# **Sports**

## **End of the line for Hockey Yeomen**

## **Two-loss weekend** at UQTR

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ne down, one to go. That's the situation for the hockey Yeomen after a 4-3 win in the first game of their OUAA East division semifinal against the Universite de Quebec a Trois Rivieres (UQTR).

Playing in an Ice Palace packed to the rafters, the Yeomen stunned the visiting Patriotes, scoring three times within the first 10 minutes of the game last Friday evening

UQTR coach Clement Jodoin sensed his team was panicking and called a timeout. Jodoin's strategy paid off, and his troops responded with two goals by the end of the first period.

With his team nursing a onegoal lead at the start of the second, York coach Graham Wise seemed content to tie-up the potent UQTR attack in the neutral zone

The Yeomen played the defensive game well. However, as in

the first period, Yeoman goaltender Ted Mielczarek was called upon to make some outstanding saves

The Yeomen added one goal in the second period to increase their lead to two, seemingly insurmountable in such a tightchecking game.

However, with about 10 minutes left in the third period, UQTR got one back and silenced the boisterous crowd. The Yeomen responded with 10 minutes of some of the most solid defensive hockey seen at the Ice Palace this season to seal the victory.

Afterwards, both coaches agreed the series is far from over. Wise was especially satisfied with the play of goaltender Mielczarek, who has played in all of York's playoff games this year.

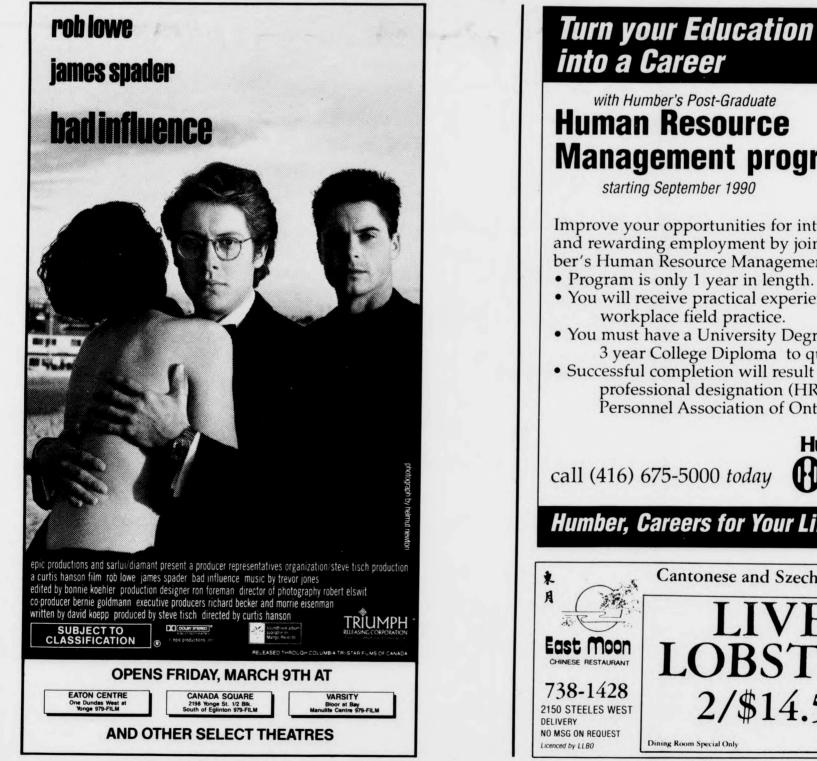
However, Jodoin, Wise's UQTR counterpart, had a warning for the Yeomen, "We had a couple of bad breaks in the first period, [but] we still have two games to play in Trois Rivieres.

The Yeomen are out of the hunt for their third consecutive national championship. The Yeomen lost twice last weekend to UQTR, after winning the first game of their best of three

According to a report in last Tuesday's Toronto Star, the Yeomen may also be losing head East divisional semi-final at home. coach Graham Wise, who confirmed he has applied for the vacant head coaching job at Michigan Tech that plays in the NCAA division I



York sharpshooter Luciano Fagioli fires it wide during the Yeomen's Friday night victory



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