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Sports



Yeomen jouste Lancers

York wins 6-1

By PHIL CRANLEY

Last Saturday afternoon the U. of Windsor Lancers of the OQAA came to the York arena in a bitter mood. They had lost a league game with the U. of T. Blues 10-2, the night before, and were determined to salvage something from their weekend trip. However, north Toronto proved just as inhospitable as south Toronto, as they left the arena bruised and battle-weary after our Yeomen stuck them with a 6-1 loss. They were more bitter too, as the refereeing didn't seem to go their way at all. They had a penalty shot called against them. Then, when Murray Stroud scored on the solo effort, they argued that the York captain had made more than one play towards the goal; something which is not allowed on a penalty shot. Later on, they scored but the puck came out of the net so fast that the referee didn't see the puck go over the red line. So, he disallowed the goal.

All the disputes seemed inconsequential though, because in the third period the Lancers wilted and the Yeomen scored three unanswered goals and showed their superior conditioning to wrap up the game.

The Yeomen have a bad habit of playing at less than full strength. This trend continued on Saturday as Rodger Bowness (writing an exam), Steve Latinovich (sore ankle), and Dave Kosoy (bureaucratic problems), all failed to dress. Paul Cerre played a regular shift filling in, and performed well, but he picked up three stitches in his lip for his trouble.

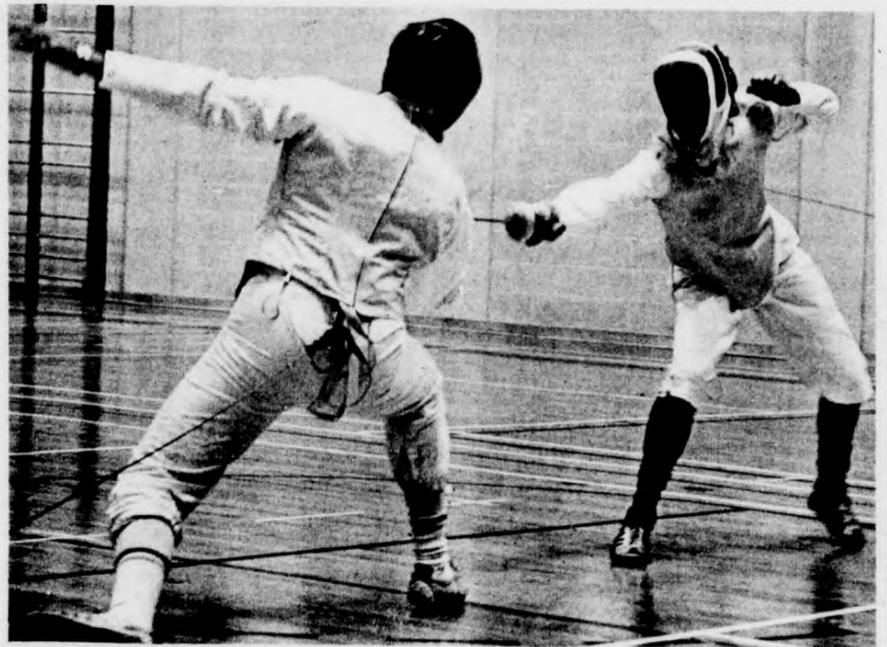
Windsor scored first in the game to count their only marker at 7:04 of the opening period. Murray Stroud, who played his usual strong game with two goals and two assists, got his first goal at 10:11, just four minutes

after Windsor's score. Less than a minute later Licio Cengarle fired what proved to be the winning goal, with a quick wrist shot to the far corner of the net, which beat the Lancer goalie cleanly. In the second period Stroud scored on the penalty shot after a Windsor defenceman had thrown his stick while Stroud had a clear breakaway. In the third, the Yeomen skated the tired Lancers into the ice. York salted the game away with three goals in a five minute span around the three-quarter mark of the period.

First Rick Bowering let a waist high shot go which sailed past the helpless Lancer goalie. He had stolen the puck just inside the blueline and had a breakaway. That was the only goal in the game by the hard working line of Ron Mark, 'Duke' Pollard and Bowering. But they could have had two or three more; especially Ron Mark who is a buzz-saw around the opposing net.

John Hirst was able to get his stick on the puck just long enough to rap it past the goalie for the fifth Yeoman score. Two Lancers were draped all over him right in front of the net when the passout from Bob Modray reached him. Modray also scored the final York counter on a rebound at the corner of the goal. Honourable mention in this game must go to alternate goalie Ed Buckman for a 30 minute shutout and to Steve Mitchell and Ed Zuccato, who had two assists each. The Yeomen outshot the Windsor team 41-21.

The team's next three weeks will be spent in intensive practise for the Hockey Canada Tournament which takes place after Christmas (see details below). Coach Purcell, head Trainer Mert Prophet and all the players extend their best wishes for a good holiday to all their fans who support them throughout the year.



TOP: Yeoman John Hirst is soundly crunched in Saturdays game against Windsor.

BOTTOM: York's David Cosko thrusts, in a losing effort, at Windsor's Bruno Ciccotelli in fencing on Saturday.

OIAA LEAGUE STANDINGS AS OF DEC. 9, 1970

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
York U.	2	2	0	0	14	5	4
Laurentian	1	1	0	0	14	2	2
Waterloo-Lutheran	2	1	1	0	8	12	2
Ryerson	2	1	1	0	7	8	2
Trent University	2	0	2	0	6	10	0
Brock University	1	0	1	0	2	14	0

York pre tourney favourite

The York Yeomen and Varsity Blues of Group II, have been picked as the teams most likely to win the Hockey Canada Tournament (Dec. 26-29). The favourites in Group I are St. Mary's University of Halifax and Loyola College of Montreal, but since the winner of this group has to travel from Montreal to Toronto less than 24 hours before the final, the expected winner will be the Group II champion.

The eight best university hockey teams in the country have been invited to compete for

three trophies in a tournament sponsored by Hockey Canada. They will play in two groups. These teams will play three games (in three days), one against each of the others, in Montreal. Group II will play the same number of games at the same time in Toronto. Points will be awarded as follows: 2 for a win, 1 for a tie, 0 for a loss. The team in each group accumulating the most points will win their respective group and the right to compete in the final in Toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens. In case of a tie in points after

three games the record of the game between the tying teams will decide the winner of the group. If this game was also a tie, goals against subtracted from goals for, will decide the winner.

The Group I champion gets the David Molson Centennial Trophy, while the winner of Group II receives the C. Stafford Smythe Trophy. The winner of the tournament final will also have their name engraved on the Hockey Canada Trophy.

Ticket prices at Varsity Arena and Maple Leaf Gardens are \$2.00 for adults, \$1.50 for students (that's us), and \$.75 for children for each day's play, i.e. for two games each day, except the final day (see schedule).

York's chances of winning are good, especially with defenceman Dave Kosoy playing, their chances will improve immeasurably. The Blues beat the Kosoy-less Yeomen 5-4 earlier this year and this reporter feels that Kosoy is worth at least that goal difference to the York team. Also hinging on the outcome is the injured ankle of Steve Latinovich. The healing process is taking longer than expected, and Steve must be fit for the Yeomen to win against the extremely tough opposition in this tournament. And finally, the squad has to get the superb goaltending which it came to expect and took for granted last year. So far this year there have been sparks of brilliance by Bill Holden and Ed Buckman but there is no consistency in their work.

However, the Yeomen have one advantage in this tournament. They are hungrier for victory; hungrier than the very confident Blues. And their fans are hungry too! Vocal support will be distinct and unwavering at Varsity Arena and at the Gardens when they take to the ice to do battle. We wish them the best of luck and certainly hope that they can bring what would be "Oh so sweet a victory" to York University.

Hockey Canada Tournament Schedule

Group I (to be played in Montreal)	Sat. Dec. 26 at Pointe Claire Arena
	7:00 p.m. Loyola College vs Laval U.
	9:00 p.m. St. Mary's U. vs U. of Sherbrooke
	Sun. Dec. 27 at Montreal Forum
	1:00 p.m. Laval U. vs St. Mary's U.
	3:30 p.m. U. of Sherbrooke vs Loyola C.
Mon. Dec. 28 at Montreal Forum	7:00 p.m. U. of Sherbrooke vs Laval U.
	9:00 p.m. St. Mary's U. vs Loyola C.
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Group II (to be played in Toronto)	Sat. Dec. 26 at Varsity Arena
	7:00 p.m. Laurentian U. vs U. of Toronto
	9:00 p.m. YORK U. vs U. of Alberta
	Sun. Dec. 27 at Varsity Arena
	7:00 p.m. Laurentian U. vs YORK U.
	9:00 p.m. U. of Alberta vs U. of Toronto
Mon. Dec. 28 at Maple Leaf Gardens	7:00 p.m. U. of Alberta vs Laurentian U.
	9:00 p.m. YORK U. vs U. of Toronto
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Tournament Final (in Toronto)	Tuesday Dec. 29, 1970 at Maple Leaf Gardens
	8:00 p.m. Winner of Group I vs Winner of Group II

Gymnasts win

Saturday, December the fifth, the York University gymnastics team dominated another meet. York came through with a strong effort to beat second place McMaster University by almost ten full points. Even though McMaster had the assistance of Steve Mitruk, Olympic gymnast and World Games competitor, they were unable to cope with the depth and consistency of the York team. This victory confirms York's supremacy in gymnastics in Ontario, as well as making them leading contenders for the Canadian Championships.

York finished with 207 points to McMaster's 197 points. The University of Ottawa finished well back with 170 points.

The outstanding individual on the York team was Tom Kinsman. Tom was edged out by Steve Mitruk when the final score was tabulated. The third place finisher in the all-round competition was Hartmut Fink of McMaster. Individual routines of the York team are still weak, however there is a month before the next meet, and the York team will use this time to polish their routines.

Also competing in the meet were: University of Ottawa; University of Toronto; Queens University; Carlton University and Laurentian University.

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