

Windigoes drop league opener 76-60

York lost their first game of the season to Osgoode last Saturday by a score of 76-60.

The difference in score was mainly due to the ability of Osgoode to score almost at will from the centre position plus the Owl's superior rebounding strength on both offence and defence.

Actually, the Windigoes probably played their best game of the young season but were out-classed by the more experienced Osgoode team who average three years more college experience per man over York.

This fact resulted in Osgoode's playing their positions with more poise and effectiveness than York.

At the half, Osgoode led 39-30. The Windigoes had to make their first shots good most of the time. Osgoode's proficient rebounding eliminated any other chances. On the other hand, the Owls had a second and often a third opportunity for a field goal.

B-BALL TALK

by Dave Nimon

The second half was almost a duplication of the first as Osgoode out-rebounded and out-hustled (sometimes) York had to gradually extend their lead, finishing with the 16 point bulge.

Osgoode centre, Ron Kimel, led all scorers with 20. Brooke Pearson with 14, Gord Burns who had 11 and Pete Young with 10 were York's leaders.

Despite York guard Dave Anderson's excellent rebounding, something is wrong when a guard gets over one third of a team's rebounds (8 of 23) and when a team can get only 23 rebounds in the first place.

It is this weakness at the centre position that prevents York from becoming a serious contender in the league.

On the other hand, this was the fourth straight game in which the Windigoes have scored at least 60 points.

This is the first time York has ever been able to perform such a feat and it shows there is scoring punch on the team. If the centre situation can rectify itself, York will upset a few teams this season.

There will be no home games this weekend as the Windigoes travel to St. Catherines to take on Brock University. York returns to host the U of T Engineers next Friday in a game that may prove interesting. Apparently there is some sort of vendetta between York University and the Engineers and this enmity might spread to the playing floor.

On December 5, York hosts the Varsity Blues in a game which will be much closer than last year's slaughter (U of T won 82-28) since York is better this year while the Blues are worse than they were last season.

A final note to the Osgoode game: York President Murray G. Ross tossed the first jump ball, to commemorate the playing of the first league game ever to be held at the Tait McKenzie Athletic Building.

As an expert wanders off, seeking a more lucrative job, a new one arises from the ashes. . .

THE NEW ORACLE

Wednesday

Toronto over Minnesota
Montreal over St. Louis
Chicago over New York
Boston over Pittsburgh
Detroit over Philadelphia
L.A. over Oakland

Thursday

Montreal over Chicago

Friday

Pittsburgh over L.A.

Saturday

Toronto over Detroit
Boston over Montreal
Chicago over Minnesota
Philadelphia over St. Louis
Pittsburgh over Oakland

Sunday

St. Louis over N.Y.
Detroit over Boston
Minnesota over Chicago
Los Angeles over Philadelphia

Right - 0
Wrong - 0
Pct. - .000

Old oracle bowed out, with a .495 average.

Ryerson humbles York at the Gardens

by Dave Carson

The Ryerson Rams defeated the York Rebels 5 to 3 Tuesday, at Maple Leaf Gardens.

This was a disappointment for York fans who expected better things from a hockey team that defeated Brock University 7 to 2, the week before.

Ryerson coach Bill Kennedy was disgusted with his team's effort, which he summarized as "shitty". This gives an indication of how poorly York played in a losing effort.

During the first period the Rebels were out-shot, out-hit, out-thought, out-scored (3-0) and out-hustled.

Various excuses can be made for the team's miserable performance--York was not accustomed to the Gardens' large ice surface, the team was carrying excess baggage (two players were cut after the game), and the team was too "tight".

Despite these hindrances, York could have won by being less sloppy around their net and not choking in the clutch. Both these problems should be ironed out as the team becomes a more experienced unit.

The second period saw York stage a determined comeback with Kent Pollard and Paul Ericson scoring two quick goals. However, in the last three minutes of the period Ryerson connected with two goals to lengthen their lead with a 5-2 score.

Kent Pollard scored his second goal of the game early in the

third period, but York never seriously challenged the Rams for the duration of the game.

York's defence for most of the game was pitiful. Four of Ryerson's goals were scored on flukes. The six-man defence employed by coach Bill Purcell took turns losing the puck behind their own net and giving it to the Ryerson forwards parked in front of Frank Childe.

Late in the third period goalie Childe was speared by a Ryerson forward. Childe charged the culprit, trying to even the score. Meanwhile the other five York players stood by and watched the fight.

It is a sad state when a hockey team refuses to protect its goaltender!

The same type of situation occurred when Kent Pollard was mobbed by three Ryerson players, but found no support from his team mates.

The fact that there were 17

penalties (12 to Ryerson) indicates the roughness of the game. Although York's "power play" had numerous scoring opportunities, few of them were taken advantage of.

Kent Pollard played his usual good game with two goals and an assist. Doug McBryde skated miles, but failed to score despite four clear shots on net. Mike Beliveau was impressive at times; however, he also had trouble finding the open net.

It is to be hoped that by York's next game (Tuesday, November 28 against Osgoode) the Rebels will have learned how to defend themselves.

A tightening of their defensive game and a good deal of shooting practice should cure most of the hockey team's ills.

York's hockey fans from past years will be pleased to hear that John Moore, our unforgettable ex-trainer, feels that he has it "made" at Ryerson.

SCORE SHEET

First Period	1. Pender	Ryerson	6:25
	2. Warwaruk (Lacey)	Ryerson	12:47
	3. McRae (Neidrauer)	Ryerson	19:59
Second Period	4. Ericson (Pollard)	York	7:07
	5. Pollard	York	8:28
	6. Neidrauer (Bailey)	Ryerson	17:02
	7. Faulkner (Saunders)	Ryerson	18:30
Third Period	8. Pollard	York	

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