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A YEOMEN SANDWICH: York's Dave Andreaoli is mugged by a pair of Queen's players in a chippy third period.

Yeomen win a pair but are hoping for scoring punch

By EDO VAN BELKOM

The York University Hockey Yeomen broke out of their winter doldrums with a pair of victories over humdrum teams last week.

A 7-3 win over 10th place Queen's Golden Gaels and a 5-0 shutout of seventh place McMaster snapped York's losing streak at one.

Despite the wins, head coach Dave Chambers says there's plenty of room for improvement.

"We're still not playing as well as we should," he said following the Queen's game. "One line (Brian Gray, Greg Rolston and Rick Morocco) is doing most of the scoring, so we're still looking for the right combination (of players on the other lines)."

Rolston led the attack in the victory over Queen's with four goals. The game was close until the third period when York opened the floodgates and pulled away from the Kingston team.

So far this season the Yeomen have proved to be a strong third period club, overpowering their opponents in the final 20 minutes.

However, as the game moved farther away from the Gaels' reach, play got increasingly chippy, culminating in an all out slugfest involving Yeoman Dave Andreaoli and a Queen's defender.

Officials allowed the two to duke it out for several minutes as they tended to several other on-going shoving matches.

"Two guys squaring off is not something we want, but sometimes it happens," Chambers said. "A lot of these players come from junior where fighting is part of the game. We try to cut it down in university and I think throwing both players out of the game is a good rule."

Andreoli received a fighting major and a game misconduct for the skirmish but no further punishment.

Yeomen played Laurier Golden Hawks last night in Waterloo but results were not available at press time.

However, York squares off against the Hawks again tomorrow night at the York Arena. Chambers called the home and home series "the biggest week of the season" but Laurier has fallen from last season's first place finish in the OUA and is currently in third spot behind York and Waterloo. One of those losses was a 5-3 setback to the Ryerson Rams, who are currently 12th in the 13 team league.

Results like this prove that the OUA has parity, despite having perennial powerhouses and doormats.

FROM THE GOAL MOUTH: Doug Archie and Brian MacDonald missed the last two games because of suspensions incurred during the loss to Western. . . Brian Gray was featured in last Saturday's Sun centrepages, in a pictorial of Toronto's best university athletes. Chambers and assistant coach Graham Wise chose Gray because they believe he doesn't receive as much recognition as he deserves. . . As of Wednesday, York had the fewest goals against in the league, 41 in 16 games. Western has 42 against in one fewer game. Laurier had the most goals for at 103 in 17 games, but York has played one fewer game and scored 99. . . Laurentian Voyageurs have been penalized four points for using an ineligible player in two of three wins. . . RMC beat Army (West Point) in their annual contest, while Colgate University downed Brock 7-4 in other exhibition play. . .

Ten Yeomen face the Olympic squad

By ROBERTA DI MAIO

York University will be well represented in the upcoming OUA All Star game against the Canadian Olympic Team.

On Monday, February 2, 1987, at 7:30 p.m., Varsity Arena will host one of the most exciting hockey games Canadian Universities have to offer.

30 players in the Ontario Conference will be representing seven universities: U of T, Laurier, Western, Waterloo, Windsor, RMC and York. These 30 players were picked from an original 35.

The OUA All-Star Coaching Committee, headed by York coach Dave Chambers, had an opportunity to select the best players for his team. "We need a good representation when you play against the Olympic team," Chambers said. "In our opinion, we picked the best players for this team."

York representatives include: Defensemen Bill Maguire, Bob Nicholson, Dirk Rueter, Lou Kiria-kou, forwards Brian Gray, Greg Rolston, Rick Morocco, Brian MacDonald, Brian Small and goaltender Scott Mosey.

The OUA All Stars playing against the Canadian Olympic team will allow ex-teammates and ex-opponents to meet once again. Ex-Yeoman Don McLaren, who has

been on the Canadian Olympic Team for two years now, is looking forward to playing against ex-teammates and coaches. "It should be an interesting game, with old teammates now becoming new opponents," McLaren said. McLaren's only year at York University allowed him to contribute to York's OUA and CIAU winnings in the 85/86 season.

Present York players Lou Kiria-kou and Dirk Rueter both played for the Canadian Olympic Team this past Christmas. Most of the players know one another, either from Midget, OHL, Junior A, or university hockey but "the players now have to go out there and compete against some of their friends and I think it's going to be an interesting game because of it," said Canadian Olympic Coach Dave King in a recent telephone interview.

Old hockey memories will also be shared by Dave King and York's own coach Dave Chambers. "I played for Dave," King said. "I learned a great deal from him and I think he's an excellent coach. I'm really looking forward to the game."

The upcoming game will be hockey at its best, according to King, because "a lot of the players on the Ontario Conference are looking at it as a chance to impress the Olympic Coaching Staff (which is still identifying players for the 1988 Olympics)."

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