth on the Yeomen.

York Yeomen hockey coach Bill Purcell announced Saturday that training camp for the York hockey club will open on October 14.

Rookies and anyone wishing to try out for the team should report on October 14, 15 and 16. The camp will open for the veterans on October 19.

For further information call the Physical Education office, Men's Athletics, at 635-3734.

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