

SPORTS

Free throw put Laval on ice Stubborn defense leads way to cage win



Chris Dodd
Even though the game was much closer than the score indicated, coach Fances Flint was pleased to see her Yeowomen basketball club defeat Laval 67-57 in an exhibition game, Saturday afternoon at Tait McKenzie gym.

"I am extremely happy with the win", said the coach, "they were a very aggressive team."

The team from Laval, which is made up of former Quebec provincial players, stayed close until

the final minute of play.

The Yeowomen went ahead early in the first half but midway in the half Laval picked up ten consecutive points to overcome a ten point deficit and tie the game. "They don't let up", said coach Flint, "they just keep coming at you."

Nevertheless the Yeowomen were able to regain their ten point lead at half time. However, with four minutes left to play Laval, cut the York lead to one point.

Finally, with the aid of stubborn defence and very aggressive rebounding York was able to take charge.

Paula Lockyer's two successful free throws put the game out of reach with a minute to go. Lockyer led the way for the Yeowomen with 17 points followed by Nancy Harrison who counted 16.

The next home exhibition game for the Yeowomen will be played Tuesday night, when York hosts Brock.



Up, Up and away...Trish Stevenson goes in for a lay-up on the way to a 88-46 Yeowomen victory over Waterloo in exhibition play

Waterpolo a triple climax

Mark Zwol

The Yeomen Waterpolo team had a lively weekend in second round play of the OUAA league. Competing in three different games, York came across a defaulted game, a protest, partial referees, and a victory over U of T; yet, the team managed to keep its composure.

York defaulted the first game against Waterloo, due to a breakdown in communications between coaches and organizers. As a result, the yeomen are filing an official protest with the organizers of the event.

The second game in which MacMaster subdued York 7-4, was worth a few grey hairs and shortened tempers for Coach Kevin Jones and his players. The three referees, who were affiliated with MacMaster, continually made questionable calls against York--hindering the Yeomen's strong effort. David Lai and Jeff Carmichael counted goals

for York.

The third and final game saw the Yeomen regain their form to hand U of T a 7-4 loss, marking the first red and white victory over the blues in recent inter varsity weeks. Backed by a stellar four goal performance from Joe Skelly the yeomen never looked back in the Match as they coasted to a convincing win. Rich Bennett, Stu

Howard, and Charles Karstalt all added single goals for York.

RED AND WHITE "CAPS": This Saturday York plays host to the third round of action in the OUAA league. The Yeomen look forward to a rematch with MacMaster as well as a renewal in the York-U of T rivalry. Action gets under way at 11:00 a.m. over at the Tait pool.

Cards tell the story

Fragmented Yeowomen

Mark Zwol

"When you hustle your behinds off all season long and have to come away with a team fragmented by red cards, it's kind of disappointing," enthused soccer coach Norman Crandles, commenting on his teams

closing weekend of OUAA play. The Yeomen lost games to Queens by a score of 2-1, and to RMC 7-1, but the scores in no way reflect the misfortunes that befell the team.

The player ejections played a large part in the final outcome of both

games. The Yeomen began the weekend minus the services of their main striker George Katsuras, but were to lose three more players to the red card before the final whistle blew. Defender Frank Lipa was given the gate when he retaliated to a punch given to him from an opposing player. Unfortunately, the ref only caught sight of Lipa's retaliation and automatically ejected him. In the meantime, Leo Beohaulk protested Lipa's ejection, and in turn, found himself on the sidelines as a spectator. It was an infuriating and embarrassing episode for the Yeomen who went on to lose the game 2-1.

What really hurt York was the ruling that follows player ejections: all players given a game misconduct must in turn serve a game suspension. As a result, the Yeomen started Sunday's match against RMC with eight men on the field, and consequently lost 7-1.

"I thought we would wind up the season with a 6-4 record, but it wasn't our weekend. It's unfortunate that such a fate came to this team," commented a disappointed Crandles.

FOOTNOTES: The Yeomen finished the season with a total of 26 goals scored, the highest total of any OUAA team. Alex Lear counted the lone goal in the Queens game while Steve Robbins added his team leading eighth score, on a brilliant individual effort against RMC.

ATHLETE of the WEEK

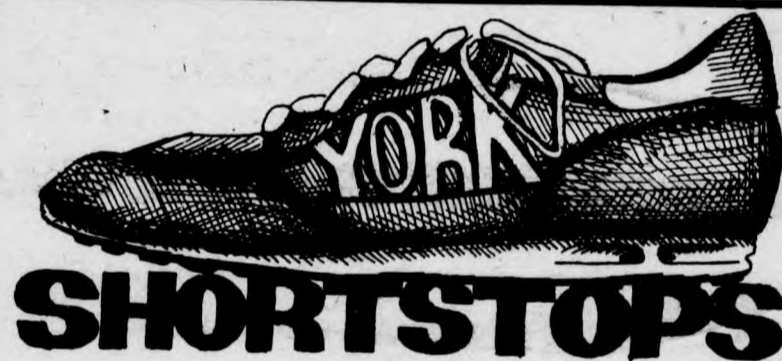


Laurie Lambert

Steve Robbins

Field hockey Yeowomen, Laurie Lambert, is *Excalibur's* "female athlete of the week" after her 8-goal performance in Tier II OUIAA tournament action last week.

Soccer Yeomen, Steve Robbins, gets the nod as *Excalibur's* "Male Athlete of the Week". His 9 goal season equals the previous record set by Mike Burke in the 1977 CIAU championship season.



COULTHARD SIGNS WITH SPIRITS

David Coulthard, the former York University basketball standout, signed his first pro contract with the Detroit Spirits, a CBA expansion team. For the 24yr old native of Tillsonburg Ont. the move brings him one step closer to a career in the NBA.

"I wouldn't be playing if I didn't think I had a chance to make it--the league should be interesting."

The CBA is a 12 team league split into East-West divisions. All teams are scheduled to play their home games at Detroit's Cobo Hall. The home opener is set for December 5, against the Wisconsin Flyers.

Yeowomen cagers split

In their first game of the exhibition season, the Yeowomen Hoopsters breezed to a 88-46 victory over Waterloo. Rookie Senka Komsic lead the way with twenty points, followed by Anne Marie Thuss with thirteen points and Yeowomen veterans Paula Lockyer and Kim Holden each with 12. However, the Yeowomen dropped a close 57-55 decision to Western last Tuesday. Lockyer accounted for 12 points, Harrison and Holden both had 11 points, followed by Komsic with 10.

Great College Challenge

On Friday November 12, 1982 students of the Sports Administration Programme (PE 242) are sponsoring "The Great College Challenge 1982", to be held in the main gymnasium of the Tait McKenzie building from 4-6 p.m.

Teams of four participants (two male - two female) from each college residence will be expected to compete in four "Gonzolo Olympic" events for the "Cosmic Award of Excellence."

The four events include: Tennis ball relay; standing backward long jump, interval relay, and an Obstacle course.

The entry fee will be ten dollars per team and the last day for entries will be Friday, November 5, 1982.

YEOWOMEN SET FOR TAIT MCKENZIE CLASSIC

After coming off a successful weekend at the Queens Invitational where the Yeowomen Volleyball Team defeated teams from Ottawa, Syracuse and Western enroute to a close loss to Queens in the final, the players are now gearing up for this weekend's Tait McKenzie Volleyball Classic.

The 1982 Tait Classic, to be held at York this Friday and Saturday, will showcase eight of the nation's top-ranked volleyball teams. The Yeowomen, who took the gold medal in last year's tournament, will be joined by such notables as Dalhousie (this year's number one team), Laval, Queens, McMaster, Ottawa, Waterloo and Winnipeg. According to York Coach Merv Mosher, Winnipeg's Lady Wesmen will be the team to beat this weekend.

The tournament starts at 11:00 Friday morning and winds up at 7:30 Saturday night with the gold medal match. Tickets may be purchased at the door of the Tait Centre gymnasium. A day pass is \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students. A tournament pass is also available: \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students.