

Sports

York gamble backfires in soccer playoff

By J. W. BELTRAME

York won the toss of the coin in the Ontario finals played here Tuesday, and gambled on taking the gusty 30 mile-an-hour wind at their backs in the first half. The gamble backfired as York lost 2-1 to the Laurentian Voyageurs, and so fell one game short of a trip to Newfoundland for the inter-provincial championships this weekend. The nervous Yeomen only managed one goal with the wind, while giving up two on poor defensive play.

Coach Fiorigi Pagliuso justified his decision by saying, "Anything can happen in the first 45 minutes of soccer." York took advantage of the wind by keeping the ball in Laurentian zone, but seemed to hesitate when their chances materialized.

Joe Shiraldi opened the scoring when he blasted a shot from midfield past Laurentian goalie Vic Pessot. The shot started out twenty feet left of the goal, was taken by the wind into the far corner of the net past a startled goalkeeper. Shiraldi nearly made it 2-0 five minutes later, but a diving stop by Pessot saved the day for Laurentian. Both Enrick Rose and Havoc Franklin failed to capitalize on the rebound, which bounced across the open goal.

"That was the turning point of the game; it sure was a key save," commented York's coach reflecting on the game. York seems nervous in that initial half, allowing the Laurentian players to play their game, and backing off loose balls rather than attacking.

York's tentative play backfired at

the 20 minute mark as they allowed Mike Czerwinec free access to a crossing corner shot, and he made no mistake in heading it past Dave Paris.

The Yeomen seemed to settle down as the half drew to a close, but they made their most fatal mistake by allowing Laurentian to score in the last minute of the half. Primo Ciavanni got the goal on a long curving shot, and it gave Laurentian all they needed to win.

York was a different team in the second half, realizing they had nothing to lose and the Ontario championships to win. But despite pressing the Voyageurs for 45 minutes, they were unable to overcome the strong wind and the sure-handed Pessot, who saved the game for Laurentian by making several diving stops.

Coach Pagliuso had nothing but praise for his team, noting that this was their first loss in 12 games of soccer. He also attributed the ner-

vousness of the York players to the fact that for many of them, this is their last season. "They really wanted to win this one, they wanted it, maybe too much." He also mentioned that the loss of Humphrey Ho (injured) hurt the team's chances.

FOOTNOTES: In weekend play York won their last game of the season. Mac Musaby led all scorers with 11 goals, followed by Shiraldi with 10 in 6 games, Pumo had 6, and Franklin 5.



York's Carlos Simas (in white) moves to get around a Laurentian defender in Tuesday afternoon's OUAAs soccer final held here at York. Playing in freezing

temperatures and high winds, the Yeomen failed in their bid to become the Ontario university champions as they were edged out by the Voyageurs 2-1.

Sports Briefs

Cross country runners place second

LONDON, Ont. — The York cross country team finished second to the University of Toronto in the OUAAs finals here Saturday. Ten universities fielded 71 runners to cover the six-mile course. Neil Hendry finished first with a time of 31:08. Larry Reynolds finished seventh at 32:03 and Larry Reynolds was fifteenth at 32:39. Hendry and Hamilton will represent Ontario at the National championships in Saskatoon this weekend.

Volleyball squad wins at invitational

WATERLOO — The York men's volleyball team won the third annual University of Waterloo invitational tournament here Saturday. In the round robin, York downed Waterloo, Royal Military College and Guelph, all by scores of 2-0, and tied the University of Toronto 1-1. In the semi-final York downed Wilfrid Laurier 2-0 and in the final against Queen's the score was again 2-0.

York rugby team headed for final

In rugged action last Wednesday, the York Yeomen downed the University of Toronto 3-0 to clinch first place in the OUAAs East and guarantee themselves a berth in the final this weekend. Saturday the York squad was downed by Queen's 14-6. York will meet the western champions, the Western Mustangs, in London Saturday.

Waterpolo men sunk at tournament

HAMILTON — In competition for the Challenge Cup here at McMaster Saturday, the York waterpolo found themselves outclassed, losing to Simon Fraser 13-1, to Western 11-1 and to McMaster 20-2. Barry Martell scored the lone York goal against Simon Fraser while Max Flock tallied against Western. Martell and Art Keyfitz notched the markers against McMaster.

Volleyball women finish in fourth

KINGSTON — At the Queen's invitational volleyball tournament here Saturday, the Yeowomen finished fourth in a field of eight. York defeated Wilfrid Laurier 2-1, Carleton 2-0 and Queen's 2-0. Guelph, Waterloo and McMaster all defeated York by scores of 2-0. The York encounter with Laurentian ended in a 1-1 draw because the teams ran out of time.

Field hockey unit earns fourth place

GUELPH — At the OWIAA field hockey championships here Friday and Saturday, the Yeowomen finished fourth in a field of eight. York lost to Waterloo 1-0 and beat Western 2-0. The Yeowomen tied Guelph 1-1 and McGill 0-0.

York will host women's ice hockey

York will be hosting its first invitational women's ice hockey tournament Friday Nov. 9 and Saturday Nov. 10. The Yeowomen will face opponents from Seneca, Loyola, Toronto, Western and McMaster. At 7 p.m. Nov. 9, York will be facing off against McMaster while the following day the action will get under way at 9 a.m. All games will be held in the Ice Palace.

Women's hockey team being formed

The environmental studies women are getting together to form a hockey team and would like to invite women from other graduate faculties to join them. No experience is necessary as the team is interested in exercise and having a good time. For further information call Valerie Coulson at 284-1924 or 667-6299.

Aikido demonstration held Saturday

Aikido is a martial art, "the way of joining spirits". Not just unarmed and multiple attack, but demonstrations of knife, staff and sword technique as well. Be on your guard. Be at the Eaton auditorium on College on Saturday at 2:15 p.m. for Canada's first major demonstration of aikido, by the Toronto Aikikai. Senseis Yamada and Mitsunari Kanai, sixth dan., the two highest ranking Aikido artists in North America, will be featured. Student Perry Chan will sell tickets in Central Square today and tomorrow afternoon. Or phone 364-6487.

Buckeyes down puckmen in two exhibition matches

By ED PIWOWARCZYK

COLUMBUS, Ohio—It wasn't a triumphant homecoming for hockey coach Dave Chambers as he watched the York Yeomen drop two decisions to the Ohio State Buckeyes here this weekend.

Saturday, the Buckeyes blanked the York contingent 2-0 after skating off with a 7-4 victory Friday, the last goal being shot into an empty net.

Two years ago, Chambers coached the Ohio State squad to a 24-5 record for a first place finish in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association. Ironically, during his stay at Ohio State he brought in one of the key elements of the Buckeye wins, goalie Dan Stergiou.

In both contests, Stergiou came up with a hot hand, playing steadily throughout and making the key stops when called upon. After Saturday's game, assistant Buckeye coach George Burke commented, "Those were the best two games he ever played for us."

The other key to the Ohio State triumphs was the Buckeye defence. The rearguards were ready to take out York forwards when they touched the puck and went down to block shots.

In the Saturday contest, both goals were scored in the first period. On the first marker, the puck was batted out from behind the York net with goalie Wayne Weatherbee diving out to smother it and stop the play. Buckeye forward Bruce Allworth proved to be quicker, though, and flipped the puck into the gaping goalmouth.

The only other score of the game occurred when Eric Guttenberg rifled a shot and had it bounce in off Weatherbee's leg.

York rebounded to press for the rest of the game, especially in the third period, but were unable to beat Stergiou. At times, the forwards would try one pass too many for the picture play or show hesitancy in taking slapshots coming into the Buckeye end, giving Stergiou and his defence time to recover on the play.

In Friday night's contest, it was the goaltending which was decisive as York netminder Greg Harrison

couldn't match Stergiou's play at the other end of the ice. Harrison displayed the same weakness that plagued him most of season, trouble in handling long shots from well out. Three Buckeye goals came from shots that were high and over Harrison's shoulder, while another was a point shot which went between his legs.

Three of the four York goals came from the power play. In the first period, Gerri Greenham and Al Avery notched markers with the extra-man advantage, while in the final frame Bill MacKay tallied with a Buckeye in the penalty box. Tim Ampleford finished the Yeoman scoring with less than two minutes left to play.

The game threatened to become a war on ice midway through the first period as the officials handed out 14 minor penalties in that period. The two-man officiating system was used in both games. In the Friday match,

the officials couldn't keep proper track of the offsides and failed to call penalties closely in the early going.

PUCKNOTES: The Yeomen out-shot the Buckeyes in both games, 32-30 Friday and 34-31 Saturday ... the Buckeyes lost only one home contest last season, and only one during Chambers' stay ... Friday night, pivot Harvey Gordon was sidelined with strained knee ligaments and Rick Ball was similarly sidelined Saturday. Ball will be out of action for about ten days ... Greenham was elected team captain, with the assistant roles going to Doug Dunsmuir, Barry Jenkins and John Marshall ... the Yeomen will be hosting the Royal Military College Redmen in league play Saturday at 2 p.m., while the Wilfrid Laurier Golden Hawks will be here for another league contest Tuesday at 8:15. Both games will be held in the Ice Palace.

Action slowed by weather, defaults

By RICK SPENCE

In last week's inter-college action, the action was almost non-existent, due to the poor weather and what must have been a record number of defaults.

On November 1, Osgoode's iron men hacked out a 28-11 win over a previously unbeaten Stong team, to take the men's flag football championship.

A women's flag football semi-final saw Stong default to Winters, but the ruling has been protested by Stong because of a very confused schedule due to cancellations.

In the soccer consolation final, Stong and McLaughlin were dead-locked by a double default.

In co-ed basketball, Glendon, McLaughlin and Bethune won by default over Founders, Stong, and Vanier respectively.

Inner tube water polo competition featured Winters defaulting to Founders, and McLaughlin to Osgoode.

In October the inter-college tennis tournament was held, and was won by Osgoode with 96 points. In second place was McLaughlin, with 73 points, followed by Stong, Bethune, Vanier, Winters, Glendon and Founders.

October was also the month of the inter-college co-ed swim meet, which was won by McLaughlin with 375 points. Osgoode, finished second with 327 points, while Stong, Bethune and Winters also put up creditable performances. Vanier, Founders and Calumet, however, finished more than 300 points off the pace.