

York women win V-ball games, lose B-ball

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An unproductive third quarter cost the women's basketball team a victory against Laurentian University Saturday.

In games hosted by York the basketball team was defeated 31-29 while the volleyball team came up with a three games to two victory over Laurentian.

Unsuccessful attempts for baskets throughout the game but especially in the minutes just after

half time caused the basketball team to lose to the rookie squad from Sudbury. York's women played extremely well, in fact this looked like their best game so far this season.

Outstanding among the York line up were three year veteran, Sharon Hornsby, who scored 11 points, and Eva Hill, a player who has been in top form in every game this year and who made good again hitting for 10 points.

York started out well, leading

Laurentian 10-6 at the end of the first quarter. This was mainly due to the great number of fouls committed by that team. They accumulated 15 fouls during this first eight minutes of play.

This consistent rough play clearly demonstrated how inexperienced and unsure the Laurentian women were.

In the second quarter both the York and Laurentian teams began to hussle. Eva lead the home team, scoring for six points bringing their margin lead to two at half time.

During the third quarter the York squad had no luck with their shots on basket. Although they were attempting many, in good shooting

position in the key, York's efforts proved to be fruitless. The only two points scored by the York team in that quarter came from successfully made free throws.

Laurentian, while they were not actually playing good ball were right on with their shots. They realized that York was not making it with their attempts so they took advantage and started playing a more offensive type game, racking up nine points in that quarter.

In the final minutes Sharon Hornsby led her teammates to what must be called an attempted comeback.

She shot again and again and finally this effort proved worthwhile. Sharon hit the mark for six points, outscoring the whole Laurentian team who only totalled five points in the whole period.

But this last minute awakening did not come early enough. As a result York lost a game which they deserved to win. These girls moved the ball well, they rebounded well, they had also a tight defence and a hussling offence yet they lacked the ability to shoot successfully under pressure.

To add to this the York team made several attempts for baskets out of position, taking shots six and seven feet out of the key.

As a result the ball wasn't making it to the basket but was falling short right into the hands of the defenders.

Coach Joan Stevenson was disappointed in the results of the game but not in the play of her women.

She believes that her team had a really excellent game but that they must practice up on their shooting if they are to win any games at all.

Fortunately for them the women's volleyball team made an earlier comeback which enabled them to defeat Laurentian three games to two.

York won the first game with the close score of 15-12. But in the second and third games their defence and offence came apart allowing the Sudbury team to topple them with scores of 15-8 and 15-6.

An added problem for York in these two games was the excellent defence of the Laurentian team. They expertly returned York's serves and held them to low totals while making their own serves count.

After this 15-6 defeat all seemed lost for York, but the team, in their usual "don't give up the ship" manner, pulled together and trounced over their opponents.

These fourth and fifth games seemed to be easily won by the York women with the impressive scores of 15-11 and 15-6. Where earlier Laurentian was holding them, York was now picking their defence apart.

With this victory York's women's varsity volleyball team has built up a run of three straight wins. If this streak continues, they will definitely be near the top this season.

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