

# sports

## MEN'S SCHEDULE

Sat. Oct. 30 **CROSS COUNTRY** Western Ontario Invitational

Sat. Oct. 30 **FOOTBALL** OUA A semi-finals

Sat. Oct. 30 **ROWING** at McMaster 10:00 am

Sat. Oct. 30 **RUGGER** Guelph 2:00 pm

Sat. Oct. 30 **SOCCER** Playoff: central vs. Eastern 11:00 am  
winner at Eastern winner

**WOMEN'S SCHEDULE**  
Oct. 29 & 30 **FIELD HOCKEY** OWIAA championships at UW



photo by TIM CLARK

Two York players move in as a U of T forward lets fly with a hard shot on York's net in field hockey tournament play at York this weekend.

## U of T dominates girls field hockey

Friday and Saturday York played host to the universities of Toronto, McGill and Queen's in Part 1 of the OWIAA Field Hockey Championships.

Although U of T dominated the round-robin tournament, York's win over a strong team from Queen's promises an impressive finish for this new and inexperienced team.

According to Marie Van de Murwe, York's coach, "The team has put in a great deal of time and this paid off in their game against Queen's."

Friday's 1-0 victory over Queen's can be attributed to a particularly sound defense and the magnificent goal tending of Cathy Dunn who stopped Queen's attackers from registering any goals. Dyannah Prentice was credited with York's goal.

Forty minutes later, victorious but tired, York's girls encountered their opponents from U of T, defending champions for nine years. York had particular difficulty checking lead scorer Sally Manning who also plays for Canada's national field hockey team. York lost 8-1. Rochelle Shyllht tallied York's only goal.

In Saturday's play, McGill hustled to a 2-1 win over York. Mary Forse and Bee Hong Lin scored points for the victors. Dyannah Prentice registered York's only marker.

The results of the other three games were as follows: Toronto 6, McGill 0; Toronto 4, Queen's 0; and Queen's 1, McGill 0.

The four universities will complete their tournament this weekend at Western where they will play Waterloo, Guelph, McMaster and the host team.

## Top rated Ottawa wins a close one

# Football Yeomen battle Gee Gees but lose 14-10

By ROB ROWLAND

The York Yeomen football club kept the number one Ottawa Gee-Gees worried most of Saturday afternoon before the Gee-Gees scraped by to gain a narrow 14-10 victory over the Yeomen in the game that closed York's third football season.

Things look many times better today than they did following the two preceding seasons. The game against Ottawa was the first time the Yeomen could truly be called a team.

Both the offense and defense had become smooth running operations. Ottawa came deep into York territory several times during the game, something that would have meant sure scoring earlier in the year. Instead Ottawa did not cross York's goal line on any offensive penetration; they were forced to depend on their kicker for points.

Ottawa's only touchdown came on a 105 yard pass and run bomb from quarterback Norm Lucky to Barry St. George, after St. George got past the York safety.

The offense did not let their confidence drop at any time despite six turnovers (three fumbles and three interceptions) and a number of lost third down gambles. They took

all Ottawa gave them and kept coming back, gradually wearing down the Gee-Gees.

Ottawa coach Don Gilbert was not at all pleased with his team. "I have no excuses for their questionable play. They didn't come in thinking that this was a nothing game. Still I believe that we should have done a lot better."

Gilbert used the game to experiment with his unit. He borrowed Argo coach Leo Cahill's, sequence by sequence two quarterback system in the first half, alternating Norm Lucky with Dan Smith. Gilbert did not dress two of his big scorers, John Rodrigue and Jacques Burelle, to let them recover from minor injuries before the playoffs.

The mood in the York dressing room following the game was different from any previous time. There seemed to be a quiet confidence that the team had done the job and done it well. There was little of the anger, frustration and shame that had characterized previous losses.

Head coach Nobby Wirkowski said, "They've finally arrived as a football team." "They know now they can play football, they did a hell of a job."

Wirkowski started off with last week's successful two quarterback, two flanker system, alternating Doug Philp and Larry Iaccino but occasionally modifying by alternating backs as well as flankers or leaving Philp or Iaccino in for a couple of plays. He opted for Philp in the second half until he was injured. Wirkowski then used Iaccino at the pivot spot until he too was injured. Gerry Verge finished the game at quarterback.

York's sparkling offense kept Ottawa on their toes. Wirkowski called the halfback pass on a couple of occasions and used the new versatility of the Yeomen backfield to bring up some other surprises, putting Philp into the shotgun formation to launch a couple of long passes and a quick kick. The failure of a couple of gambles and later the injuries to the quarterbacks was about all that kept York from heading past Ottawa.

York opened the scoring on a booming 45 yard single by Bob Cohl late in the first quarter. In the closing moments of the quarter Ottawa had one of their many frustrated penetrations and gained three points on a 28 yard field goal from Dave Gibbs.

Five minutes into the quarter Philp's quick kick caught the Gee-Gees napping and they ended up with a first down on their five. However, Barry St. George managed to snake past the Yeomen defenders and Lucky connected with the 105 yard major. Gibbs converted.

York led in first downs, 18 to 11, while the GeeGees were ahead in total yards, 391 to 260. Larry Iaccino was four for nine for 71 yards, Doug Philp 5 for 16 for 77. Steve Ince caught six passes for 100 yards with Brian Love adding 16 carries for 92 yards on the ground.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

### York finishes fifth in track

York's one-year old track and field team did exceptionally well in the OUA A championships last weekend. The team placed fifth in the university competition won by Waterloo. Standouts for York were Ted Dash finishing fourth in the 880 yard final; Kigara Moses finishing second in the 440 yard final; Ken Hamilton finishing third in the three mile event and the one mile relay team of Russ Gynp, Mark Elbaum, Larry Reynolds and Kigara Moses finishing third, with a time of 3:23.9.

### Eight hockey Yeomen return

It is interesting to note that York Hockey Yeomen seemingly depleted by graduation and ineligibility, have eight returnees, the same number as University of Toronto. However, the remainder of the York roster is composed of former Junior Varsity players, rookies and transfers, significantly U of T's Brent Imlach. The Blues this year will have to rely on two rookie goaltenders plus some rookie rearguards. This means that the Yeomen will have a defensive advantage over the Blues. However, if Ron Mark, Ed Zuccato and Frank Grace turn out, the Yeomen will have more returnees than last year's Canadian hockey champions.

### Osgoode runs first

Osgoode won the Inter-College cross country championships last Wednesday. The team of Brian Sherman, Lionel Gray, Murray Stroud and Blake Murray took the first, third, fourth and fifth place positions respectively. Sherman's time was 11:42 and Murray in fifth place, was only 49 seconds behind him. Stong College was the runner-up.

### Stong's women win cross country

In women's cross country, Stong took the Inter-College title. Gayle Olinek finished first with a time of 6:30 and Stong teammate Fran Collard was third. Stong dominated the event by taking nine of the first 12 positions. Winters College came second.

### Curling anyone?

Any team wishing to curl in the OUA A loop this year are invited to try out. Contact Susan Bates or her younger brother, Master Bates, at the athletic department (635-3734).

### Osgoode sweeps tennis

In this year's tennis wrap-up, Osgoode's Laurie Grant and Dale Ross captured the women's doubles title. The inter-college men's single crown went to David Brown, also of Osgoode.

### Intercollege soccer finals today

Two inter-college finals will be played this afternoon. The soccer final will be at 4:00 p.m. on the field next to the ice arena. The flag football final will be at the same time on the Vanier field.

### Hockey Blues open season next Friday

At Varsity Arena at 8:00 p.m. next Friday, the U of T Hockey Blues will open their schedule with a special exhibition game against the Varsity Grads, an outstanding All-Star team composed of Varsity players from the past six years. As well as the Monteith brothers, Paul Laurent and Ward Passi and other former all-stars, York fans will get a chance to see the legendary Murray Stroud in action one more time. Stroud, in third year law at Osgoode, captained and starred for the Yeomen during the last two years. He now helps coach the Varsity Yeomen.

Phil Cranley

## Three more shutouts for rugger club

By DUDLEY CARRUTHERS

Last week the York Rugger Club picked up another two victories in the OUA A, leaving both opponents scoreless. On Wednesday afternoon, the Varsity squad visited Waterloo.

Early in the first half, the Yeomen proved their superiority keeping the play close to the opposing end. This had the effect of producing some relaxed and sloppy teamwork on the part of York, who threw away chances for a score. By half time, they had marked up a meagre eight points, Dave Gibson scoring a converted try and a penalty kick. The game was a lack-lustre affair, partly due to the referee who, slowed the pace considerably by calling the most trivial infractions.

In the second half York consolidated their efforts resulting in a

try by Bob Ross and a little later, stand-off Jim Weaner made a magnificent break running 50 yards for the only spectacular score of the game. With a final penalty kick again by Gibson, the scoring closed at 17 - 0 for York.

Three days later Rugger action moved to Vanier Field at York. (This was the first occasion that York has fielded four teams on the same day, which is an Ontario universities record.) The Juniors played first against a spirited team called the Fizzedd Allstars who although very inexperienced, showed tremendous desire and towards the end of a very even game, scored twice, gaining a deserved victory.

The York Intermediate team then played Trent 2nd's. York were slow to come alive in this game, playing far below their potential in the first half, after which they led 3 - 0, Rapponi popping over a penalty kick from 30 yards. In the second half York put on the pressure and played good Rugby resulting in two converted tries by Vern Chilton and Mike Steiger. Mario Rapponi proving himself to be one of the best kickers in the Rugger syndicate scored a further six penalty points

and this left the score 19 - 0 for York.

The Varsity Yeomen then took to the field against Trent in the sixth league game of the season. Trent, although less experienced, played a very hard and fast game continually upsetting the York attack.

In the first half, the Yeomen were prevented from any big threat by slow covering and bad handling of the ball and were only up three points at half time from a penalty kick by Gibson. After this point however, the Yeomen shook off their complacency and began to play well. Three times York touched the ball down in the Trent end, only to have each try disallowed due to infraction, while Trent, although fighting harder than ever were forced to play defensively. Finally rookie player Dave Ross found a gap and beating three tackles, ran 40 yards for a try. The game ended at 6 - 0 for York.

This Saturday promises two kinds of Rugger activity. The club will be playing Guelph at 12:30 and 2 p.m. and will be glad of any support, while that evening at Stong College Dining Hall, the Rugger Club Choir will perform their repertoire of bawdy ballads and dirty ditties on stage.

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