

sports and recreation

Varsity beat Yeomen before small crowd

By John Boudreau

The Varsity Blues drubbed the York Yeomen Hockey team 7-1 Tuesday night before approximately 200 spectators at the Ice Palace. The OUAA Ontario University Athletic Association season opener for the Yeomen saw them fall behind late in the first period and they never recovered. Varsity drew first blood with

Brian Chrichton scoring at 15:35 of the first period on a fluke goal that bounced off several players before eluding York goalkeeper George Darnowski.

Darnowski must have been bothered by that goal because eight seconds later at 15:43 Geoff Shaw scored the Blues second goal on a long, low shot that the Yeomen goalkeeper should have had.

The Yeomen stormed back at the 16:30 mark with veteran Brian Burtoch scoring from behind the Toronto net as the puck deflected off a leg in front of Varsity netminder Dave Jenner. Greg Brioux assisted on the play.

The roof caved in for the Yeomen in second period as Toronto scored four unanswered goals. Rick Tarasuk flipped a rebound past a

sprawling Darnowski at 4:41. Twenty-five seconds later Doug Caines patented U of T crisp, pass from the corner past a helpless Darnowski and the 4-1 lead was insurmountable.

Stelio Zupancich swept a stray puck past Darnowski, who had left his net to clear the disc, and Dan Dalvise scored on a rebound from a Gary Farelli drive to round out the scoring the second period.

Varsity tallied late in the third period with Dan Dalvise deflecting the puck past Darnowski. Despite the seven goals the York goalkeeper played strongly in the second half of the game and robbed the Blues of many sure goals.

It was a clean, hard hitting game with only five penalties being called. York was outshot 42-32 by the Blues in the match.

Swim teams competitive

By George Trenton

In their first showdown of the season, the York Yeomen swim team defeated the University of Guelph 67-37. The strong York team was led by individual double winners Mark Erwin and Martin Tiidus. Lee Colby was the victor in his diving event.

Erwin's victories came in the 50 and 100 freestyle events. His times were good enough to qualify him for the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union Championships to be held next March. Tiidus won the 200 individual medley as well as his specialty event, the 200 breaststroke, where he missed qualifying for the CIAU Championships by two one hundredths of a second.

Both the Yeomen relay teams succeeded in beating out the Guelph teams. Winners on the medley relay team were Peter Tiidus, Dave McMullen, and Mark Nadeau. For the freestyle relay team it was Mark Nadeau, John Bevan, Andy Monahan, and Mark

Erwin.

Gary MacDonald a former York swimmer, CIAU champion, and now coach of the Yeomen thinks his team had a strong showing and some fine individual efforts for the first meet of the season. He looks forward to a good year.

"We lack depth after losing many swimmers through graduation but we still have a good nucleus of quality swimmers left. Mark Erwin, who is returning this year after a fine past season, is swimming better now than he did at this stage on his training last year. I'm looking for Mark to win the 50 and 100 freestyle events at the CIAU Championships in March." It looks like coach MacDonald expects Mark Erwin to lead York through a year of rebuilding.

While the Yeomen were handling the Guelph Gryphons, the Yeowoman suffered a 69-35 loss. York's lone victory was recorded by Jane Thacker in the 100 freestyle.

York coach, Carol Gluppe, felt the Guelph team was much stronger with more depth than the Yeowomen. Gluppe added, "we have so little depth we could not cover all the events in the meets".

It was apparent the Yeowomen could have used the services of Donna Miller who Gluppe thinks would have won her three events. Miller could not make the meet as she had her high school commencement that evening.

In the intra-squad meet held the previous week, Miller's time in the 100 backstroke was good enough to qualify for the CIAU championships. Unfortunately it was not a sanctioned meet so she has to do it all over again next time.

On looking into the future coach Gluppe states, "We should do better in the OWIAA finals but we'll have to wait until after the McMaster Invitational at the end of November to really see what calibre we are at with respect to the rest of the teams."



Rugby crushers close year with 9-4 victory over RMC

By Karen Sharpe

York's varsity rugby team defeated the Royal Military College 9-4, in what can only be described as a bone-crunching battle last Saturday in the final

game of the season.

R.M.C. played a much rougher, tougher and more aggressive game than York, but managed to overcome a 4-3 deficit with more finesse.

During the first half, York wasn't cohesive enough, but managed to work together as a team in the second half, displaying a much more solid team effort.

Jonathan Bell, York's team captain, was the star of the game, giving a 100 per cent effort all through the game. He attempted two tries, but only scored on one in the second half on a nice play.

Larry Spriet converted the try and booted a successful penalty kick.

This is the first time York has managed to score a try against R.M.C. In these contests, York usually wins by chalking up points through penalty kicks.

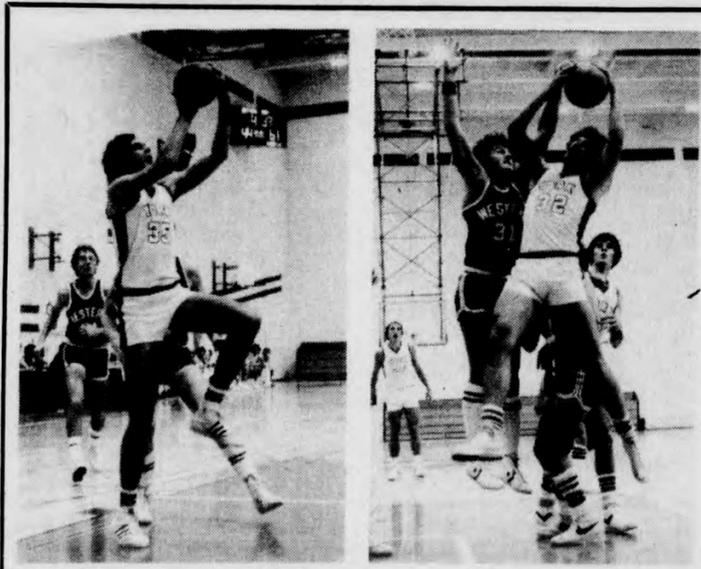
The Yeomen's second team was also successful in their game against R.M.C.'s No.2 team. In typical York fashion, the Yeomen were down 6-4 at the end of the first half, but managed to pull out at the end of the game with a 15-4 victory. The first try was run by Ian Brennan, the second by Greg Bellick and the third by Gord Ohm. One try was converted by Tucker Fuller.

York's record this year is a mediocre 4-4.

The Yeomen are a good team and when in good physical and mental condition they are difficult to beat. However, the Yeomen didn't play up to their capabilities against Western, University of Toronto and Guelph.

York has been considered a power in varsity rugby for some time now, but as a result of its poor playing record this year it could be relegated to the second-level varsity rugby division next year. That is just not good enough for a team as talented as the Yeomen.

Thanks go out to the team for their sometimes spectacular season. The first team consists of: Dough Astrom, Dominic Suglia, Paul Ambrose, Bill Johnston, Paul Douros, Andy Graham, Nick Stone, Bruce Olmsted, Peter McFarlane, Jonathan Bell, Roma Turlo, Glen Thistle, Leroy Colby, Larry Spriet and Lloyd Lewis.



York B.ballers top Estonia

By Bruce Gates

A combination of Fast Eddie, Doctor Dave, Skyhook and a Big Mac Attack did in the powerful Etobicoke Estonians, 84-72, last Saturday night at Tait McKenzie.

The Big Mac Attack veteran Chris McNeilly, is one of York's talented forwards, who sank 16 points. Another 16 points were supplied by "Doctor" Dave Coulthard, a second-year man who captivated OUAA fans last year with his outstanding play.

Sinking 17 points for the Yeomen were Lonnie "Skyhook" Ramati, York's 6 ft. 9 in. tour de force, who used numerous hook shots to outflank the talented Estonians; and "Fast Eddie" Siebert, who's making a comeback this year as a Yeoman.

For Siebert, who took a year off last season, it's a good feeling being a Yeoman again. "But it's a bit slow coming back after being off a year."

And there's no doubt the 6 ft. 4 in. Siebert's outside shooting is going to help the York attack giving the team extra depth and height in the forward position, which should make the team even more formidable than last year.

"It's a real pleasure to play for a team like this," Siebert enthuses. "This team is good, and I think our chances of winning are very good this year."

Very good indeed, once the team works the bugs out of its offence. The defence played fairly well against the Estonians, but the offence shot only 33 for 89 from the field and missed plenty of chances during the game.

But thanks in part to a less productive output by Etobicoke, York found itself ahead, 36-25 at half time, and carried that 11-point margin through most of the second half.

For awhile, though, it appeared the Estonians were ready to make a move when they cut the lead to seven points. But a few costly fouls heads-up defensive work and some opportunistic shooting by York saw the lead balloon to 20 points with just over 7:30 remaining. And that margin proved to be the backbreaker as York held on to win by 12.

After the game, Lonnie Ramati walked around the dressingroom with a big smile on his face while he savored the win. "I really wanted to beat these guys, and we did it!"

Free throws: On Friday night York overwhelmed a gutsy but out-classed McMaster team, 95-60, at Tait McKenzie. Leading the way for York were Dave Coulthard with 21 points, Lonnie Ramati with 19, Chris McNeilly with 15. For Mac, Marc Dubois led all scorers with 24 points...On Saturday, leading scorer for Estonians was Mike Visser with 16 points...Tuesday Night York played Western here. Final Score was York 69, Western 50... This Saturday York opens the regular season with a league game in Sudbury against Laurentian.

Intercollege scoreboard by Greg Saville

Soccer

The final results of this year's inter-college soccer season are listed below. Osgoode came first after the final game Monday, October, 30.

Osgoode	550
Grads	475
Stong	425
Glendon	300
Founders	375
Calumet	350
McLaughlin	300
MBA	75

Flag Football (women)

The women's flag football champion was Stong who emerged victorious after the seasons close on Tuesday, October 31.

Stong	450
McLaughlin	475
Bethune	325
Osgoode	387.50
Winters	387.50

Football

Flag Football (men)

Vanier emerged on top after this season's flag football, (men) came to an end on Wednesday, October 25.

Vanier	550
McLaughlin I	475
Calumet	475
Osgoode I	400
Glendon	367.50
Founders	367.50
Stong	325

Information regarding inter-college activities can be forwarded to College Affairs, at the Excalibur office, 667-3201.

Consolation to York

The Yeowomen ice hockey team won the consolation at the York Women's Ice Hockey tournament held over the weekend by drubbing

the University of Guelph 5-0 in their final game.

York reached the consolation final by edging McMaster 2-1.