

Sports

Poor defence sinks football squad**Ottawa ground game demolishes Yeomen**

York halfback Palmer (22) wedges through the Ottawa defence to score York's opening touchdown while Enrico Dulelo (59), York captain, and Ottawa's Mike Patterson (9) look on.

By FRANK GIORNO

The Ottawa Gee Gees waltzed through the Yeomen to the tune of 55-23 in Saturday's game at the CNE Stadium.

The ease with which Gee Gee ball carriers promenaded through York's defensive line became routine by game's end. The Gee Gee running backs, capitalizing on York's weak front four, scored six of their seven touchdowns via the overland route.

Ottawa running backs Neil Lumsden (33) and Bill Harrison (30) roamed pretty much as they wished, surreptitiously assaulting the interior of York's front four for long gains up the middle. For variety, the Gee Gee offence, anchored by quarterback Jim Colton (16), utilized the option play (in which the QB has the choice of running himself, throwing short or handing off the ball) with great success.

On one such play, Colton pitched out to Bill Harrison, who dashed 95 yards to the Yeomen seven-yard line, setting up the first Gee Gee touchdown.

The weakness of the York defence was all too apparent to Yeomen coach Nobby Wirkowski.

"What we need are bigger linesmen," he decided.

No new acquisitions will be made this year, however; Wirkowski bemoaned the 60 per cent academic admittance requirement that blocks many potential players from playing with the Yeomen.

"Dave Kerr (7—Ottawa's halfback) could've played for York, except that he didn't have the requirements to get into Osgoode Law School, so he went to Ottawa.

"There are a lot of good football players who can't achieve 60 per cent and can therefore never play for York. Most other teams carry at least one player who averages below 60 per cent."

While the admittance restrictions force players to look elsewhere to apply their extra-curricular prowess, Wirkowski also cites the second-class status given to football players at York as a stumbling block.

"Football is not emphasized at the coach to go with the same line-up Saturday, when they face Queen's in Kingston.

The lack of manpower will force the only likely change may come at the quarterback position, where Doug Kitts made an auspicious debut late in the fourth quarter by throwing for two touchdowns.

"(Gerry) Verge is technically a fine QB, but Kitts is our man," said Wirkowski.

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"One thing I can say for our boys is that they didn't give up," he added. "It was satisfying to see them come up with those two TDs late in the game."

Though York's weakness played a decisive role in the final score, credit is due to the Gee Gee offense led by running backs Lumsden and Harrison. Together they scored five of the seven Gee Gee touchdowns: Harrison three, Lumsden two.

Harrison had long runs of 55 and 95 yards to his credit, and ended up with a total of 230 yards on 26 carries. Lumsden, who also kicked two field goals and made all seven convert attempts, contributed 25 points to the Ottawa cause.

Wirkowski, an old pro with the Argo teams of the '50s, marvelled at Lumsden's ability: "That boy could probably make the pros on his kicking ability alone."

Dave Kerr, on an eight yard run, and Dave White on a 55-yard punt return, rounded out the Gee Gee scoring.

York's halfback Bob Palmer (22) accounted for two touchdowns, one on a one-yard run and the other on a 25-yard pass from Doug Kitts. Kitts also threw a 10-yard touchdown pass to fullback Kevin Beagle. Duncan Macleod added five points, kicking three converts and two singles.

Rugby squads clash and thrash to clinch victories in all divisions

The York rugby squads emerged victorious in two areas last week.

Wednesday, the Varsity team began a defence of their OQIFC (formerly OUAA) title with an 18-3 win over McMaster.

Tony Di Thomasis and Paul Madonia scored tries, with Mario Raponi adding two converts and two penalty kicks.

Saturday, in Toronto and District Club competitions, the first team ground out a 13-3 win over Barrie I to clinch first place in the A division. Not to be outdone, the second team thrashed Barrie II 29-6 to clinch top spot in the division.

The third team made it a clean sweep on the day by edging Canucks II 7-6 and climbing into third place in the D-2 division. The A squad will represent the Club in the playoffs against winners from the other three areas, Niagara, North and Southwest Ontario, and seek to add the Ontario Intermediate Championship to their Referees' Cup title.

The D-1 team will take on the best of the D-2 section, and the winner will earn promotion to the C division in 1975.

This Saturday, the Varsity team

travels to Kingston to take on Queen's in a vital OQIFC match, while three club games proceed at York at 1, 2:30 and 4 p.m.

There are still openings for prospective players; interested persons should contact rugby coach

Larry Nancekivell in Room 211A of Tait or at 667-3818. No experience is necessary (11 of last year's championship team learned their rugby at York); players start at their own level and work their way up the ladder.

Soccer team tops Queen's

York's varsity soccer team was in top form Saturday as they beat top rival Queen's 2-0 in Kingston.

Queen's seemed determined to avenge their previous losses to York (they have played second fiddle to York for two years in the Eastern section of the OUAA), by continuously pressing the Yeomen in the early stages of the game.

However York's defence consistently frustrated Queen's forwards, and in the fortieth moment of the first half, Elio Scopa capped a York four-way passing play by beating a final Queen's defender and tucking the ball high into the back of the net. It was a goal long overdue, as the Kingston referee had called back two previous York goals because of off-side infrac-

tions.

In the second half, Mac Musabay scored York's second goal on a penalty kick after Scopa was tripped in the penalty area from a pass by captain Iarusci.

The next York game is against Trent at Peterborough on October 8.

Leap to success

At the track and field meet at McMaster over the weekend, York's Wayne Daniels finished first in the long jump, with a flight of 6.47 metres. Dave Elbaum came second in the 200-metre in 23.4 seconds, while Russ Gryp came third in the 100-metre.

On the girls' team, Margot Wallace finished third in the 400-metre in 61.0 seconds.

Tennis, anyone

In an OUAA tennis meet on Saturday, both the Toronto and York men's varsity tennis teams demolished the Brock team by 4-0 scores. The two Toronto schools then split their own match at two wins apiece.

The team moves into the eastern divisional finals tomorrow and Saturday at the Cobblestone Indoor Courts in Mississauga.

Buckley gets CUP

The York cross country team travelled to R.M.C. Saturday and came away with a second place individual trophy, won by Ken Buckley, running his first cross country race in over a year due to injuries. Queen's won the meet.



Cheerleaders Nancy Widdifield, Angus Watt and Carolyn Reid practice the venerable Oriental martial art of cheerleading.

Flaming the fans**Reid leads cheering**

By BONNIE E. J. DISON

If only the football Yeomen had some vocal support from a cheerleading squad, they might not do so badly.

Or at least the spectators might have a more interesting show.

The York squad now consists of four energetic girls, and two charming men; most squads from other universities consist of 10 girls and 10 guys.

Carolyn Reid, a second year psychology student in residence at Winters College, is trying to recruit cheerleaders and, with the help of the Red and White Society, to organize buses to take students to the football games.

"Cheerleading is fun, and it is not difficult to get on to the York squad," said Carolyn. "All you need to do is show up for practise Tuesday night at 7 p.m. inside the main doors at Tait and be able to come to the games on Saturday."

"Guys on the squad are really important too," added Carolyn. "Any guy sure of his masculinity should not be afraid to cheer, because nobody would call him a sissy."

The cheerleaders are needed at hockey and basketball as well as at football games.

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