

Large turnout of York fans

# Hockey Yeomen squash Ryerson Rams 10-3

By JOHN MADDEN

Encouraged by about 450 vocal fans, the hockey Yeomen romped to a 10-3 victory over the Ryerson Rams at York's arena last Friday night. The win increased York's OIAA record to three victories and no defeats. Ryerson had been tied with Laurentian and York for first place before the game.

Coach Bill Purcell said the large number of York fans at the game was "tremendous" and, on behalf of his players, wants to thank them for their support. Purcell said their encouragement had been an important factor in his club's runaway victory, and that York's chances of winning the championship will be much stronger if the fans continue to support the team as they did Friday night. This was one of the largest, if not the largest, crowd ever to see a hockey game at York.

The Yeomen treated the fans to a fine exhibition of skating and checking. Purcell related that his men practised every night last week, with a strong emphasis on skating. "They didn't touch a puck at all on Monday," he recalled. As in many other games this season, the Yeomen skated away from their opponents as the game progressed.

Like all Ryerson-York contests, this game featured plenty of heavy body-checking with a few high sticks thrown in for good measure. There were several scuffles — many of which were in the first period — but the referee at no time

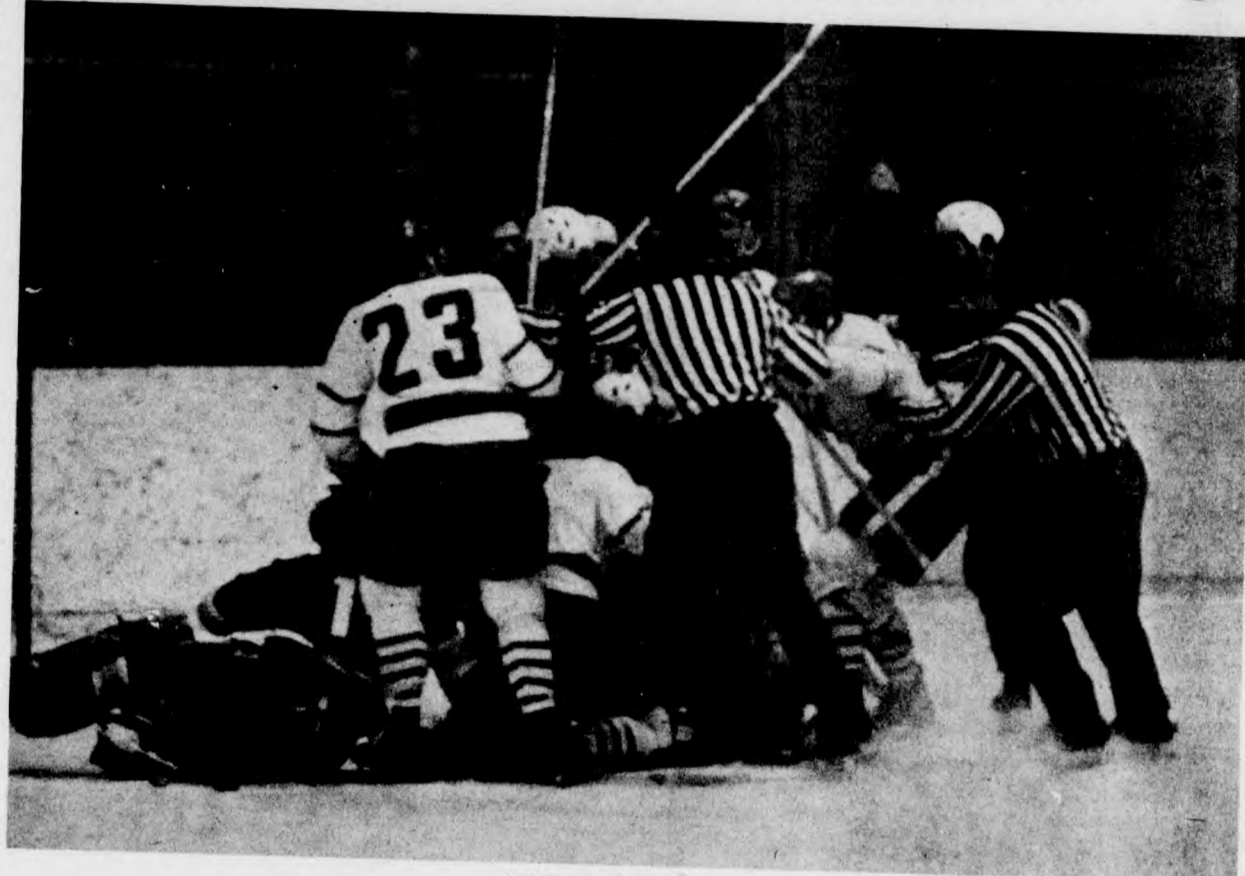
lost control of the game and nothing serious developed. He clamped down early by calling 13 penalties in the first period, seven to Ryerson and six to York. On a few occasions, the teams played four men a side. The Yeomen took 15 of the 29 penalties in the entire game.

Although the Yeomen were definitely the better team, outshooting the Rams 48-35, the play was closer and more entertaining than the 10-3 score indicates. Ryerson's defence was generally effective in moving York forwards from in front of the net or knocking them down. Their captain, Gary Sorchetti, is a good skater and forechecker.

Goaltending was one important difference. The Rams changed goalies at the beginning of the second period, but neither was as sharp as Bill Holden. The York goalie had to be alert in the first period, especially when the Yeomen were shorthanded. He stopped 15 Ryerson shots.

He was equally busy in the early minutes of the second period when Ryerson threatened to narrow York's lead. At one time, he dove out to stick-check a Ryerson forward who was alone in front of the net, like Johnny Bower used to do.

It's difficult to choose an outstanding player — one would have to name almost everyone on the roster. As Bill Purcell said: "How can you pick anyone special when you score 10 goals?"



Fights like this took place all through Friday's game. The Yeoman to the left (No. 23) is Steve Latinovitch.

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Nevertheless, Bob Modray turned in an excellent two-way skating performance, as well as scoring two goals. Since joining Murray Stroud and Steve Latinovitch, the right winger has played his best hockey in three years with the varsity club.

The Yeomen jumped into a 4-1 lead after the first period on two goals by Murray Stroud and singles by John Robb and Ed Zuccato, but they started the second period slowly. Penalties and a let-down in skating gave the momentum to the Rams who had the puck buzzing around York's end during their power plays. Ryerson narrowed the margin to 4-2 when Dave Cupton, uncovered in front of the net, knocked in Sid Thompson's pass-out. Both teams were two men short at the time.

At the eight-minute mark, Modray banged the puck off the boards to relieve the pressure of Ryerson's power play. The Ram defenceman missed the puck at the point and Stroud caught up with it at centre ice. The goalie blocked his deke, but Modray arrived in time to knock in the rebound.

Three minutes later, Licio Cengarle scored on passes from

Rodger Bowness and Dave Kosoy, and the Yeomen were on their way to accumulating a big score. Purcell felt Cengarle's goal was the turning point of the game. The rest was downhill. Zuccato, Roger Galipeau and Modray connected before the period ended and the Yeomen had a 9-2 lead going into the dressing room.

The main question in the third period was whether the Yeomen would oblige the fans' chant of "We want 10." This was accomplished when George Corn dug the puck out from behind the net and scored on a backhand.

The Yeomen meet Waterloo-Lutheran tonight at the Kitchener Arena. The game scheduled for Tues. Jan. 20 against Ryerson at Maple Leaf Gardens has been postponed until Feb. 17.

Ice Chips: Dave Kosoy, the other big Irish lad, retired after the second period with a shoulder separation. He could have played the third period, if the score had been close. Bruce Penny dropped back on defence to replace him. Don West played with a special mask protecting his broken nose. The game was delayed five minutes when the referee sprained his ankle. He was caught on the inside when a Ryerson player

slammed a Yeoman into the boards.

Both clubs moved the puck around well during power plays. Ryerson's coach, Bill Kennedy, was sick before the game, so trainer Johnny Moore handled the coaching. Moore used to be trainer for York's varsity hockey squad. The Yeomen were in a jubilant mood after the game. Since most defencemen don't score many goals, Roger Galipeau wanted a souvenir of his second-period goal. "I think I'll take the net home with me" quipped the six foot three inch, 230-pound defenceman. Roger scored on a solo rush, partly by stickhandling but mostly by powering his way through.

Gerry McNamara, who is now stand-by goalie for the Leafs, was out to a few York practices before the new year to coach goalie Bill Holden. He remarked that Holden has one of the best glove hands he has ever seen. McNamara is a friend of Bill Purcell. The Yeomen have scored 28 goals in three league games, for an average of 9.3 goals a game. Goalie Holden's league average is 3.00. The junior varsity team defeated George Brown College 10-5, and lost to Erindale College 7-5, last week.



A ROUGH GAME

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At one point in the game the referee was assisted from the ice when his ankle was injured. He returned to the play about five minutes later.

## Girls lose volleyball too

# B-ball women lose 41-33

by MARGIE WOLFE

Led by outstanding guard Jean Landa, the York women's basketball team held tight until the final quarter of play in a match held at Sudbury this past weekend. Unfortunately, in the last minutes of play their shots weren't making it and thus they were downed by Laurentian 41-33.

The game began and ended with hard and well fought play on the part of the York women. At no point were the Laurentian team dominating the movement of the ball.

Jean Landa, in her third year on the York squad, again demonstrated her superior ability on the floor by getting 15 of the total points made by her team. Jeanie, although one of the smaller competitors, a slight five foot three inches, is definitely the fastest down the floor. She is also among a rare breed of women basketball players who can use the dribble effectively.

In the first minutes of play the pace of the game was set. Laurentian scored, then York made good on their attempt. This steady basket for basket play continued for most of the match. Scores for the first three periods of 8-7 and 13-11 for Laurentian and 10-8 for York respectively demonstrate the closeness of play.

By the time the fourth and final quarter began, York was down by only one point. But unfortunately the team's problem, the one that's been hindering them this entire season, again cost them the game — their lack of shooting accuracy under pressure. In these last minutes they were outscored 12-5.

Credit should be given to York's Eva Hill who happens to be York's greatest asset under the basket. Despite her only medium height, Eva is one of the best scrappers on balls off the backboard. In this game she got half of York's total rebounds.

The women's volleyball team fared as badly as their comrades in a match that lasted a tiring two hours.

The volleyball competition went the full five games with York winning the first 15-7, Laurentian coming back to take the second and third games with scores of 15-5 and 15-9 respectively and York defeating Laurentian 15-12 in the fourth. The fifth and deciding match was won by Sudbury team who outscored their visitors 15-6.

Although they did lose, York gave Laurentian a real battle. The game was characterized by memorable volleys and strong defensive play on the part of both teams. Coach Mary Lyons said that her squad were playing up to their competition. Laurentian was holding tight, so York was forced to play a closer game than they've ever played in order to keep up and stay in contention.

York's loss was due to bad serving. They lost the ball 27 times during the match as a result of this problem.

Although both these major varsity squads were unsuccessful this weekend they still have an entire half season plus final tournaments play to demonstrate their possible potential.

## Sports Grab Bag

### Gymnastics team looks good

York's men's gymnastics team started their season on a hopeful note last Saturday, finishing second to the University of Ottawa in a York invitational meet. Ottawa finished with 130.30 points, while York totalled 125.70 and Carleton in third place had 7.80. Other schools represented in the meet were McMaster, Queens, Royal Military College and Western.

Barry Brooker of Ottawa was individual winner with 50.40 while Steve Mitruck of McMaster had 49.90 and Tom Kinsman of York was third with 46.50. Brooker won floor exercise (8.90 out of 10) and high bar (8.45) while Mitruck won rings (8.25), pommel horse (8.45) and vaulting (8.75). Kinsman was the top man in parallel bars with 8.45.

### York doesn't win chess

York teams finished 14th and 29th in the North American Universities Chess Tournament played in Montreal during the holidays. Fifty-six teams representing 49 schools competed in the five day tournament with Canadian teams dominating the event.

McGill players took the first and third individual places and the team prize with University of Toronto second. Other schools beating York were Chicago, City College of New York, Texas MIT, Carleton Berkeley, Montreal, Penn State, Santa Domingo, Columbia and Case Western Reserve.

York led the tournament after the first of eight sessions but inexperience took over and the locals shipped 13 places.

York's four top scorers were Barry Yanaky, John Reinbergs and Paul Janicki (each with 4-1/2 points) and Dennis Kleinstauber with 4 points.