

sports

MEN'S SCHEDULE

Mon. Dec. 6 BASKETBALL at Waterloo Lutheran, 8:00 pm
 Thurs. Dec. 9 HOCKEY at Brock University, 8:00 pm

WOMEN'S SCHEDULE

Wed. Dec. 8 HOCKEY vs Univ. of Toronto, 7:00 pm

Score late in game to win 4-3

Hockey girls lose squeaker to Queen's

By MARG POSTE

Saturday morning the York Women's Ice Hockey squad skated out to do battle with Queen's University in an exciting and hard-fought contest at the York arena. Queen's is currently in first place in the OWIAA. And they won 4-3.

Right from the opening face off it was evident that a see-saw contest was in store as the York team matched Queen's stride for stride. A costly error by the York defense resulted in the first Queen's marker at 4:29 of the first period. York goalie Liz Marsden was injured on the play and was forced to leave the nets, being replaced by Jean Panagopka.

Less than two minutes later Jackie Akeson of York tallied with an unassisted goal to even the score.

At 8:38 Panagopka went down to make the initial save on a Queen's shot but was beaten when the rebound was flipped high to catch the upper corner of the net by Cathy Collins of Queen's. The period ended 2-1 for Queen's.

In the second period York stormed to the attack but were continually frustrated in their efforts. Good forechecking by the Queen's players resulted in a scramble shot which beat Panagopka on the short side.

Not to be outdone, Dawn Gardham of York was able to slip the puck by the Queen's players to teammate Marge Poste who found herself at the Queen's blueline with no one to beat but the goalie. Goalie Wanda Gyde was equal to the task however, and stopped the hard shot. Liz Bowes, trailing the play, was able to put the rebound into the open net at 8:02 to finish the second period with the score 3-2.

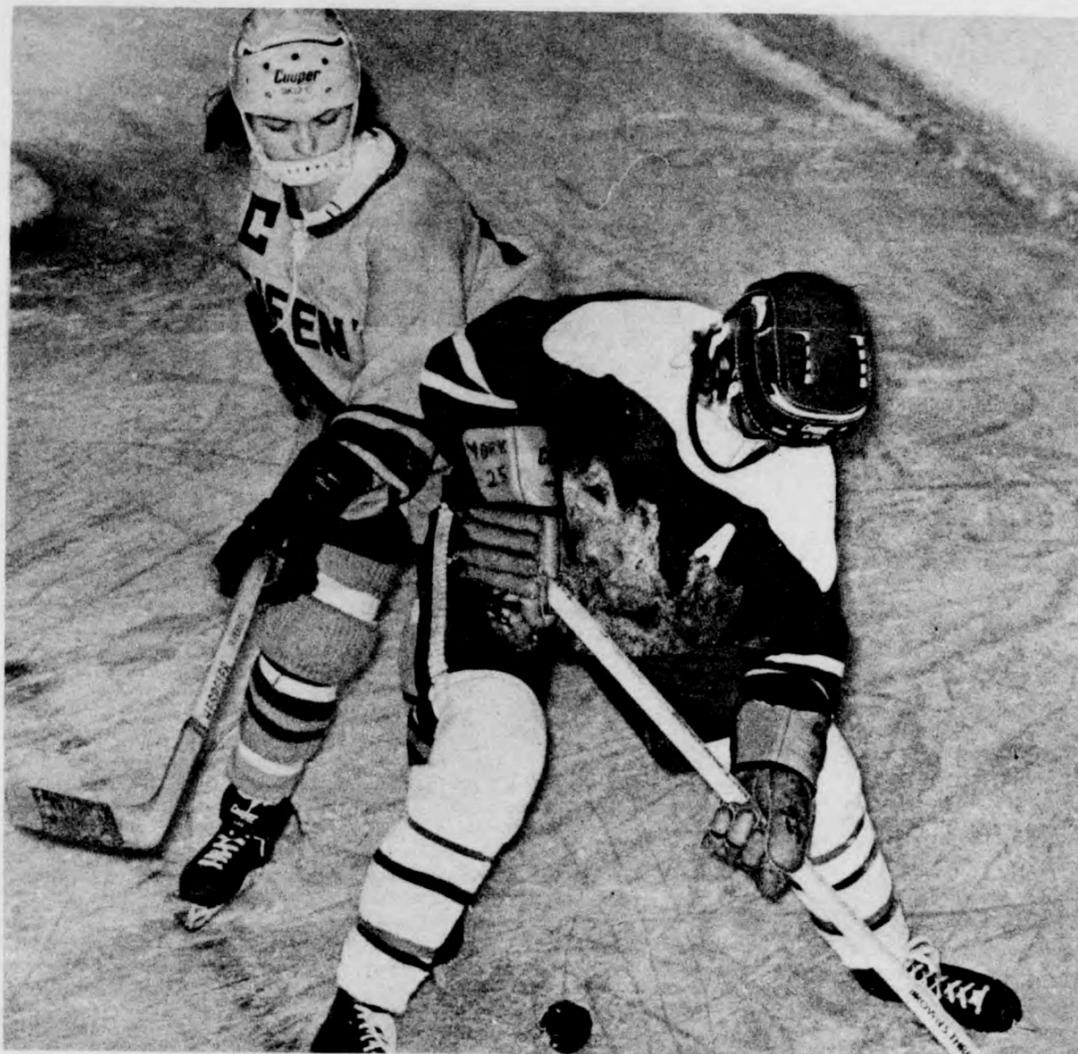
The third period saw York scoring a short handed goal with Debbie Harding of Queen's in the penalty box for hooking. Jackie Akeson stole the puck for a shot on net and Bowes was able to tap the rebound home at 4:31 to tie the game.

At 10:34 Queen's finally broke through when Karen Howatson, shot from an extreme angle and managed to find the short side to put Queen's ahead 4-3.

Numerous attempts by York's power play failed to produce the tying goal although York continually kept Queen's hemmed in their own end during the final four minutes.

York was able to skate with Queen's at all times, evidence of the teams continuing improvement. York was outshot in the game 24-18.

The team travels to Varsity Arena on Wednesday, to face Toronto in what should be another exciting game.



York's Liz Bowes is checked by Queen's captain Debbie Gilmour in Saturday morning's game at the York arena. Bowes got a goal and an assist in the game. Photo by Tim Clark.



Marg Poste played a great game on defense for York and helped to keep the game close

Sportorial

Hockey Yeomen won't be stopped

At time of writing the York Yeomen (hockey version) are sailing along in first place of the OUAA Eastern Section. If anyone had asked Coach Bill Purcell how he thought his team would do this year with ten rookies in the lineup, the present situation would not even have qualified for a mention in one of his less imaginative fantasies.

In fact, even the toothy fairy has failed to explain the success of our heroes. Perhaps Purcell slips a variety of hallucinogens into pre-game steaks and the players think that they're the New York Rangers. But more likely, he has instilled a sense of pride and determination into his cohorts which has been transformed on the ice, into a hustling, cohesive hockey team.

In other years Purcell has put together teams with more size, talent, and experience, but none of them had this overwhelming desire to win. And win they do!

After Tuesdays 2-2 tie with the Varsity Blues, accomplished with only a one day rest after two weekend road games and a 500 mile bus trip, the Yeomen have shown what they're made of. Their season record is an impressive 5-0-1, with victories over McMaster, Guelph, Carleton (2), and Ottawa, and an exhibition 8-4 win over Queens.

On Friday night the Blues thumped Laurentian's Voyageurs 6-0, and as a result the V's were mathematically eliminated from the race for first and second place.

According to our calculations, if they lose two more games they will miss third place as well. These calculations are based on the premise that neither the Blues nor the Yeomen suffer a total collapse.

Of course Laurentian's 0-5-0 record is not representative of their calibre. They had victories over Ottawa, Carleton, Ryerson and Queens before those four games were forfeited due to the use of an ineligible player. This year because of a revised playoff series, the Voyageurs will get a second chance. The first four teams in each section make the playoffs.

The Yeomen finish off the 1971 half of their schedule at Brock U. on Thursday night. Last year's squad demolished the Generals and set a league record with a 19-2 victory. Look for a repeat performance from the Big Red Machine.

OUAA (HOCKEY) LEAGUE STANDINGS (as of Dec. 4)

Eastern Section		GP	W	L	T	F	A	PTS
York		6	5	0	1	38	20	11
Toronto		4	3	0	1	27	5	7
Queen's		5	3	2	0	27	19	6
Ottawa		5	2	3	0	23	26	4
Ryerson		7	2	5	0	18	37	4
Carleton		4	1	3	0	11	20	2
Laurentian		5	0	5	0	0	10	0
Western Section		GP	W	L	T	F	A	PTS
Guelph		6	3	2	1	22	17	7
Lutheran		5	2	1	2	21	22	6
Western		4	2	2	0	22	12	4
Waterloo		3	1	1	1	12	15	3
Windsor		2	1	1	0	8	6	2
McMaster		3	1	2	0	11	13	2
Brock		3	1	2	0	8	26	2

Down Laurentian 97-87

B-ball Yeomen grab first place

By RON KAUFMAN

Friday night at Tait McKenzie the York Yeomen moved into first place of the Ontario Universities Athletic Association Eastern Division with an exciting 97-87 victory over the previously unbeaten Laurentian Voyageurs.

Earlier in the week the Yeomen had little trouble in demolishing the Ryerson Rams 110-62. The two victories give the Yeomen a perfect 4-0 record in league play.

Against Laurentian, the Yeomen simply outhustled, outrebounded and outshot the visiting team. Shooting about 60 percent from the floor the Yeomen opened up a quick ten point lead that was stretched to 56-42 at the end of the first half, York looked the equal of any team in the league as they constantly broke the Voyageur press. Don Holmstrom and Vince Santoro both exhibited great ballhandling and shooting throughout the half.

The second half went scoreless for the first three minutes but from that point on, York dominated the game as they continually found the open man in the clear for the easy bucket. The Yeomen led by as much as nineteen points with about seven minutes to play but then Laurentian closed the gap to seven points. However, the Yeomen didn't panic, finally showing signs of a mature team, and Alf Lane gave them back their 10-point margin, first by hitting a 15-foot jumper from the side and then, by following it up with a great tap-in, over Laurentian star centre John McGibbon.

Santoro played his best game as a Yeomen and led the team with 24

points while quarterbacking the offence to its most impressive performance of the year. Holmstrom, proving to be one of the top players in the league, added 22 points and 13 rebounds. Other players with double figures were Lane (15), Bob Pike (13) and Butch Feldman (11).

Laurentian was led by Guy Vetrie with 21 points followed by Ray Ownes (19), Dan Cattapan (17) and

McKibbon (14). Vetrie proved to be an all-around threat, hitting from outside as well as driving up the middle for his points. McKibbon didn't have one of his better games, largely due to some defence by Lane, Pike, and Bob Wepler.

Against Ryerson, York led by 38 points at the half (64-28). The most impressive fact of the game was that everyone played well. Holmstrom led with 22 points.

SPORTS HOTLINE

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Women's basketball lose 48-38

York's Womens basketball team lost 48-38 to Carleton University last Friday. York dominated the first quarter, leading 14-4 at one time, however by the end of the first half they trailed 20-23. Top scorers for York were Sherri Rosen and Sue Tupling with 10 points each.

Girls Volleyball down Carleton

The womens volleyball team avenged the B-ball team's loss, winning three out of five games in their match against Carleton. Losing their first game 11-15 our girls came back with an impressive 15-5 victory. In the third game, Carleton upset York 16-14. York registered 15-6 and 15-12 wins in the fourth and fifth games. Marg Ingles and Judy Tredelyn provided the team with some excellent blocking and spiking. Cathy Dunn supplied the team with many good bump returns.

Synch swim exhibition on Wednesday

Figures, duets and solos will be demonstrated by York's synchronized swim team Wednesday December 8th at 6:00 pm at Tait McKenzie. Admission is free!

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