To Have or Not To Have

Jim Richardson

When York's rugger team opened the season by upsetting a more experienced U of T squad, the reaction was--to be kind-subdued. In following weeks, this shoulder-shrugging attitude has been sensed after every game, in every sport, whether York won or lost. Why? Because Canadian students do not identify themselves with sports like rugger. At York, fostering the growth of school spirit and its partner, pride in school, can come only through the introduction of THE university sport in North America -football. Baton-twirling, cymbalclashing, banner-waving football. Spirit is contagious; it would spread indiscriminately to all other sports and activities on campus.

I am told York cannot provide funds to meet the equipment and transportation costs inherent to a varsity football team at the present time. This is understandable

for a young and building university. But surely the athletic department could scrape up enough to outfit intramural squads with helmets, etc. A high school could do that. We could even have an inter-college league. Of course, equipment would have to be borrowed from the Department of Intramurals. As a result, rivalry in a sense of competition which is now lacking would be engend-ered among the three colleges, and at the same time, money would be saved. Maybe in 10 or 15 years, if we start now with intramurals, York will have a varsity team, with its members perhaps chosen from the best on the college teams. It's a long time to do without something that is an integral part of university life. What can we do, then? Present a petition? Vote on a pleb-iscite? --Riot? Are you kidding-at York? (yawn) I guess we will just have to sit tight as usual.

YORK CREW PLACES 2ND

Jim Richardson

Despite high winds, cold weather and a steady downpour, the York Freshman crew managed to place 2nd among seven teams entered in the Eastern Intercollegiate Rowing Regatta at Western last Saturday.

York's stalwart crew consisted of Ted Collis, Don Given, Bob Keats, Wayne Harris, Terry Ruffel, John Maniesso, Fred Halpern, Ian Fairley and Larry Ap-

Official results of the Fresh-

man race are:

1. Western 2. York

3. Wayne

4. Toronto Brock

McMaster Western (2nd entry)

Tomorrow Brock plays host to the E.C.I.R.A. The York crew is hoping for a large turnout of York students.

This past Saturday, York's soccer team proved that their 7-0 loss to Guelph two weeks ago was a fluke. Spurred by head-cracking desire, Yorkfinally eked out a 4-3 win after being forced to take the lead four times. Goals for York: Don Chapman, Tony Thomson, Alf Lord, Andy Ranacan for Guelph: Bracht, Hughes,

If you would like to report on your activity or sport, be it intramural, inter-college or varsity, let us know by dropping in to the Excalibur of-fice.

X-COUNTRY

On Monday October 11th, the Inter-college Cross Country Tournament was held in the rain. Of the nine who finished the 2 1/4 mile course, six came from Founders and three from Glendon. Founders was named team champion. There were no representatives from Vanier. Top Three:

1. S. Bunston (G) 13 min 37 sec 2. B. Manning (G) 13 min 55 sec 3. D. Boettsher (F) 14 min 9 sec

At a meet held here last week between York, Guelph, and Ryerson, our runners were edged 17-28 by Guelph for team honours. Ryerson trailed with 70 points. (Team score is computed by adding up numbers which correspond with placings.) Top Three:

1. Smith - York - 28 min 5 sec 2. Grey - Guelph - 28 min 10 sec 3. Glover - York - 28 min 27 sec

SCOREBOARD

RUGGER Toronto 8 - York 3 Toronto avenges their 6-0 loss York 16 - Guelph 5 YU scorers - Bell, Hopkroff, Davis, Hogg SOCCER Ryerson 2 - York 0 TENNIS O.I.A.A. finals held No. 1 singles player - Whilpton from Ryerson; York's top singles player - Baldwin Team Scores: York Waterloo

Ryerson

Laurentian 2

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Jim Richardson

RUGGER Sat. Oct. 22 York at Trent Wed Oct. 20 McMaster at York 4 p.m.

Fri. Oct. 28 York at Osgoode CROSS COUNTRY Mon. Oct. 24 Waterloo at York Sat. Oct. 22 Varsity (women) at Waterloo

FIELD HOCKEY Sat. Oct. 22 Varsity (women) at Waterloo BASKETBALL & VOLLEYBALL Inter-University practices

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Inter-college - see ath. bulletin board or 126 F

If you want an announcement of your activity in the next issue of Excalibur (Fri. Oct. 28) let us know either today or Monday. Jim Richardson

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