

# Sports

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## Poor officiating

# York Yeomen dispute two goals to no avail

By ED PIWOWARCZYK

SUDBURY — York's hockey Yeomen found themselves facing two opponents in their 5-5 draw here Sunday afternoon — the Laurentian Voyageurs and the game officials.

Coach Dave Chambers rated the officiating some of the worst he had seen, particularly on offside calls by the linesman. He also felt the officials missed glaring infractions around the Laurentian net.

"They were offside twice on their last goal," he complained. "They carried the puck in, went back and carried it in again without being whistled down."

The Yeomen also disputed rulings on two goals in the game but to no avail. On the first Voyageur goal, York netminder Greg Harrison complained that the puck had been kicked into the net, while in the third period, the officials claimed a goal by John Hirst had not gone into the net even though the red light had gone on.

Veterans like Barry Jenkins and Dave Wright could only comment, "It wasn't as bad as last year."

The York marksmen were led by Doug Dunsmuir with two goals, with singles going to Jenkins, Al Avery and Mike Travis.

The Laurentian squad iced seven players with Jr. A experience and two of them accounted for four of the Voyageur scores. Ken Richardson of the Peterborough Petes had a hat trick, while Mike Fox of the Oshawa Generals registered a single.

The play was often scrumbly and chippy, with both teams missing good scoring opportunities when in close to the net.

Harrison played a steady game in the York net, facing 53 shots as compared to the 34 fired at Laurentian's Dave Tataryn.

York took an early lead at the 43-second mark of the first period on Dunsmuir's low drive. Laurentian bounced back to take a 2-1 lead only to have Jenkins tie it up before the end of the period. The only scoring done in the second period was a power play marker notched by Fox for Laurentian.

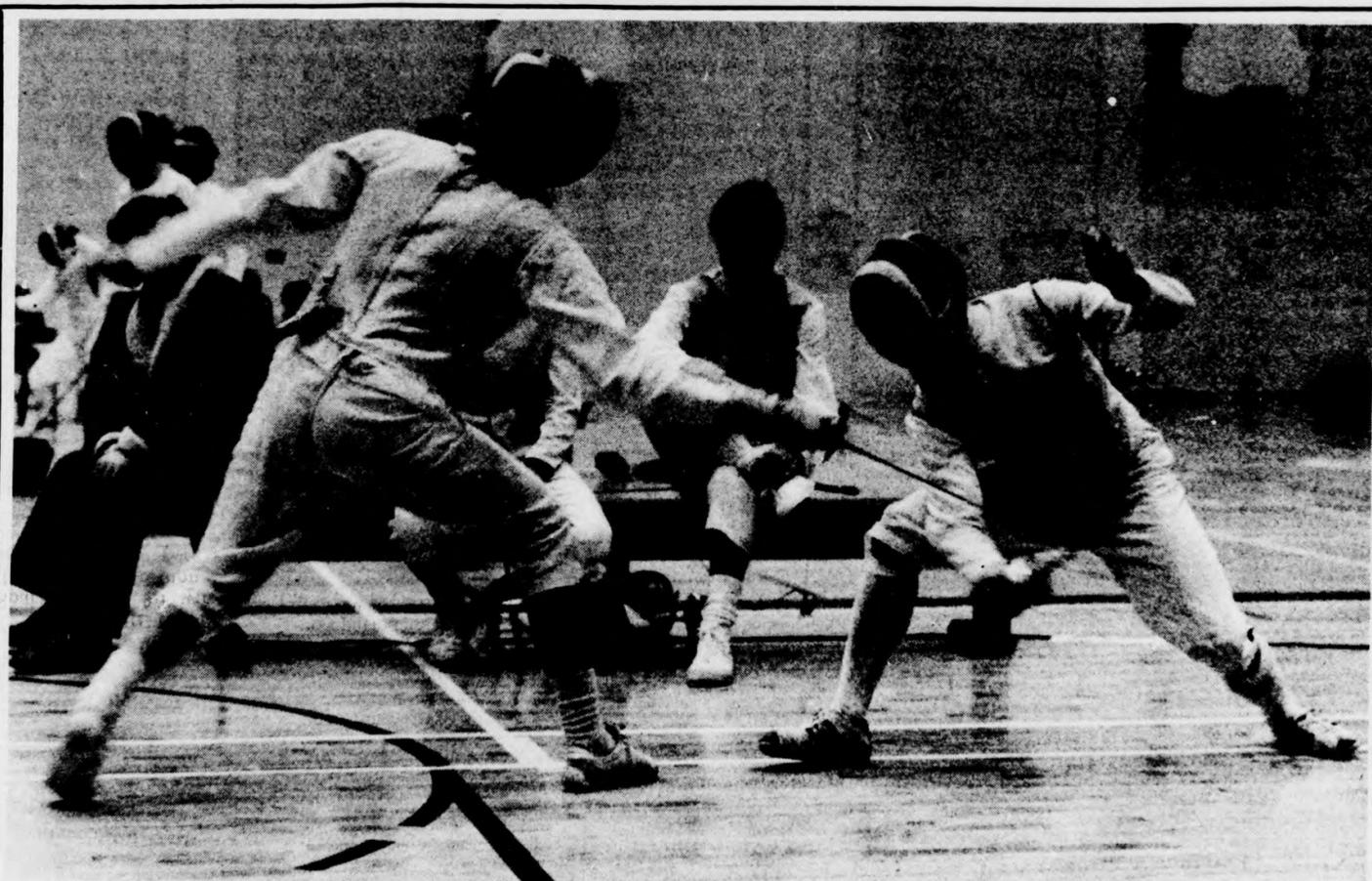
In the final frame, a see-saw scoring battle ensued where York tied the score and went ahead, only to have the Voyageurs tie it up on a high shot from the slot with four minutes to go in the game.

It was good news and bad news Friday night when the Yeomen downed the Ryerson Rams 9-1 at the Ice Palace.

The good news was the return of Rick Ball to the lineup to form a new troika with Andrew Sanderson and Ron Maeck. Ball had been out with a separated shoulder since the Hockey Canada in November but came back to pick up three assists. Sanderson had a hat trick and Maeck added a single. Other York goalgetters were Hirst, Robin Ayres, Avery, Dunsmuir and Gerri Greenham.

The bad news was the injury to rearguard Al Barnes. Barnes strained a ligament and will be out of action indefinitely.

**PUCKNOTES:** York outshot Ryerson 47-12. Sanderson, Dunsmuir and Barnes were chosen as the three stars. York's next home game is tomorrow night against the Ottawa Gees at 8:15 p.m. at the Ice Palace. There will be a ballot box in the lobby to allow fans to vote in the 'Best on Ice' contest to determine the most valuable Yeoman over the past season.



## York looks sharp in tournament

By FRED GRANER

York hosted its first annual invitational fencing tournament here last weekend.

It was a six-team competition, which featured teams from Ryerson, the University of Toronto, Windsor, Royal Military College and Waterloo.

In the foil competition on Saturday, the York squad of Vic Swoboda, Gunnar Ozols and George Lavorata were able to capture top honours.

Windsor went on to take Saturday's epee event while the University of Toronto was to dominate the sabre section of the tournament action.

Ozols was a standout in the foil matches. In the 17 bouts he competed in, he suffered only two defeats in going on to take the individual laurels in the event.

# Win climaxed by excellent team work

By MARG POSTE

Sparked by a 9-1 win over the defending champions, Brown University Pandas, York Yeowomen went on to a 3-2 victory over Loyola Tommies to take the championship at the 6th Annual Loyola Invitational Tournament this past weekend in Montreal.

Rebounding from a 7-1 loss to Western in league play last Thursday, Yeowomen defeated the Pandas in a game climaxed by excellent team work. Diligent forechecking by the York forwards played a key role. Effectively hemming Brown in their own end, York made good use of their point men and forced Pandas into continually giving away the puck and screening their goalie.

Marg Poste led York scorers with four, with Dawn Gardham adding two, and Cathy Brown and Lee Skinner one each.

The subsequent contest against a greatly improved Loyola squad resulted in a good, fast game which went right down to the wire.

The Yeowomen started well when 14 seconds into the first period Cathy Brown broke loose to score and give York an early 1-0 lead. Play saw-sawed back and forth with strong attacks at both ends forcing the goalkeepers to come up with big saves. Late in the first period the Tommies forced York onto the defensive and the resulting scramble allowed Gladys Madden, to tie the score.

York let down early in the second

period and continually gave the puck away or were slow moving in clearing it out allowing Tommies a number of good opportunities to score. Taking advantage of this lapse Carole Murray broke through to put Loyola up 2-1.

Following the Loyola goal, the team once again took the attack to Loyola. Liz Bowes took a Brown pass at the blue line and with some good stickhandling beat the defense and the Loyola goalie to even the score at the 10:40 mark. At 12:05 of

the same period Poste shot the winning goal from the point.

With the score 3-2 for York going into the third period the team once again pressed Loyola to prevent their scoring. York's constant forechecking and backchecking did not allow Loyola to get untracked and prevented them from pulling their goaltender in the dying seconds of the game in an attempt to tie the score.

The Yeowomen placed three members on the tournament all-star

team: centre Cathy Brown, defenseman Marg Poste and goalie Jean Panagopka. The award for the most valuable player in the tournament went to York's Marg Poste.

The Yeowomen will host McGill at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 27 at the Ice Palace. Guelph will be the opposition on Tuesday, January 30th at 7:00 p.m. in another home contest. Yeowomen are making a bid for a playoff berth and need these wins to remain in contention.

## V-ball Yeowomen win one, lose one

By DOREEN MAGERMAN

The volleyball Yeowomen travelled to Ottawa on the weekend and returned with both good news and bad news.

First the good news. . . On Friday evening York defeated Carleton by scores of 15-5, 15-8, 9-15, 15-12. The team was really hustling with good offensive positioning in the back court, excellent blocking and a hot offensive attack. Good setting by Sandy Silver allowed the team to generate a strong attack with some fine hitting by July Trevelyan and Marg Ingle.

Saturday however, brought the bad news. York lost to Ottawa University in three games straight, 9-15, 6-15, 12-15. Defensive positioning was poor and as a result the attack was much weaker.

Debbie Smith played a strong game for York; however, the team as a whole was unable to organize an effective attack. In addition, York blew far too many serves.

The weekend action leaves York tied with Ottawa for second place.

Their next league game is an important match against University of Toronto on January 30 to be played at York. The team is now working on a new multiple offensive system that they hope to put into action against first place Toronto.

## Yeomen make championships

By MARTY HERSON

Tournament play at Ryerson Saturday left the volleyball Yeomen with a second place finish in the Eastern OUAA with a 9-3 record and a consequent shot at the Ontario championship to be held in Kingston this Saturday.

The Yeomen were able to down the Ottawa Gee Gees 2-0, but lost to first place Queen's 2-0 by 15-12 and also 2-1 to Carleton.

York was missing half its starting lineup, most importantly all its setters. Except for the contests against Queen's, the Yeomen substituted freely to give everyone game action.

The championship tournament will also feature Queen's, Waterloo Western. The four teams will compete in round robin play, with the top two teams meeting in a final decisive match.