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MEN'S SCHEDULE

Thu. Feb. 10 BASKETBALL at Ryerson, 8:15 pm
 Wed. Feb. 16 at U of T, 8:15 pm
 Feb. 11 & 12 CURLING OUAA championships at Queen's, 8:00 pm
 Sat. Feb. 12 GYMNASTICS OUAA Eastern meet at York, 10:00 am
 Feb. 12 & 13 FENCING at Carleton Univ.
 Fri. Feb. 11 HOCKEY vs Ottawa U. 8:15 pm

Sat. Feb. 12
 Feb. 11 & 12

SQUASH vs Queen's, 2:00 pm
 York Invitational

WOMEN'S SCHEDULE

Fri. Feb. 11 BASKETBALL vs Laurentian, 7:00 pm
 Sat. Feb. 12 GYMNASTICS OWIAA championships at Queen's
 Feb. 11 & 12 SWIMMING OWIAA championships at York
 Fri. Feb. 11 VOLLEYBALL vs Laurentian, 7:00 pm

Yeomen clip Ravens' wings by 106-75 score

By RON KAUFMAN

Last weekend, the York Yeomen finished out the home portion of their schedule with a double-header split. The Yeomen won their important league match 106-75 against the Carleton Ravens on Saturday afternoon before dropping a close 72-69 decision to the Guelph Gryphons in an exhibition encounter the following day.

Against Carleton, York avenged

an early-season five-point defeat that is the present difference between first and second place.

Leading by a 40-28 score at the half, the Yeomen completely overwhelmed the opposition in the final twenty minutes of play. Butch Feldman regained his old form and led the team with 16 points. Don Holmstrom, Alf Lane, Vince Santoro and Jerry Varsava all scored 14

points while Bob Weppler (12) and Jeff Simbrow (10) contributed to give York its best scoring balance of the year. Jon Lefebvre scored 19 points for the Ravens followed by Hugh Reid with 16 points.

York now stands 6-3 in league play; Carleton is 5-4.

Against Guelph, the leaders in the western division, the locals were tied 30-30 at the half but some costly turnovers and a reluctance to drive to the basket cost the Yeomen the game in the second half. Much of this can be attributed to the presence of 6 ft. 7 in. Wayne Morgan who led the Gryphons with 34 points and numerous blocked shots.

Alf Lane played a great all-around game for York, finishing with 23 points. Bob Pike came off the bench to add board strength while adding 15 points.

Kauf-Drops... Yesterday, the Yeomen played the winless Ryerson Rams. Results were not available at press time. Feb. 16 at 8:15 p.m. at Hart House on the U. of T. campus, Butch Feldman returns to his old stomping grounds as the Yeomen oppose the Varsity Blues...York won the previous encounter 80-69.

Hockey women lose squeaker to U of T

By MARG POSTE

Wednesday night the York hockey women narrowly missed overtaking U of T in league total points when they lost a squeaker, 4-3.

Going with only 12 players, York was not quite able to contain the good positioning and passing of Toronto. After taking an early 1-0 lead on a first period goal by Mary West, assisted by Jackie Akeson and Debbie Harding, York had to play catch-up hockey when Toronto's Barb Spence and Dianne Gilmour scored to make the tally 2-1.

Early in the second period "Westy" again struck pay dirt when Jackie Akeson flipped her the puck and Mary popped it home to even the score. Again, Toronto replied to this play with a goal by Betty Sherk from Cathy Swift, making the score 3-2 at the end of the period.

The opening seconds of the third period saw York break quickly when Jackie Akeson pulled away from the Toronto defence and put a West pass behind a surprised Toronto goaltender. The two teams then settled down to a more cautious game with neither team wanting to make a mistake.

York broke down first, however, when a player in her own defensive end endeavoured to stickhandle around a Toronto forward and lost the puck to Betty Sherk who was

able to walk right in and deflate York with a well-placed shot to the lower right hand corner of the net. Goal Postes...The line of Jackie Akeson, Mary West and Debbie Harding paced the girls figuring in the scoring of all three York goals.

Yeowomen stranded in Snowstorm

A tired York team returned to Toronto Sunday after a thwarted attempt to play a game Saturday night against the newly-formed women's hockey team at Cornell University in Ithica, New York.

With only thirty miles separating them from a clear highway the York bus found itself in a "state of emergency" in the form of a 50-inch snowfall near Syracuse. With zero visibility, the team was forced to make use of a state police escort to Pulaski, where they spent the night sleeping on the hardwood floors of the local Baptist Church because all accommodations for miles around were full.

Cornell was unable to re-schedule the game for Sunday and a disappointed York squad had to return to campus without meeting their new rivals.

The team is now preparing for the final OWIAA tournament to be held at Varsity Arena on February 18 and 19 where they have a good chance of taking the "B" championship.

Osgoode wins inter-faculty b-ball champs

Congratulations to the Osgoode Hall Basketball Team for winning its third championship in a row. After dropping the opening game, the Owls rebounded with two straight victories over the heavily-favored underdogs from Calumet. Winters defeated Stong in a battle for third place. Members of the championship team were lawyers-to-be Simon, Litman, McLuggage, Rotenberg, Bern, Westlake, Faust and Woolffrey.



York's Butch Feldman (54) tries to score in Saturday's big win over the Carleton Ravens at Tait Mackenzie as Alf Lane (44) looks on. Photo by Tim Clark.

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By PHIL CRANLEY

Steve Latinovich — College Hockey Superstar

This is the last year that Number 23 will be terrorizing opposition



"Yo bite him in the knee, and I'll go for his ball!"

goalies, while wearing the familiar red and white colours of the York Yeomen.

For three seasons now, Steve Latinovich has held down the left-wing all-star spot in league play. We say three seasons, because with his overwhelming speed, brahma-bull strength, and a blistering slapshot, he is a cinch to take the honour again this year.

On Tuesday night, the Hockey Yeomen fattened their scoring averages with a 21-0 bombardment of the Ryerson Rams. However, they were inspired by their captain who had his most productive night ever as a York player. Latinovich fired seven goals in an unbelievable display of hockey finesse.

The seven goals in one game is an all-time new Canadian University record, and with four assists to round out his evening, he also has the Canadian record for most points in a single game, with 11.

The Yeomen, as a team, tied the league (and Canadian) record of most goals in one game, and they now hold the record for most scoring points in a game. They also hold the team record for the three fastest goals — 18 seconds. This occurred near the end of the first period when Paul Cerre scored with some nifty dekes, followed six seconds later by a Latinovich marker on an invisible slapshot. Then Latinovich made a rink-long dash and deposited another puck behind the startled Ram

netminder, only 12 seconds later.

That goal also gave Steve the league (Canadian not known) record for the fastest two goals by one player!

Latinovich is scheduled to graduate this year from Osgoode Hall, and there is no way that Yeomen coach, Bill Purcell, will be able to replace his left-wing fireball next year. With the WHA coming into existence, players of Steve's calibre will be lured away by the big bucks.

At one time Latinovich was a professional with Dallas Black Hawks in the Central Pro League (before expansion), but he gave it up for a career in Law.

The Yeomen are solidly in second place in the OUAA standings and are still challenging for first; but if the team is to do well in the playoffs (starting March 9), Latinovich must be at his best.

Yeomen of the Week

This week's award goes, for the second time, to the hockey Yeomen's Steve Latinovich for scoring 16 points in the last two games including a Canadian record of seven goals against Ryerson in Tuesday night's record 21-0 victory.

Winner of Yeomen of the Week wins free pizza from Bobby Orr's Pizza.

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Stars to meet for Alumni game

On Tuesday, February 29 Yeomen hockey players from the past nine years will gather for an alumni game at the York arena. Many past stars such as Murray Stroud, last year's Yeomen of the Year, will be present. Game time is 8 p.m.

York favored in gym champs

Olympic hopefuls Tom Kinsman and Dave Hunter head a strong Yeomen team into the OUAA Eastern Division Championships Sunday, February 13, at Tait McKenzie Gym. York is favored in this meet with Carleton, Queen's and Ottawa.

Queen's trounces York in b-ball

York's women's basketball team travelled to Kingston on Saturday, only to add another loss to their record. Victims to good outside shooting and fast ball passing by Queen's, our girls succumbed 61-27.

Women lose topsy-turvy tourney

Saturday's volleyball match in Kingston resulted in a 15-7, 0-15, 15-17, 15-8 and 15-3 victory for Queen's University. Poor serve reception and bumping prevented York from utilizing its good spikers. However, the team's loss does not forfeit their hold on second place in the Eastern division of the OWIAA.

Hockey championships to-nite

Winters takes on Founders this afternoon in the battle for the women's intercollegiate hockey championship at the York ice palace. The game will be played at 4:30 before an expected large crowd of enthusiastic fans from both colleges.

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