

Kickers Come up Empty

Robert Galassi

Any sports contest, soccer in particular, which features two closely matched opponents, often results in very few points scored. This was certainly true of the York-Waterloo game last Saturday which ended in a scoreless tie.

The game was an entertaining one, featuring a rather fast paced first half which was slightly dominated by Waterloo. Both sides had excellent scoring opportunities as Waterloo hit the cross bar and York's Danny Ianuzziello came close on a clear shot on net midway through the half.

The second half began slowly, but the action quickened and a wide open game developed. York applied the initial pressure with several corner kicks in the early going. Again, Ianuzziello had a sparkling opportunity with a break-away, but was foiled by an outstanding save by the Waterloo goalie.

Waterloo's chances were numerous in the half, their best being a three on one attack that failed to click. York's Enzo Casullo stopped some hearts late in the half with two near misses on the Waterloo net.

The game also provided some good examples of ball control displayed by York's Aldo D'Alfonso who put in a solid performance throughout the match.

Medal Season

The York University Water Polo team is heading for its most successful season of its history. The Yeomen defeated the University of Toronto 18-17 in a Homecoming exhibition game last Saturday, October 18.

At the mid-point of its OUAA schedule, York is second in the Eastern Division behind Carlton. McMaster leads the Western Division followed by U. of T. and U. of Waterloo. In its Early Bird tournament, York defeated both Waterloo and Toronto and Yeomen coach Kevin Jones is confident that they can repeat these performances when the OUAA Championships take place at McMaster on November 22. The Yeomen will most likely finish third in the OUAA's behind very strong teams from Carlton and McMaster.

This year's Water Polo team is composed of considerable talent and experience. Trevor Man, captain and assistant coach, is one of the best players in Ontario and last year was selected to the OUAA All-Star team.

The Yeomen also have a number of rookies and 2nd year men with great potential, among these are Cam Gorley, Simon Owens and Lou Sanders.



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Field hockey power

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The Yeowomen Field Hockey team continues to completely dominate the opposition in its quest for the OWIAA title.

This past Homecoming weekend, York played host to the Waterloo Athenas in preparation for opening round play of the OWIAA Championships scheduled for later this month.

During the first half against the Athenas, York seemed sluggish and consequently Waterloo was able to get on the scoreboard first. Seconds later however, York's Sheila Forshaw tied the score with a well hit drive which passed through a maze of players and into the net. Laurie Lambart made it 2-1 before the Athenas scored again to end the half at 2-2.

York's true spirit showed in the second half as they scored

four unanswered goals clearly dominating the Athenas. Kim Taylor, Laurie Lambart and Pat Gryff-Chamska closed out the scoring to give the Yeowomen their 6-2 victory.

Cindy Byrne played well in goal for York in only her third appearance of the season. York's record now stands at an amazing 14 wins and no losses. With post-season play approaching, they have to be considered the team to beat in the OWIAA.

Two weekends ago, the Yeowomen travelled to Kalamazoo, Michigan and came away undefeated. They averaged 8 goals per game en route to three successive victories: 9-2 against Western, 5-2 against the Detroit Selects and 10-3 against the Ann Arbor Selects.

Homecoming fans disappointed

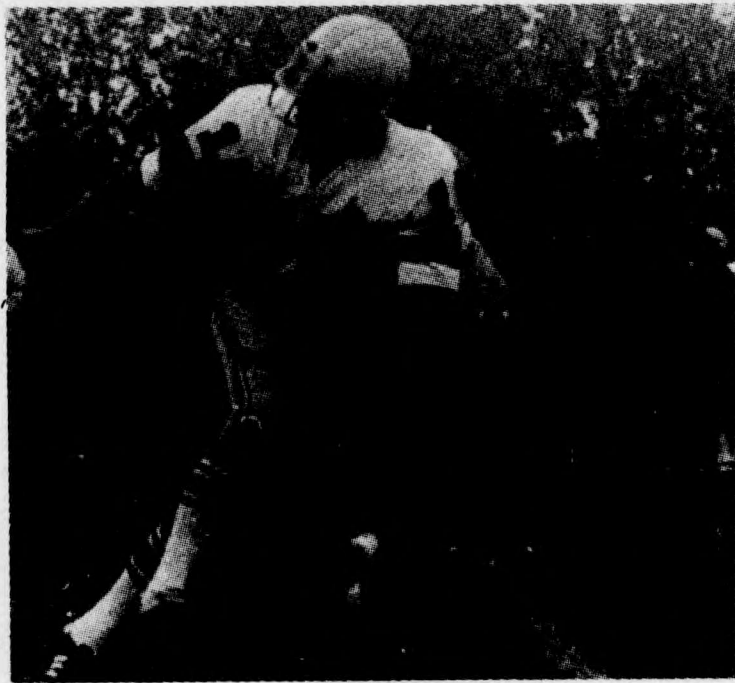
Mike Leonetti

A large Homecoming crowd, celebrating York's 20th Anniversary, was hoping to witness the start of a new York football tradition. The Laurier Golden Hawks however, with a winning tradition of their own, provided visions of the past as they romped to a 43-12 victory over the Yeomen. The loss evened York's record at 3 wins and 3 losses which severely dims the chances of a first ever playoff appearance.

The game started well for the Yeomen when Greg Timmons recovered a fumble on Laurier's first possession deep in the Hawks end. Two plays later, quarterback Mike Foster, bobbled the snap form centre but recovered nicely to find Larry Aicken in the end zone for a 19 yard touchdown pass.

Laurier then reeled off 21 consecutive points to take the lead for good. Using a balanced attack featuring the familiar wishbone running game and timely passing, the Golden Hawks scored on a three yard run by Jeff Sommerville and a one yard plunge by Bernie Pickett. The back breaker for York came on a 95 yard punt return by Laurier's Dave Rose.

York responded with a Sergio Capobianco field goal from 30



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yards out, but after kicking for a single point, Laurier took the ball from their own 45 yard line and marched in for another major play in the half. The drive was capped off by a 10 yard touchdown strike from quarterback Scott Leeming to Wes Woot giving the Hawks a 29-10 lead at the end of the first half.

Any hopes of a York comeback in the second half was quickly dissipated on the second play of the third quarter when Leeming combined with Don Vetro on an 81 yard pass and run play. Leeming spotted a wide open Paul Felzon in the end zone for a 15 yard touchdown pass to round out Laurier's scoring.

York's final two points came on

a safety touch conceded by Laurier kicker Ian Dunbar who was six for six on convert attempts.

Laurier coach Tuffy Knight admitted he was surprised at how easy the victory was. "I thought the punt returned for a touchdown was definitely the turning point in the game."

Yeomen coach Frank Cosentino did not see any one play as being especially significant, he instead pointed to other factors.

"It was a must win situation for both teams. Laurier has developed a sense of pride and tradition especially in the big games. They have that mental toughness that we are still trying to develop. As a result they executed better. This will be a good lesson for us because we need to develop a similar tradition."

The question now is whether the Yeomen can re-group quickly enough to face the University of Toronto Blues on Elviro Marsella thinks they can. "We had too many mental lapses today. But we can come back for sure. We know it is a must win situation and we will be ready, especially since we play U of T."

Another one bit the dust

Doug Misener

The York Yeomen, playing some "clutch" volleyball, captured the Brock Invitational Volleyball Tournament last Saturday in St. Catharines.

The loss of three of last year's players did not hamper the team's second consecutive victory at Brock. It was a long and tiresome day with matches starting at 9:00 a.m. and finals ending at 8:00 p.m. York split

their first two matches with McMaster and Waterloo, 15-12, 18-20 and 11-15 and 15-8.

They proceeded to roll over Laurier 15-3, 15-4.

In the second pool play, the Yeomen faced the Western Mustangs and the first game of that match was a pivotal one. Trailing 14-11, the Yeomen tightened up on defense and became more aggressive at the net. York was able to take the

match, and consequently the pool.

The semi-finals against "Queen's, Queen's, Queen's" was merely a warm-up for the final against Guelph. The cliché "pulling the fat out of the fire" was never more appropriate in this well-played medal match.

The Gryphons jumped into an early lead in the first game and

held on to win 15-12. However, with fierce determination, the Yeomen roared back and took the second game 15-11. This set the stage for the third and deciding game. Both teams were noticeably tired, but York prevailed, winning the last game of the match 15-12.

After the tournament Yeomen coach Wally Dyba commented, "Gee, this is a nice restaurant."

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