

## Sports

# Yeomen ousted

**Mike Leonetti**

The University of Toronto Blues, on the strength of Dan Fereday's passing, subdued the York Yeomen 37-20 last Friday evening at Varsity Stadium, thus putting an end to any playoff hopes for the Yeomen.

The Blues opened the scoring on a single from a wide field goal attempt, but the Yeomen took the lead in the first quarter when Mike Foster hit Larry Aicken with a 24-yard touchdown pass. The touchdown was set up when York recovered a fumble on a punt return.

The Blues came right back on the next series as Fereday combined with Mark Magee for a touchdown on an 18 yard reception. With under a minute to play in the half, Magee made an excellent catch between two York defenders for a 41 yard touchdown. The Yeomen, however, showed their resiliency when Foster combined with Jeff Honey and Brian Gifford on two different plays for a 32 yard completion which led to York's second touchdown of the night. At the end of the half, the Yeomen trailed 15-14.

As the second half opened, the Yeomen regained the lead on a Sergio Capobianco field goal from 11 yards out after a drive was stopped inside the Blues 10 yard line. After kicking a single point, the Blues got the big break. They were driving towards the York goal line and appeared to be stopped at the 22 yard line. A roughing penalty to the Yeomen, however, brought the ball to the 12 yard line. A pass to York's one yard line set up the go-ahead touchdown on a run by Maurice Doyle. The roughing penalty was the second such call against York during that sequence of plays. Capobianco connected for his second field goal from 20 yards out to cut the Blues lead to three points.

Fereday completed a pass to Gino Cundori for a 13 yard touchdown to stretch the lead to



Action in the pits...Yeomen were unsuccessful in containing the Blues attack. They were defeated 37-20.

10 points. He then found his favourite target of the night, Magee, for a 16 yard touchdown with only four seconds to play to round out the score.

Both teams went the passing route in this game making it a wide open affair. Toronto rolled up 507 yards while the Yeomen had 351 in total. The contest however, was marred by penalties. The Blues were penalized for 181 yards and the Yeomen for 180.

Despite the victory, Blues coach Ron Murphy thought highly of York "They have a good ball club. I was impressed by them and their defense." As for the last touchdown play, Murphy said they did it "strictly to get Dan (Fereday) the record."

Fereday did have a chance to set a single season CIAU record for most yards passed, but he ended up 24 yards short.

York's Frank Cosentino, in his last game as head coach, felt the Yeomen played well, "Overall we played well and gave it a good effort. We have to learn to keep

our penalties in check because they helped to sustain their drives. Everyone wanted to play really well...to make the big play. Toronto played well enough to win. They made the catches in the crowd and came up with the ball."

Cosentino did not put the blame on anyone for the loss: "This was not a game for scapegoats. We played well against a team that was number one in the country."

With the loss the Yeomen ended the season with a 3-4 record and a fifth place finish in the OUA standings. Although the team was disappointed in not making the playoffs, this season went a long way in building a football tradition at York and will serve as an important building block in years to come.

**Notes:** Even if the Yeomen had won this game against U. of T., they still would not have made the playoffs because they needed a loss from either Western or Laurier. Both teams won their games against McMaster and Guelph over the weekend.

# York sinks in mud

York's Varsity Cross-Country teams had a very disappointing Ontario final last weekend at the University of Western Ontario.

The Yeowomen, who were expected to finish in the top

three, could do no better than fifth place overall, while the Yeomen ended up well down in the standings in seventh place.

According to coach Dave

Smith, one of the reasons for York's poor finish in the OUA/OWIAA championships, was a rather large mud patch about 1000 metres away from the finish line. Eventhough all the runners had to contend with the mud, Smith felt that it definitely effected York's performance.

"Some people are mudders", he said. "Our people just didn't seem to be mudders".



Yeowoman Sharon Clayton saw her chances to qualify for the CIAU's slide away as she struggled to finish a disappointing 13th. Also the absence of Nancy Rooks, York's top cross-country runner and last year's OWIAA winner, greatly effected the Yeowomen's showing.

University of Toronto took top honours in the men's team category, while Western took the women's team championship. Individual honours went to Paul Williams of U. of T. and Silvia Rugger of the University of Guelph.

### Sport as a business: seminars and workshops at York

York University's Sports Administration Program and Mathieu Williams Associates (Sport and Culture Division) present a timely series of workshops and seminars, SPORT AS A BUSINESS, starting Friday, October 31 in the Ross Building Senate Chamber on the York Campus.

York professor Bryce Taylor, chairman of the Sport As a Business series, says the seminars and workshops have been designed for sports administrators, publicists, volunteers in sport, as well as coaches, athletes, officials and interested individuals. The series offers participants the opportunity to discuss, exchange and develop ideas with specialists in a "hands-on" learning environment. Participants may also apply seminar attendance towards university degree credit and/or a certificate in sports administration.

The series begins the weekend of October 31 to November 2 with the workshop "Media Sport Relationships" featuring panel discussions, lectures and individual critiques with specialists such as Harold Ballard, Jim Hunt (CKEY radio), Brian Williams (CBC-TV), George Gross, John Laboni and Bob Oliver (Toronto Sun), plus Paul Dolmage, vice-president of the Houston Group and Bruce Walker, director of public relations with the Ontario Jockey Club.

The series continue November 28-30 with "Stress and Management Conflict" featuring York psychology professor Harold Minden as chairman. "The Marketing of Sport" seminar runs January 9-11, coordinated by Carol Anne Letheran, Dick Mathieu and John Williams, partners in Mathieu Williams Associates. The final seminar, February 6-8, deals with "The Volunteer and Full-Time Personnel in Sport", a topic of interest to Canada's many amateurs organizations.

Further details and registration information may be obtained by calling York University at 667-2437.

# Shortstops

### Basketball Yeomen open new season

This year's version of the basketball Yeomen, featuring the usual in strong shooting plus added height and bench strength, opens the 1980-81 season with the annual game against the Yeomen Alumni on Friday, October 31. Game time is 8:15 p.m. at the Tait McKenzie gym.

Head coach Bob Bain, starting his eighth season at York, has seven returning veterans from last season's team which took the Ontario East and Ontario championship titles and staked out the consolation finish at the national finals. Back for their fourth season at York are All-Canadians David Coulthard and Bo Pelech. More fourth-year returning stars are guard Paul Jones and forward Ron Kaknevicus. Rounding out the returnees are forwards Lester Smith and Grant Parobec plus guard Enzo Spagnuolo. Back from York's 1978-79 team is 6'6" centre Peter Greenway.

Top rookie recruits are 6'9" centre John Christensen from Pickering High School; All-Canadian high school guard Mark Jones (brother of Yeoman Paul Jones) from Oakwood; Donovan Lawrence, a 6'5" forward from West Humber Collegiate; 6'8" Stan Hamstra, another backup centre; and forwards Dino Scagnetto, out of Scarlett Heights, and Tony Bone, a graduate of Newmarket High School.

The Yeomen will see further home court exhibition play on Tuesday, November 4 when they host the Western Mustangs at 8:15 p.m.

# Athletes of the Week

The outstanding female athlete chosen for this week, is fourth-year Physical Education student, Sheila Forshaw. This past weekend, Sheila was instrumental in leading the Yeowomen Field Hockey team to three victories in OWIAA pool play, as she collected nine goals in three games.

Sheila is in her fourth year with the team as well as being a member of the Canadian National Field Hockey squad. She will be leading her teammates in the OWIAA Championships against such rivals as University of Toronto, the present OWIAA champions.

A male athlete was not chosen this week because we at Excalibur Sports felt that there wasn't anyone who contributed in an outstanding manner to his team's success.



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