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B-ball men drop 76-60 decision to Golden Hawks

Last Wednesday at Tait Mackenzie, the Waterloo Lutheran Golden Hawks defeated the York Yeomen 76-60 in an exhibition OUAA game. It was the second meeting of the season for the two teams with Lutheran also winning the first match 83-68.

In this game, York had a 37-33 advantage at half time but some tight defence by the opposition combined with York's erratic shooting turned the game around in the second half.

Lutheran was led by Rod Dean with 15 points. Pat Woodburn and Al Brown both added 14. For York, Don Holmstrom and Bob Weppler each had 14 points while Vince Santoro added 13.

The game once again provides a problem for Coach Bob McKinney — one of consistency from a few of his veterans. Alf Lane continues to play good defence but his scoring average has yet to meet up with his ability.

The same may be said for Bob Weppler. The big guy from Fort Erie seems to lack the "killer" instinct at both ends of the court. Finally, Butch Feldman has continued his "hot'n'cold" routine, usually opening up well but finishing up in advance of the final buzzer.

Heading into their big rematch with Laurentian, in Sudbury, York can be confident of receiving top performances from Captain Don Holmstrom and rookie

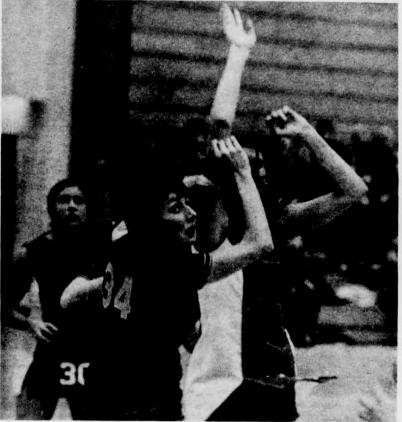
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guard Vince Santoro. These two players have been leading the team all year long.

The game shapes up as a battle between the Yeomen front line and John McKibbon, the Voyageur all-star. Lane, Weppler and Bob Pike did an outstanding job on him earlier in the season.

Prediction - Yeomen will remain undefeated in league play. Laurentian has been improving in recent performances but York should prevail by eight (8) points. (note - If this column is not present in next week's EXCALIBUR, one can make his own deductions.)

KAUF DROPS. . . . Tomorrow night the American Basketball Association comes to town at 7:00 p.m. at the Gardens. A good turnout will probably assure Toronto of additional games next year. In the opener of the doubleheader the Indiana Pacers, with one of the most talented rosters in basketball, take on the Memphis Pros and their 20 year old star Johnny Neumann. The nightcap features Artis Gilmore, Dan Issel and their Kentucky Colonels against the tough Dallas Chapparrels, led by all-star guards Don Freeman and Steve Jones. Student rates of \$3.30 and \$2.20 are still available and will also be on sale at the door. . . . Next York home game is Tuesday January 25th at 8:15 p.m. against the University of Toronto Blues.



WHOMP!

Sue Tupling of York slams into Guelph's Helen Barnett on a shot in Tuesday night's game. Barnett's jaw was not hurt but her team felt pain in losing a close defensive battle to York 20-15.

York overpowers Windsor 7- 2

By ROGER HUDSON AND PETER WOODS

Showing little effects from a three week lay-off and a four and a half hour bus trip the York puckmen powered their way to a 7-2 win over the Windsor hockey men last Saturday.

BLACK AND WHITE: This new

column of sports predictions is not

necessarily formed from opposing

viewpoints, but the title like our thoughts is just "telling it like it is."

In the biggie of the week — Dallas by

10. Our main reason stems from the

big front four led by Bob Lily and

their overwhelming reputation as the "stoppers". Miami, a super

surprise to the Super Bowl, has a well balanced club, but this cin-

derella team has not got the ex-

perience or the backup like Dallas.

Tom Landry has been here many a

time, and he must be determined to

win it by now.

Windsor dominated the opening minutes of play, keeping Bill Holden very busy and scoring the first goal at the fifty secondmark. In the quick

opening paces Windsor's George Rodney took a pass from Brian Galbraith just inside the blueline

In the more prominent hockey

games. . . on January 15, New York

vs Toronto has split hairs; one sports writer with his hope and love

for the Toronto club has predicted a

tie, while the other more realistic,

stable-minded writer, even though

he loathes New York has picked the

Rangers by 3. In the only other

important game, Boston over

With Sundays encounters, Toronto

over St. Louis, and Chicago with the

versatile "Bobby" will bounce back

Remember, these conclusions are

to overtake Minnesota by 3 goals.

Chicago by 2.

and fooled Holden to give Windsor a one goal lead.

A picture-play goal to Paul Cerre assisted by John Hirst and Gerry Greenham put York back into the game. Then the line that did the dirty work started their rampage. Kent Pollard, Don Fraser and Frank Grace each picked up four points -Pollard and Fraser getting two goals and two assists and Grace picking up four assists. Besides Cerre, the rest of the scoring was shared by McNeil and Hirst with one goal apiece.

At 11:10 Fraser notched his first goal on another picture passing play from Pollard and Grace to send York into the lead. At this point a loud cheer of all three of York's supporters was sounded - the two reporters and the bus driver.

Then Jim Gratto, a Windsor forward, who was a little hot-headed that day received one of his three penalties allowing Windsor to be short-handed. Coach Purcell immediately sent out the line of McNeil, Latinovich and Wright and eleven seconds later, McNeil put York into a 3-1 position.

Late in the period, Windsor tried

to threaten with Brian Boyd scoring Underdog a short-handed goal.

controlled the play. Pollard, Fraser and Grace continued to score and dis played fine passing while dominating the final two frames. And John Hirst put the puck into the net from a beautiful breakaway rush at 7:53 of the final period.

PUCK NOTES: All the Yeomen played a superb game with mentions going to Dave Wright, George Kemp and Steve Latinovich. . . Ed Buckman, York's spare goalie, was in good spirits as was the rest of the team but Eddy's comment possibly sums up the feeling, "I could have scored two goals and gotten a few assists too.". . .A special mention to Brent Imlach who wasn't able to attend since his father took sick and had to be taken to the hospital. From the team, and I'm sure the rest of York, we hope he has a speedy recovery. York's next game is tonight, and they will be host to Western at 8:15. Hope to see

For the rest of the game York York fencers win meet

In an away tournament last weekend York's fencing team swept all three events against Windsor. The epee team, consisting of 3 novices, fighting in their first tournament, upset a strong, experienced opponent, 5 matches to 4. The relatively more experienced sabre and foil teams helped make a clean sweep -5 to 4 and 6 to 3 respectively. This is the first time that York has beaten Windsor in all 3

By way of explanation, foil and epee are point weapons. The target area in the former, is the torso, while in the latter, it is the whole body. Sabre (a la Errol Flynn) is an edge and point weapon, which is used to carve up a man, from the waste up. With all 3 swords, two opponents fight on a long, narrow strip, in a best of 9 bout. The action is often fast and violent.

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By PHIL CRANLEY

Leafs and Yeomen Turn the Corner Well

With nine of nineteen league games already under their belt the Hockey Yeomen have only a tie to mar their perfect record in Eastern Division OUAA action this season. Their eighth win came last Saturday



at the expense of the Windsor Lancers; a 7-2 drubbing, in Windsor.

The victory was accomplished without the services of star centreman, Brent Imlach, who had to miss the team bus and rush to Buffalo, after his father's recent heart attack. We are sure that all present and past 'Punch' fans at York would want to join us in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Only one team seems to have a chance to prevent our monotonously underrated York squad from grabbing first place honours and a possible berth in the National Championships this March. That team of course is the Varsity Blues. Another classic Yeomen-Blues clash will take place next Wednesday night (Jan. 19) at Varsity Arena, this time to decide first place. We suspect they will meet again to decide the league playoff champion.

With veteran Ed Zuccato returning from his self-imposed retirement to bolster the York defence, we see nothing but bright prospects for the Yeomen's future. York's hockey fans have their next chance to see the best college team

in the country in action tonight (Thurs.) at 8 pm at the York Arena, against the Western Mustangs who lead the Western Division of the OUAA.

.... Our Leafs also approach the second half of their schedule with optimistic hopes of catching the sagging Canadiens. They turned the New Year's corner well, by humbling the Habs 5-2 on January 1st. Now only six points behind the third place Montrealers, the Leafs must ignore a rash of minor injuries and face the powerful New York Rangers on Saturday night.

Yeoman of the week

The Yeoman of the Week Award goes out this week to the entire York Fencing team. Last Saturday our swashbuckling Yeomen knifed through all opposition in Windsor to sweep all events. Keep hustling, fellows and don't lose your edge.

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OFFICIAL TEAM NAMES	G.P.	w.	L.	Т.	F.	A.	Pts	
Osgoode Hall Hoot Owls	10	9+	1	0	90	16	18	
Founders Pharts	10	8	1	1	74	35	17	
Vanier Morons	10	8+	1	1	51	12	17	
Glendon Gonads	10	7	1	2	84	21	16	
M.B.A.P.R.'s	10	4	4-	2	58	60	10	
Calumet Kox	10	4	5	1	49	62	9	
Winters White Winged Warriors	10	4	5	1	40	44	9	
Stong Sux	10	4	6	0	33	49	8	
College G-strings	10	2	8	0	29	78	4	
McLaughlin Bushwackers	10	1	9.	0	30	63	2	
Grad Zeros	10	0	10	0	17	115	0	

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 $\boldsymbol{-}$ in case of a tie in points, the higher position is awarded to the winner between those two teams during regular season play

PLAYOFF SCHEDULE — first round quarter finals (best two out of three)

Mon. Jan. 10	Osgoode vs Stong	8:30	Osgoode 7, Stong 1
Tues. Jan. 11	Founders vs Winters	10:00	Winters 3, Founders 2 (overtime)
rues. Jan. 11	Vanier vs Calumet Glendon vs M.B.A.	7:00 8:30	(scores not received in time)
Weds. Jan. 12	Founders vs Winters	10:00	is the received in time)
Mon. Jan. 17	Vanier vs Calumet	7:00	
Tues. Jan. 18	Glendon vs M.B.A.	8:30	
10cs. Jan. 18	Osgoode vs Stong Founders vs Winters	7:00	(if necessary)
Wed. Jan. 19	Vanier vs Calumet	8:30	(if necessary) (if necessary)
	Glendon vs M.B.A.	8:30	(if necessary)

SEMI FINALS (best two out of three) to be played starting Mon. Jan. 24 (a) winner of Osgoode vs Stong plays winner of Vanier vs Calumet (b) winner of Founders vs Winters plays winner of Glendon vs M. B. A