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**York rugger team wins against RMC**

By DUDLEY CARRUTHERS

The Rugger Yeomen clinched second place in the OQUAA Eastern Conference league by downing the Royal Military College 6-5 in a quagmire of mud and with sprinklings of blood.

In the opening five minutes tempers flared over an alleged "late tackle", and an RMC player who joined in the two-man scuffle, was sent off the field by referee Les Keith. Although in keeping with the laws of the game, this move was unpopular with the RMC Redmen who were incensed with ever greater determination and spirit. The York team, on the other hand were slow to come to life and only held the game scoreless by their experience and some good tackling in the backs.

In the second half the pace quickened and when the York men lapsed the pressure defensively, the RMC half backs found an opening and scored, which following the conversion gave them a 5-0 lead. The Yeomen now began to show the fire that had so far been only a smoulder, and in a driving play on the Redmen line, Rick Hodder grabbed the ball from

a loose scrum and touched it down. The conversion was wide leaving the York team behind 5-3.

Again York was pushed by the cadets, but with only five minutes left in the game the Redmen, sure of their victory, eased up and the Yeomen began a fifteen man drive, which resulted in a try by Glen Griffin. Following the unsuccessful kick the whistle signalled the end of the game. York had narrowly won 6-5. It was not a particularly rewarding victory partly because of the intermittent display of fists, and also because the RMC had played with far more determination. This was in contrast to the York 2nd XV who lost to the RMC 2nd's by 10-9. In this game the Yeomen put on a fine effort, with little or no experience. Under good leadership from Rowland, and with some aggressive drives from Higgs and others they only just missed out from winning, by the RMC's superior organization.

Finally it has been proposed that the Rugger Club will run inter-college 7-a-side rugger next week. If you'd like to play but we don't know you, please call Mr. Larry Nancekevell at 635-3818 immediately.



York's Gus Falcioni (middle) boots the ball past an outstretched Ryerson player in Saturday's soccer game which ended in a 2-2 tie.

**Cross-country runs well**

Last Tuesday teams from seven colleges at York competed in the Inter-college cross-country championships. There was a record entry of 28 men and 8 women. Last year the figures were 12 and none respectively.

Two colleges used their option of entering full teams, namely Stong College in the men's division and Glendon College in the women's section. Stong, in their eagerness, even entered one runner (or one might say a "walker") above the limit of 10.

The new rule, which allows extra participation points for every entry above the official number or runners in teams, also helped the record number of participants.

The women's champion was Mindy Baker from Glendon who also placed fifth in the overall standings. Murray Stroud, of hockey fame, was the men's champion with a time of 8:37. Osgoode won the team championships with only 23 points against, followed by Stong with 42

points. The women's team champions were the girls from Glendon with 3 points against followed by Founders with 11 points.

On the weekend York's cross-country team travelled to Waterloo to compete in the University of Waterloo's invitational cross-country meet. In this season's first competition against OAAA teams York finished a commendable fourth behind Guelph, U of T and the University of Western Ontario.

Leading the York team was Dave Smith who ran the six mile course in 29.07 minutes to finish first in a field of fifty runners. Following Smith for the York team were Ken Hamilton, who came 25th, Ashley Deans who came 29th, Malcom Smith, Larry Reynolds, Greg Barnett, John Blackstone, and Blake Murry.

Next weekend the team travels to Western to compete in their Invitational meet.

**Sports shorts**

*Field hockey*

This weekend York's field hockey team visited Montreal in the first of a two part tournament. Although York's problem is a young, inexperienced team, they played well against the more experienced opposition.

Friday's games were played under very adverse conditions — a muddy, freshly sodded football field and rain — but both teams played as well as possible. In the first game against McGill, York had a number of goal scoring opportunities but were unable to capitalize on their chances. McGill was more successful and managed to come away with a 3-0 win.

That same afternoon York met Western on the field (which still held a large supply of mud, water and dew worms to offer) and a tired team was defeated 2-0.

The third game, and final, was played on Saturday morning against a very strong and experienced Queen's team. York played excellent hockey, time and again frustrating the Queen's 11.

This coming Friday the team will be playing at McMaster in the second part of the tournament. If the team plays as hard and as well as last weekend the results should be significantly different.

*Dobsinia scores shutout*

York goalkeeper Zolt Dobsinai earned his first shutout of the season in the soccer game played on Tuesday against Erindale. The York squad won 6-0. All of York's goals were scored by ex German player Joe Neubaur. His outburst is a new OIAA record; congratulations.

Neubaur also led the Yeomen to a victory against Ryerson on Saturday, October 17, other York scorers were Vince Cataflo with two goals (just to keep up his average), Louis Pretatto and Bruno Rovere with one each. Zolt Dobsinai was close to earning another shutout but Ryerson spoiled it in the last minutes of the game. The final score was 5-1. But Ryerson came back to tie the Yeomen in a game last Saturday.

**Pucks fly on Friday**

By PHIL CRANLEY

The York Hockey Yeomen open their season this Friday night with the first Annual Alumni game in the York arena at 8 p.m. Due to the still unsettled eligibility problem it is unsure who will be playing for the Alumni squad, and who will be playing for the Yeomen team. Most of the players are unnerved by the uncertainty of the situation. They feel that the league should make an official statement immediately on the status of such veterans as Dave Kosoy, Brian Dunn and George Corn.

As practices progress this week coach Bill Purcell has the difficult task of choosing his starting lineup. From viewing a few of the training sessions last week, one could see that depth in goal this year will be a reality. Also there are some impressive newcomers. Those that strike the eye are: John Hirst, a promising young rookie who played Junior "B" hockey last year with St. Mikes; Rick Bowering, returning from a years absence, also a former Yeomen

Captain; and Kent Pollard, who last year starred for Laurentian Voyageurs.

Consensus of opinion around the campus hockey circles, is that this years team may be capable of a national championship. The team looks forward to your continued support in their quest for that championship.

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