Lose to Windsor Lancers 92-64 Tough game for Yeomen

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Saturday night at Tait Mackenzie, the York Yeomen were defeated by the Windsor Lancers 92-64.

The Lancers, defending OQAA champs, totally outplayed the home side. Using a two-platoon system Windsor outhustled the Yeomen at both ends of the court, constantly catching York out of position. The seemingly endless pressure applied by the Windsor team seemed to unnerve York. When the Yeomen finally set up their offence, they were guilty of poor shooting, largely due to the Lancer full-court press that never stopped chasing the ball.

The basic difference in the offences of the two teams was that Windsor reacted automatically whereas York hesitated in their movements on court. Moving automatically is a sign of a polished team, something that the Yeomen will have to attain to merit any extensive playoff action. In the game itself, York was in contention for the first half, trailing 40-36. In the second half the roof caved in and the Yeomen were quickly trailing by twenty points. As was the case in the Waterloo game, the team suffered from basic rookie mistakes, often allowing the opposition to dictate the pace of the game.

York was led by Bob Weppler with 14 points, (twelve in the first half), Don Holmstrom with eight points and Vince Santoro and Jeff Simbrow with seven points apiece. Windsor's well-balanced attack was led by Tino Lenti (17), Greg Horoky (15) and Jerry Sovran (13). The loss ran the Yeomen's season record to 4-2.

In league play, York (2-0) should have little trouble in winning a playoff spot. As a matter of fact, the December 3rd home game and the return match (January 15th) in Sudbury, with the Laurentian Voyageurs will probably decide first

place in the east. The other members of the division (Ottawa, Queen's, Carleton, Ryerson and Toronto) will fight it out for last place.

KAUF DROPS

As if York didn't have enough problems on the court, they were almost displaced from their own gym by a Karate exhibition. After moving upstairs, officials decided to return to the main gym and, after a short delay, the game began. One would think that after a similar incident last year (versus Guelph, the culprit being badminton) someone would have learned a lesson. The upper gym is suited for gymnastics, not basket-ball....Although no official count is kept, it seems fairly obvious that attendance figures at York homegames are well below that of other schools. December 3rd, Friday night, 8:15 p.m. Laurentian, first place....think about it.

Pick Picks

Andy Pick will make his own selections and betting lines this week. Steve Geller will be back next week. Season record: 7 right, 2 wrong, 3 ties.

U.S. Turkey Day games

Kansas City over Detroit: Both the Lions and Chiefs are coming off big wins last week, having both scored 28 points against the Bears and Broncos respectively. Elmo Wright, the Chiefs number one draft choice is developing into an outstanding complement to other wide receiver Otis Taylor, while the running of Ed Podolak is opening up opposing defenses to the Chiefs passing game. Detroit quarterback Greg Landry was injured in the Chicago game and must be fit for the Lions to retain any chance of making the playoffs. . Chiefs by 3.

Dallas over Los Angeles: Dallas' doomsday defense shut out the once mighty Washington Redskins 13-0 last week, to vault into first place in the NFC's eastern division. The Cowboy offense still isn't scoring much, but with Duane Thomas in the backfield, Lance Alworth and Bob Hayes catching and Roger Staubach assured the number one quarterback position, the Cowboys should be tough the rest of the season. For the Rams, Roman Gabriel followed his bad Day every second game routine against the 49'ers last week, completing 5 of 16 passes, so following the pattern, he should come back with a solid effort against Dallas. . .Cowboys by 4.

Sunday games:

Baltimore over Oakland: The Colts are coming off a tough 3 point loss to the Miami Dolphins last week, while the Raiders were scraping by the stubborn San Diego Chargers 34-33. Oakland's normally tough defense has given up a lot of points this season, and with the exception of Willie Brown, the blame is falling on the defensive secondary. If the Colts lose this game, they'll be out of the playoff picture completely. John Unitas was injured in the Miami game last week and his presence along with more effective play by the defensive line and middle linebacker Mike Curtis is imperative for a Colt victory. Oakland by 3.

Buffalo over New England: If the Bills are to win a football game this season, this could be it. The Bills offense contains such names as O.J. Simpson, Dennis Shaw and second draft choice Jan White, but just hasn't been able to get going this season. Shaw, last years AFC rookie of the year, has not been having the kind of season the Bill coaching staff counted so heavily on. The defense has completely fallen apart and will have to stop the Jim Plunkett to

Randy Vataha passing combination and the running of Carl Garrett for the Bills to win. New England beat Buffalo in their first meeting this season and the Bills want revenge. . .New England by 4.

Minnesota over Atlanta: Minnesota's Purple People Eaters have a record of 8-2 and this is largely due to the efforts of the mighty defense. Eller, Marshall, Larsen and Page have kept the Vikings atop the Central division and will lead them to victory over the Falcons. Bob Lee had to play quarterback for the Vikings last week, as both Cuozzo and Snead were injured. At least one of them will be back for the Falcon game. Quarterback Bob Berry will try to lead the Falcons over the Vikings, but The Purple Gang will prevail.

prevail. . . Vikings by 6.
Green Bay over New Orleans:
Green Bay's rookie quarterback,
Scott Hunter is improving with
every game, but it is the defense that
is the Packers strong point. Nitzsche, Wood, Carr, and Hart anchor
the defense and all four must contain
the passing of Archie Manning to
Dave Parks and Dan Abramowicz,
and Manning's scrambling for the
veteran Pack to win their fourth
game. . . Packers by 5.

U of T girls down York 43-27

York's women's basketball team outdribbled, outpassed and outrebounded but couldn't outscore their opponents from University of Toronto on Tuesday night and lost 43-27. It was a case of the ball not wanting to go into the basket in the first half of the game thus allowing U of T to take a 20-9 lead.

At half time while no one was looking, coach Vietta Wilson must have coated the rim of the basket with bubble gum for in the second half our girls had no problem scoring basket after basket. At one point York trailed by only six points and it appeared as if they would catch up to their rivals. However, a defensive lapse in the latter part of the game allowed U of T to pull ahead.

Melanie Leigh and Sherri Rosen led the York scorers with 12 and 9 points respectively. Sue Tupling foiled many attempts by U of T to score baskets by good blocking.

Tuesday's game showed signs of improved play and team unity.

York's Elsbeth Bell shows perfect form as she heads for the water in the diving portion of Tuesday's swimming meet against U of T. York lost the meet by 16 points getting standout performances from Paula Thompson (a pair of first and second place finishes), and Cathy Lane who won both diving events. York won six first place medals to U of T's seven in the meet.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Girls volleyball lose three straight

University of Toronto registered three consecutive wins against York in a volleyball match played at York on Tuesday. The scores were 15-7, 15-7, and 15-2.

Our girls played exceptionally well in their game. They were able to juggle the lead for the first half of the game, and made U of T fight hard for almost all of its points. Both teams showed excellent setting, blocking and spiking. Special recognition should be given to York's Chris Barrick and Ly Markus, who on several occasions stopped Julie Karacuchuk, U of T's star player and member of Canada's national team at the last Pan Am games, from driving the ball into York's court.

The second game proved to be a contest of who had the harder or most deceiving serve. U of T picked up the majority of its points on low fast serves, while Chris Barrick's side line serves tallied several points for York.

In the third game York proved to be no match for U of T, as is reflected in the score. It was not until U of T's 12th point that York appeared on the score board

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