



If we don't play my way, I'll take my ball and go home.

THE SPIRIT OF THE GAME

by Dave Nimon

"How to lose at Rucker without even crying", best describes York's exhibition encounter with Trent University last Saturday in Peterborough.

York, on the strength of a second half rally, was able to take an 8-3 decision from the home club.

During the first half, the game was very even with Trent coming close on a number of occasions. In the second half, the York team clicked as a unit which proved to be the winning weapon.

Trent's only score came from a penalty kick taken by their Sports Director Paul Wilson, who a few years ago was nominated as U. of T.'s Athlete of the Year.

Scorers for York were Bruce Kellim, who with a short but determined run finished off a crisp passing play by crashing over the goal line near the sidelines.

In rucker the convert must be tried 25 yds. back from the spot the ball was touched down over the goal line. York was unable to convert its try because of the sharp angle.

York's only other scoring play came when the winger Ed Davis kicked the ball into Trent's end-zone and a York player, Ken Hogg, fell on the ball for a try (3 points) directly behind the goal posts. Rick Hodder split the uprights with his convert attempt for 2 points.

The small difference in the score is a real credit to Trent who this year have their first rucker team and will play only exhibition matches (similar to York's team last year). The fact that they were able to raise two rucker sides (15 players/side) shows how quickly the game has established itself at Trent.

The game over, players of each side expressed their good sportsmanship and thanks for a good match by three enthusiastic cheers for the other team. Then

B-Ball Begins

The first basketball practice for the York Windigoes takes place Tues. Oct 10 at 8:30 p.m. Anyone is invited to come out and try for the team with his gym clothes.

The team is presently an unknown quantity, as there are four letter-men returning to fill the forward and guard positions. However, we are lacking a capable first-string centre at the moment and, unless one shows up, the team is in for a long, cold winter.

On the bright side, many of the boys have played together (including this year) for three years and some razzle-dazzle basketball will be seen.

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all the players retired to a seminar room in the residence for a different type of joy. To the popping of bottle caps players from both sides could be heard talking and kidding each other about dropped passes, good kicks, and "who the hell was holding my shirt in the lineouts?" Trent supplied the York players with a very hearty lunch and excellent hospitality.

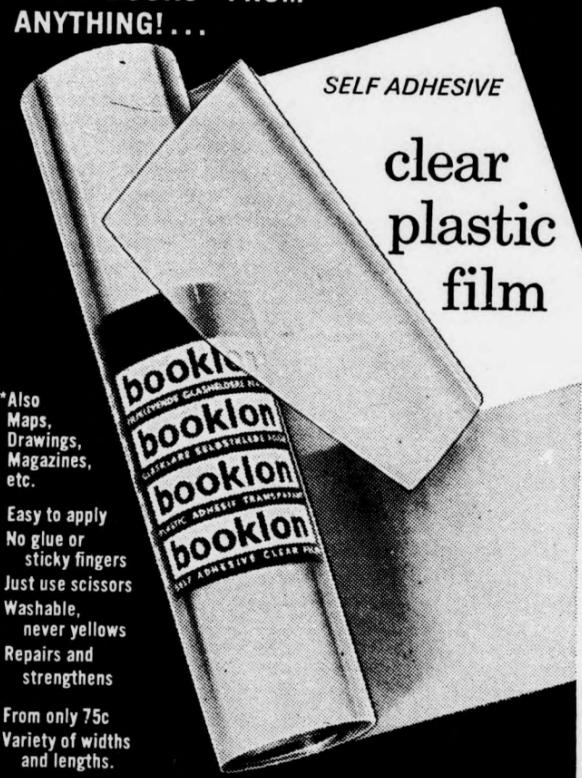
A return match was suggested by Trent's captain and it was readily agreed that if possible a game should be arranged near the end of the season with York supplying the hospitality and good cheer (only how do we keep it cold?), Trent, after playing a few more games together could come very close to turning the tables on York.

First League Game:
Saturday Sept. 30, York vs University of Western Ontario at 12:00 (noon) at York on the playing field behind the Tait McKenzie Athletic Building.

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