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Yeomen battle refs & players to 5-5 tie

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Way up north in the land of ice and snow, Laurentian came out at 2 pm Sunday afternoon to tie a surprised, disgusted York team 5 - 5.

This is a game more people should have seen. We were there and we still don't believe the outcome. As one player said "It's a long way to go for one point."

That one point was barely given to Yeomen as Laurentian with some aid from the officials played a good game in the final twenty-five minutes. Up to this point Pollard and Wright netted Yeomen goals while Latinovich slipped two past the ever sprawling Voyageur goalie.

Then something happened! The officials suddenly started seeing more red jerseys than he was supposed to see. This resulted in a bench penalty leading to Laurentian's first goal.

To the delight of the crowd, "the men with the eyes only for York" then penalized two Yeomen within two minutes. Needless to say, the Voyageurs scored two goals, one appearing to be an offside marker, to end the period at 4 - 3.

The third period started with Steve Latinovich taking a pass from Cerre and Wright to zoom home the 5th York marker. Yet once again, Laurentian and the NOHA officials teamed up to match York's two goal lead.

In this tough match York received several penalties in succession. They were two men short sometimes and understandably could not play as aggressive as they desired, for fear of receiving more minutes in that "misused" penalty box.

York 20, Ryerson 0

Ed Buckman, York's spare goalie, who played the third period, failed to pick up a point in York's 20-0 romp over Ryerson on Friday night.

Yes, everyone else got a goal or an assist; even Bill Holden assisted on

John Hirst's goal in the 1st period. Brent Imlach and Steve Latinovich knotted four goals apiece in the one-sided victory.

U of T 4, York 3

Before a full house of boisterous, excited spectators at Varsity Arena, the Blues downed Yeomen 4-3 last Wednesday night.

In the first two periods, the York squad looked slow and unable to capitalize on their few chances. Strong forechecking by the Blues hampered the Yeomen in their end many times.

Going into the third period Blues led 2-0. Then York, being a third period club, exploded. Dave Wright led the attack scoring at the 57 second mark.

York's Fraser and Gerry Greenham tied the score at 3-3 to bring the ecstatic York contingent to their feet.

York continued to apply pressure with end to end rushes by Latinovich and Hurst, and crunching body checks by Ed Zuccato.

However the Blues took swift advantage of a York defensive lapse to score the winning goal with just over two minutes left to play.

Blues coach Tom Watt, was calm and cool after the game and was quoted as saying "any team that can come back the way they did is a darn good team."

BLACK AND WHITE

With the way the Leafs are playing, we're not even going to think about any predictions, but if any thoughts are to be uttered, Leafs will probably lose to California and sneak in a tie with the Vancouver Canucks.

With that in mind, Detroit will probably be even with our Leafs with a big meeting between the two teams coming on Feb. 1.

In a desperate game next week, Boston travels to the land of tall buildings to stand just a little taller

MEN'S SCHEDULE

Sat. Jan. 29 **BADMINTON**
Thu. Jan. 27 **BASKETBALL**
Sat. Jan. 29 **CURLING**
Sat. Jan. 29 **HOCKEY**
Tue. Feb. 1
Thu. Jan. 27
Sat. Jan. 29 **SQUASH**

Laurentian Invitational at Waterloo, 8:15 pm
U. Toronto Invitational at Queen's, 2:00 pm vs Waterloo, 8:15 pm at Waterloo, 8:00 pm
Queen's Invitational

WOMEN'S SCHEDULE

Jan. 28 & 29 **BADMINTON**
Sat. Jan. 29 **GYMNASTICS**
Sat. Jan. 29 **HOCKEY**
Wed. Feb. 2
Sat. Jan. 29
Sat. Jan. 29 **SWIMMING**
Sat. Jan. 29 **SYNCHRO**

OWIAA at Laurentian
U. Toronto Invitational vs McGill, 11:00 am vs Toronto, 7:00 pm vs Waterloo, 9:00 am
Windsor Invitational



York goalie Bill Holden looks back in bewilderment after U of T scored the go-ahead

goal to beat York 4-3 last Thursday at Varsity Arena.

than the Rangers with a 1 goal victory over Emile and his cats.

Nothing too significant needs to be said about Chicago since they play easy games in the next week and should lengthen their lead over Minnesota.

YORK 20 RYERSON 0

1st PERIOD
1. York, Imlach (McNeil, Latinovich) 7:55
2. York, Hirst (Jenkins, Holden) 15:59
3. York, Fraser (West, Zuccato) 16:53
4. York, McNeil (Latinovich, Imlach) 17:57
Penalties — Clayton R 7:22, Grace Y 9:51, Nicholson R 11:39, Nicholson R 14:17.

2nd PERIOD
5. York, Imlach (Grace) 6:26
6. York, Fraser (Pollard) 7:04
7. York, Latinovich (McNeil) 11:34
8. York, Kemp (Latinovich, Globinsky) 13:20
9. York, Imlach (McNeil) 16:00
10. York, Jenkins (Hirst) 16:25
11. York, Hirst (Greenham) 17:35
12. York, Wright (Latinovich, Grace) 18:03
13. York, Cerre (Hirst, Wright) 19:09
Penalties — Greenham Y 3:56, Clayton R Major, Game Misconduct, Lansbury R Game Misconduct, Pollard Y Major, Game Misconduct, Fraser Y Game Misconduct 13:06, McNeil Y 19:51

3rd PERIOD
14. York, Latinovich (McNeil, Greenham) 2:23
15. York, Greenham (Unassisted) 3:09
16. York, Latinovich (McNeil, Imlach) 7:06
17. York, Grace (Greenham) 9:03
18. York, Latinovich (Greenham, Imlach) 11:02
19. York, Imlach (McNeil, Greenham) 11:33
20. York, Wright (Unassisted) 16:27

Top players missing U of T wins tourney

Eighty-three players from 11 universities across the province gathered here over the weekend for the second annual York Invitational Badminton Tournament.

York played without its two top players, however, as Jim McKee York's number one singles player was in Quebec playing in the Rothman's Tournament, and playing-coach Gienek Ksiazkiewicz assumed a non-playing role as tournament coordinator.

Also missing was high ranked Jamie Paulson of Western who was in Quebec.

The absence of the York and Western stars allowed a strong U of T squad to sweep 4 out of the 5 events.

In the men's singles, Pat Geale had little trouble with Laurentian's Bobby Pilon, taking the best of three set 15-5, 15-5. Pilon had defeated last year's champion, John Gilbert of Western, in the semis.

In the men's doubles, the only event not taken by U of T, the team of Lim and Fei from Queen's finished strongly to defeat Forbes and Durdan of Western 15-5, 15-15, 15-8.

Toronto's Linda Fabris dominated the ladies events by winning an easy 15-6, 15-6 match over teammate Cag Fournier in an all U of T singles final; then she teamed up with Janet Onions and then Pat Geale to capture too the ladies doubles and mixed doubles events respectively.

York's best ladies' showing was by

Diane Warriner who reached the semi-finals in ladies singles and also in the mixed doubles playing with M.S. Kapileshwarker.

Discussing York's disappointing showing, coach Ksiazkiewicz was quick to point out the absence of the Yeomen's top two players. "In the league finals in February I expect that we should be in good position to win it all," he predicted.

Last year in the old OIAA, York finished tied for first place with Laurentian. The Yeomen coach was asked where he expected to find the toughest competition in the expanded OUA:

"In our division, Toronto should give us the most trouble. In the other division, the University of Western Ontario, lead by Jamie Paulson, is very strong."

When asked why the York Invitational was scheduled at the same time as the Rothman's Tournament in Quebec, Ksiazkiewicz replied, "We had our tournament scheduled before theirs. It's unfortunate, but the major tournaments like Rothman's, in which it is necessary for the top players like Paulson and McKee to compete in order to accumulate points for the Canadian championships, do not consider the collegiate tournaments when they do their planning. As a result the collegiate tournaments have to suffer from the absence of some of the sport's biggest names."

Sportorial

By ALAN RISEN

Question any hockey referee and he will tell you that he is happiest when he is unnoticed. Yet, as any student of the game will tell you, the referee is the most important man on the ice.

The power to assess penalties, call off-sides, disallow or allow goals, and to eject players from the game all fall under his jurisdiction. Often his decisions require split second timing; and they are always final.

This means that the decisions of the referee can be more crucial to the outcome of a game than are the dramatic exploits of a high scoring

left winger or the amazing agility of an outstanding goalie.

Having placed the ref in a position of such prominence, it is important to make certain that he is capable of handling himself accordingly. It therefore came as a shock to this writer when he discovered that such safeguards are not guaranteed, nor even encouraged in the OUA.

Sunday afternoon the York puckmen travelled to Sudbury to do battle with the Voyageurs of Laurentian. The Voyageurs were tough to beat, but the refs were even tougher.

Time and time again the referees penalized the Yeomen for non-existent infractions — calling York for too many on the ice when there weren't; penalizing a York player for falling on the puck when he didn't. And they refused to call blatant infractions against Laurentian.

One of the most open examples of this took place in the third period when Laurentian had eight players on the ice and didn't draw a penalty. Earlier, however, York was given a bench penalty for the same infraction on what could be labeled, at best, as a poor judgement call.

This is not the first time that

complaints of this nature have been levelled at Laurentian referees. As a frustrated Bill Purcell lamented, "It happens every year we come."

Well, as incredible as it may seem, it is the home university, not the league, who hires the referees. The shortcomings of this system are ridiculously obvious to everyone except, it seems, the league officials.

Suggestion to league officials: establish some uniform system for hiring referees and make certain that only neutral refs officiate at games.

Yeoman of the week

For scoring 14 points in three hockey games over the past week, the Yeoman of the Week award goes out this week to Steve Latinovich. Over the past week, by sparking a belated comeback against the Blues, scoring 4 goals and 4 assists against Ryerson and netting a hat trick in Sunday's 5-5 tie with Laurentian, Latinovich showed why he is considered Canada's premier collegiate left winger.

Winner of Yeomen of the Week wins free pizza from Bobby Orr's Pizzeria.

