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## Football Yeomen off to fastest start

By DAVID BUNDAS

The York Yeomen Football team are off to the fastest start in the team's history. They remain tied for first place with McMaster after a convincing 16-0 victory over the Laurier Golden Hawks at Seagram Stadium in Waterloo.

Tino Iacono returned as starting quarterback after missing the two previous games with a broken leg. He threw for a healthy total of 210 yards.

Kicker Mike Boyd had a strong game. Even with a partially blocked punt and a couple of bad snaps from the centre, Boyd accounted for 10 points with field goals of 27 and 37 yards, three singles, and a convert. The convert came on a brilliant pass and run of 48 yards with Iacono and receiver Steve DelZotto.

Coach Cosentino seemed pleased with the play of his receivers, and the defence, which has yet to allow an offensive touchdown.

Turnovers helped the defence, ending two Laurier drives, but they came up big on a third and inches gamble at the five yard line. At that point a Laurier touchdown would have made the score 9-7. As it turned out the Yeomen offence followed with a touchdown to put the game out of reach. Cosentino said the Concordia game was similar, with the offence responding to a defensive big play.

Running back Terry Douglas cashed in, unofficially, with 92 yards on the ground to lead the York squad.

The powerful running of Rob Pecora seemed to be the only bright spot in Laurier's sputtering offence. They seemed reluctant to pass in the first half, using an American style optiontype offence.



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Football coach Nobby Wirkowski.

## Sports clinic

By GARY SCHOLICH

Villanova University basketball coach Rollie Massimino will visit York University October 12 and 13 for the Ontario Basketball Association and York University sponsored "Rollie Massimino Basketball Clinic" for coaches and players.

With 11 seasons at the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania university, Massimino, the second most successful coach in the Big East Conference, has compiled a 203-127 record. In the past eight years, his teams have qualified for seven postseason tournaments, six NCAA tourneys, including give consecutive, and one National Invitational berth. York's basketball coach Bob Bain

will also be lecturing at the clinic.

### Rugby team wins important match

#### By HENRY HINKLE

In a tight, well-contested match last Saturday, York's rugby Yeomen held out against an aggressive Queens team to pull off an important 6-4 victory.

The win gives the top-rated Yeomen side a 3-0 record and possession of first place in the Eastern Division. The victory was important also since the two teams are favored to meet in the Eastern Division semi-finals at the end of the month.

The Queen's University Gaels dominated the early stages of the game, with the York squad unable to maintain possession for any length of time, but the Yeomen defense prevented the Gaels from capitalizing on their chances.

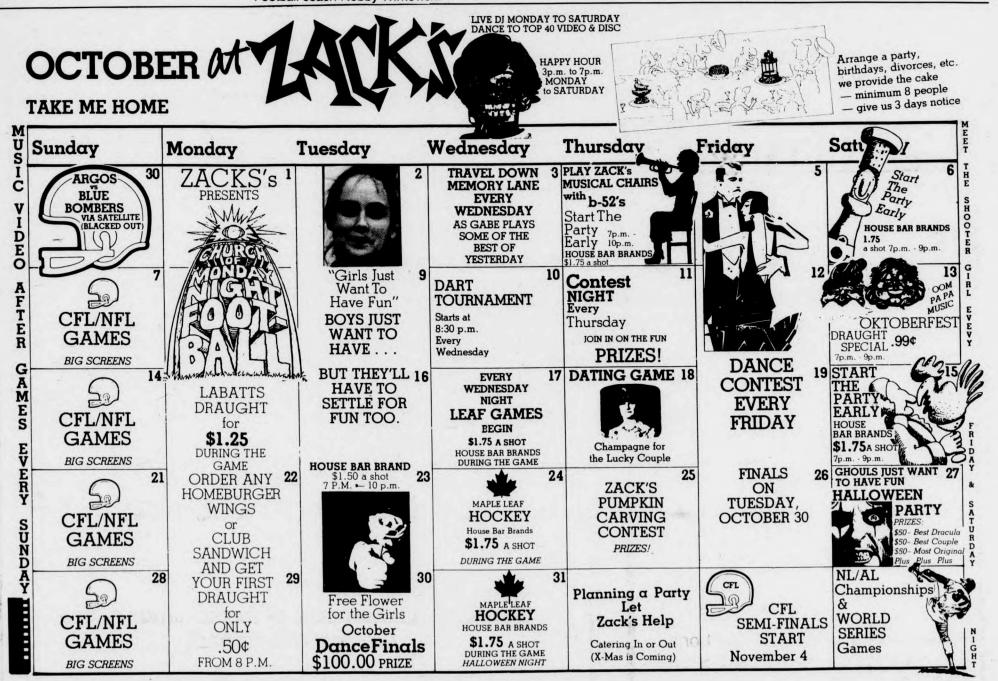
The first half ended with the Yeomen opening the scoring with a penalty kick from the boot of Mark Whitfield.

The Gaels kept up the pressure in the second half, but were continually frustrated by the able York defense. With the capable Yeomen defense holding the line, the offense were finally able to push into scoring position with Dave Berto booting in a game-winning 60metre drop kick.

"It was the longest kick I've ever made," Berto said. "I didn't know my left leg had such capabilities."

The only scoring for Queens occurred late in the game with the Gaels forcing an unconverted try over the York goal line.

The Yeomen's next game is scheduled for today at 3:00 p.m. against U of T at Scarborough College.



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