

Wrestlers run out of steam

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Every sport has a factor that determines the winner from the loser. In golf it is putting, in hockey it is skating, but in a sport like wrestling that factor is overall conditioning.

The Western Ontario Mustangs demonstrated this fact to the Yeomen Tuesday night when they soundly defeated them 20-12 in a dual meet.

The score could have been worse, but the Yeomen were helped by a four-point gift from the Mustangs in the form of a default. Western defaulted because they didn't have a wrestler in the 57 Kilo weight class.

Mustangs' assistant coach Blake Turner said, "With the many rookies on our B squad we thought it was necessary to start organizing conditioning sessions early. Rookies don't generally come to university in good condition, so we set up a programme of light work-outs and weight training early in September. We also wrestled three times a week in an effort to break bad habits that rookies form while in high school."

"First year wrestlers," Turner added, "tend to use what worked for them in high school. We have to show them the proper techniques as it shows at higher levels of competition."

Western put these techniques to good use when they managed to win four of their matches by



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Mustang wrestler Fred Swallow has the upper hand on York's Jonathan Graham at this point but was defeated in the long run.

pins as well as one superior decision which counts a full four points towards the team standings.

Another match saw Bill Hare achieve a quick decision over York's totally outclassed Rick Grape. On a more positive note for the Yeomen, Jeff Kawzenuk completely dominated his match over Rick Morruck, which ended when Kawzenuk quickly pinned his Western opponent in 32 seconds.

York's other victory came in the 72 Kilo class as a tired Jonathan Graham held on to win by a decision over Fred Swallow.

Yeomen coach Albert Venditti admits his rookie-laden team is weak on pinning techniques, but the team has only been together for three weeks and he sees them improving steadily over the season as they get more mat work.

It should be noted that three York wrestlers collected silver medals at the season opening Waterloo Invitational on Saturday, November 14. They are: Randy Smith-58 Kilo class, Aaron Hume-68 Kilo class and Graham Mason-72 Kilo class.

Haunn's hattrick leads Yeomen over Voyageurs

Jules Xavier

Third year veteran Tim Haunn broke a 1-1 tie with the first of his three goals while also setting up another in leading the York Yeomen to a 6-4 victory over the Laurentian Voyageurs, their fourth victory in seven games.

The Yeomen clearly dominated the Voyageurs who were coming off a disappointing 7-6 loss to the University of Toronto the night before.

Yeomen David Jutzi opened the scoring only in the first period before Voyageur Larry Burns beat Dave Stewart with a quick slapshot after Laurentian won a face-off to the right of Stewart.

York had a 6-2 lead going into

the third period before back to back goals by Burns, with his second, and Tim Heale brought the Voyageurs close with six minutes remaining in the game. It wasn't enough and the Yeomen held on for the victory.

Yeomen Greg Quattrin and Bill Ellison also replied for York while Cam Campbell scored the other Laurentian goal.

X-rated: Earlier in the week the Yeomen were defeated 5-2 by the Guelph Gryphons but rebounded the night after, bombing the Brock Badgers 11-2 with Claudio Lessio leading the onslaught with six goals and an assist. Last night the Yeomen defeated Western 6-5.

This Week On Campus...

The hockey Yeomen take on the Brock Badgers in an OUAA league game. Game time is 7:45 pm at the York Ice Palace...The Yeowomen basketball team, sporting a 6-1 exhibition record and a 1-0 league record, take to the court against the Ottawa GeeGees on Saturday, November 21 at 7:00 pm...The volleyball Yeomen host two OUAA league games Sunday, November 22. They take on RMC at 11:00 am and follow up with a game against Queens at 1:00 pm...On Tuesday, November 24, the hockey Yeowomen take on the Guelph Gryphons. Game time is 7:30 pm at the Ice Palace...The Yeowomen basketball team host the U. of T. Lady Blues on Wednesday, November 25 at 7

Yeowomen lose season opener

The University of Toronto Lady Blues came back from a three goal deficit to defeat the York Yeowomen hockey team 5-3. York goals were scored by Sue Howard (2) and Judy Butler while Karen Wright (2), Vi Keenan, Lori Stoner and Laura McDonnell responded for Toronto.

The year that wasn't

Mike Leonetti

This was the year the Yeomen were supposed to realize their greatest potential. But as the year went on optimism turned to disappointment and another losing season.

With a 2-5 win-loss record over the regular schedule, the York squad was not able to secure the playoff position which has eluded the team throughout its entire history.

Actually, the Yeomen had ample reason to feel good about their chances back in August. A good core of veterans was going to mix well with very talented newcomers.

Head coach Dave Pickett was counting heavily on youth to do the job, but he got more than he bargained for when injuries struck many of the key veteran players. This forced Pickett to use more new players than anticipated in starting roles.

At one point the Yeomen fielded a line-up with no less than 16 new players. No matter how talented the newcomers were the co-ordination which only comes with time was often lacking.

"It was frustrating not being able to field the same team every week," said Pickett. "Most of the time we had to keep replacing people. We were a young team at the beginning of the year and we kept on getting younger as the season went on."

"The freshmen showed that they are football players. People like (QB) Tino Iacono, (RB's) George Ganas, Joe Pariselli, Nord Williams, (DHB) Norbie Wirkowski, (DL) Trent McCabe just to name a few, all have good careers ahead of them. I think this gives us good reason to be optimistic about the future."

Fortunately, the Yeomen will not be greatly hurt by graduation. As of now only four players are known to be leaving for certain.

Pickett, a rookie himself this year, when he took over the head coaching duties, will be back next

season hoping the experience of the past few months will make him a better coach of a much improved football team.

"No matter what you do for the first time it's bound to be a learning experience. Being a head coach was certainly a learning experience. With all the things that happened it was a tough year to be a head coach. But by going with the young players we have paid the dues to accelerate the football program which should benefit us in the very near future."

All teams are optimistic at this time of the year. Some because they are in the playoffs; others because next year at this time things might be different. For the '81 Yeomen all that's left is optimism and memories.

Notes: A prediction for next season—the York Yeomen football team will gain a playoff berth for the first time ever!



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This could be a familiar sight next year for York football fans.
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Shortstops

Recreation York Celebrates 15th Anniversary
Recreation York is all set to celebrate its 15th Anniversary year with a province-wide intramural tournament, which gets underway this afternoon and continues on till Saturday, November 21.

The events slated for competition include men's hockey and basketball, women's volleyball, and co-ed table tennis and squash. For information on the times and places of events, contact Recreation York at 667-2351.

Athletes of the Week

Yeomen ice hockey veteran Claudio Lessio, the teams' leading scorer is **Excalibur's Male Athlete of the Week**. Besides leading his team with six goals and an assist in their victory over Brock, Lessio was also chosen **OUAA Athlete of the Week**.

Sue Howard, with two goals in York's 5-3 loss to Toronto is the **Female Athlete of the Week**.

Yeomen gain play-off berth

Dave O'Sullivan

The York Yeomen water polo team clinched a spot in the upcoming Ontario finals for the first time in its history by splitting two games at McMaster University last weekend.

York's first encounter, against the Waterloo Warriors, resulted in a 10-7 loss. The Yeomen's strong effort during the first half gave them a 7-4 lead, but the warriors roared back in the second half with six unanswered goals ending the game at 10-7 in their favour.

Putting York on the score board were Trevor Man with three goals, Jeff Carmichael, Gabor Mezo, Stuart Howard, and Joe Skelley each with one goal.

York's second game saw the Yeomen blow the Western Mustangs right out of the pool,

with a 15-6 victory. Man dominated play in this game leading York with eight goals. Rich Bennett netted four, while Skelley, Howard and Dave Fairman rounded the score with one goal each.

The McMaster Marauders, OUAA water polo champions for the last twelve years, were dealt a major blow when they were fined several points for using an ineligible player at their own invitational two weeks ago. The penalty demoted Mac to a final third place in the OUAA West Division, behind Waterloo and York.

The Yeomen and the Warriors will travel to Laurier University this weekend to battle it out for the Ontario crown with the Eastern Division finalists, Ottawa and RMC.



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Tino Iacono, York's rookie quarterback, is the **OUAA conference nominee for the 1981 Peter Gorman Trophy**. The Trophy is presented annually to the outstanding freshman player in Canada.