

sports

MEN'S SCHEDULE

Wed. Nov. 24 BASKETBALL at McMaster, 8:15 pm
Wed. Nov. 24 HOCKEY vs Guelph, 8:15 pm

WOMEN'S SCHEDULE

Tues. Nov. 23 BASKETBALL vs U of T, 7:00 pm
Tues. Nov. 23 SWIMMING vs U of T, 7:00 pm
Tues. Nov. 23 VOLLEYBALL vs U of T, 7:00 pm

Down Carleton 9-2

York defensemen lead in rout

By ANDY PICK

In a game dominated by defencemen but not by defensive plays, The York Hockey Yeomen trounced the Carleton Ravens 9-2.

The York defencemen George Kemp, Don West, John Titus, Brian Penrose, Walf Bucholtz, and occasionally Kent Pollard, scored five of the nine Yeomen goals. Kemp got two of the goals; while West, Titus, and Penrose got one each.

As in the previous game with McMaster, York started off slowly, falling behind 1-0, when defenceman Don West lost the puck in front of his own net. Paul Cerre evened the score 28 seconds later on a pass from Barry Jenkins and then Ron McNeil put York ahead to stay at 15:57 of the first period with the assist going to Dave Wright.

Despite dominating the entire game (but for the first three minutes), the Yeomen seemed to get their goals in clusters. York scored three quick goals early in the second period, with Penrose and Imlach each being allowed to skate in front of the Carleton net, and tuck the puck under the goalie. The third goal was scored by Jenkins, with assists going to Cerre and Penrose.

To show how much York dominated the game, there was a span of over two minutes during the second period, in which the Yeomen kept the puck in the Ravens' zone,

taking shot after shot at the net, but failing to score a goal.

The second cluster of scores came in the third period with Kemp getting his two goals; the first from Pollard and Grace and the second, on a power play from Jenkins and Cerre. West followed with his goal from Jenkins. Titus completed the York scoring with a shot from the point with the assist going to Frank Grace.

Jenkins was the scoring leader with one goal and three assists, while Kent Pollard despite counting only one assist was the team leader. Pollard took a regular shift at centre and also had several turns on defence. Pollard along with West, is extremely adept at lugging the puck out of his own end, and this is something the Yeomen sorely need if they intend to capture a playoff spot.

Pick's Pucks: ... There were two fights in the game, with Brent Imlach and Ron McNeil being the Yeomen involved. Consensus was that both ended in draws ... The Carleton coach was questioned after the game on his views regarding the Steve Latinovich incident, but other than pointing out that he did not protest his team's game with Laurentian, he preferred to fence sit, rather than air his personal views on the matter ... Next game is Wednesday night at home against Guelph.



A ROUGH GAME: With the score 8-1 for York and only a few minutes to play in the game tempers flared as the Carleton Ravens felt the crunch.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Basketball women lose 56-34

Queen's University downed York 56-34 in a fast aggressive basketball game played at York on Friday. It was a combination of good fast breaks and accurate outside shooting that gave Queen's the upper hand. By the end of the half Queen's had established a substantial lead, tallying 35 points to York's 17. York tightened its defense in the second half — cutting back Queens' scoring to 21 points. But with Queens' superior and consistent offensive press, York only managed to double its half time score. York's Sue Tupling played a strong defensive game — continually blocking and rebounding. Teammate Melony Leigh played good heads ball and set up many plays.

Girls volleyball downs Queens 3-0

York's women's volleyball team won three games in a row to defeat Queen's University on Friday. The team led by the good spiking of captain Marg Ingle, played well overall, even though there seems to be an improvement needed on the bumps to make use of the other spikers. Although Queen's is a new team, they were bolstered by the fine play of Nancy Baniuk, who was on the York team last year but is now at the McArthur College of Education there. This might have inspired York to play even better.

Founders wins powder-puff title

It's now official Founders has captured the women's flag football honors by being undefeated during their short five game season. Rumor has it that success has gone to their heads and wanting some stiffer competition, they are trying out for the Yeomen team next year. As if Nobby Wirkowski doesn't have enough problems. Incidentally, Winters, Vanier and Stong ended up tied for second.

Boxing back again at York

York's Boxing club is back in business this year with new operating hours. The club is located in the judo (blasphemy?) room on Tuesdays from 7-9 pm and Fridays from 1:30-3:30 pm. No experience is necessary and new members are needed.

Staff meeting today at 5 p.m.

Anyone interested
in writing for Excalibur
is welcome

B-ball tied for first after win

By RON KAUFMAN

Friday night the York Yeomen defeated the Queen's Golden Gaels 74-46 in an OUAA league game. The win, York's second in league play leaves them tied for first place in the Eastern Division with Laurentian, both with 2-0 records.

The game started off slowly with neither team showing much. At the half, York led 30-16 as Captain Don Holmstrom paced the team with 13 points.

In the second half York came out running and quickly jumped to a twenty point lead. The team's 1-3-1 offence worked well with rookie

Vince Santoro controlling it from the top of the key. Both Santoro and Holmstrom had little trouble with the Queen's press, consistently getting the ball downcourt to their teammates.

For the Yeomen, Holmstrom led with 26 points and played an all-around great floor game at both ends of the court. Bob Weppler added 12 points and Alf Lane and Ed Talaj scored 8 points apiece. Rookies Santoro and Jeff Simbrow both displayed a lot of hustle with

Simbrow meriting more court time in the future.

Queen's was led by Andy Dangulis with 18 points and Paul Howard with 8 points.

Kauf-Drops (formerly Forecourt Fables) ... Yeomen play their first road encounter at McMaster on Wednesday. Last week Mac defeated University of Toronto Blues 108-74 ... Results of the Yeomen-Windsor Lancer game were not available at press time. Look for them in Thursday's issue.

Sportorial

By PHIL CRANLEY

What a difference 15 points make! Tied for first in the Eastern section. Montreal is riding the crest of success. But mired in the basement of the West are the L.A. Kings.

Toronto hockey fans had a chance to see both teams in action last week. First the Canadiens stomped on our Leafs 5-2, with ridiculous ease, and then a week later, on Wednesday, the Kings showed up, only to be ambushed 5-1.

Contrasting these two NHL clubs would be the easy way to find out what makes one team click and the other team cluck. But a quick roster check just isn't enough to solve this riddle.

Guys like Pulford and Backstrom are amply backed up by some fine young talent. Yet teams with far less expertise are having far more success — e.g. Pittsburgh Penguins. No! The answer can be found only in the dressing rooms.

After their 5-2 win, the Habs room was like a New Year's Eve party. Pete Mahovich was smacking every rear-end in sight and swearing with a rare flare. Rookie Guy Lafleur, who had a key assist on the winning goal, was scampering around in his carnal suit shaking the hand of every reporter. It was the scene of a psychologically well adjusted group of men, celebrating.

Now, an accurate comparison would be to visit the Kings' dressing room after a win. But we can't wait for that. So let it suffice to say that deadly silence prevailed after last Wednesday's loss. I don't think they even like each other let alone the press, to whom they were rather unresponsive. A perfect example of this, occurred when the final bell sounded to end the game. Only two players jumped over the boards to comfort their goalie Rogatien Vachon!

... The latest word on the Latinovich affair is neither elating nor depressing. Nobby Wirkowski is trying to have next Wednesday's home game against Guelph postponed until after the league has their general meeting.



Girls hockey dropped by Mac 7-1

By MARG POSTE

York's skating women lost 7-1 on Wednesday to a strong team from McMaster University. The York team started out well, with good positioning and more aggressive attacking than was evident in their previous game against Guelph.

McMaster opened the scoring but their lead was cut short when Jackie Acheson netted a goal for York assisted by Liz Bowes and Dawn Gardham on a power play. Late in the first period McMaster scored again to end the period with the score 2-1.

In the second period York seemed to fall apart and consistently let the Mac players skate through and around them. Mac scored five unanswered goals and the period ended 7-1.

During the third period the team decided to pull up their socks and skated out much more confidently. Time after time the York forwards rushed the McMaster not only to be foiled by the bouncing puck and the McMaster goalie, who seemed to be wearing lucky horeshoes in her pants.