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Yeomen undefeated

By MEL BROITMAN

"There is no pat way to win a football game. How you get the points on the board is really immaterial," said Frank Cosentino after his York Yeomen had dumped the University of Waterloo Warriors 32-1 last Saturday in Waterloo. The game marked the first time since 1980 that the Yeomen have won two games in succession.

York's defense limited the Warriors to only 147 yards on offense, and five first downs.

The pass defense was exceptional for the second straight week. Waterloo completed only four passes in 26 attempts for just 75 yards, and surrendered two key interceptions.

York's first touchdown, set up by a bungled Waterloo punt that actually went minus two yards (no, it wasn't blocked), gave the Yeomen the ball at the Warriors' own 15-yard line.

Four plays later Terry Douglas ran it in from one yard out to open the scoring.

The last play of the first quarter became the game's turning point. With Waterloo deep in York territory, Yeomen defensive end Al Irwin turned the tables on Waterloo intercepting a screen pass returning it 84 yards for a touchdown.

"I knew what I was doing, I just had to get the system to go," said the big lineman about his long jaunt down the field.

Mike Boyd had another strong game for York. He punted 11 times, obtaining a 40-yard average, and booted one field goal.

Waterloo did threaten once again in the third quarter, but defensive back Dominic Cugliari intercepted a pass near his own goal-line to snuff out any Warrior hopes of getting a touchdown.

York's offense struggled the entire game. Starting quarterback Glen Humenik and veteran Tino Iacono were largely ineffective. For Iacono it was his first action this year after coming off an injury.

"It takes a little time for the offense to get going; our main objective is to win the game. I'm sure it will come in due time," said lacono. The almost non-existent passing attack does not worry receiver coach Mike Eben. "I've got no qualms about that. It's the coordination of the fundamental part of it." The Yeomen have completed just 15 passes in two games and have scoredjust one touchdown on offense.

"The thing that I was particularly pleased with was our conditioning," said coach Cosentino.

It was a hot afternoon and York's physical superiority was never more evident than in the game's final five minutes. First Dominic Cugliari returned a punt 46 yards for a touchdown. Less than two minutes later Terry Douglas ran another punt back 55 yards for his second major and capped off the game's scoring.

"We don't die, that's the thing, even though we may sputter in the game," said Douglas. The Yeomen seem to have developed those intangible factors that all winning teams have.

"There is a whole difference in atmosphere and attitude," said four-year veteran George Ganas, who remembers well the frustrations of the past.

According to linebacker Arvil Wray the confidence and enthusiasm have never been higher. "This is not like any other Yeoman team you've ever seen," said Wray.

Field hockey squad boasts Olympic veterans for '84

By DEBBIE KIRKWOOD

The 1984-85 field hockey season looks extremely promising if the results from the Waterloo Invitational last weekend are any indication.

York finished second in the round robin with a two and one record. Their only loss came at the hands of the University of Toronto, in a closely fought battle that the Lady Blues took one to nothing. Strong goal keeping by U of T was instrumental in the Yeowomen's

defeat.

York's squad didn't get much cooperation from Mother Nature as the persistent rain helped to slow down the ball on the playing surface, already sluggish due to the pitch's long grass

The conversion of ice-hockey player Gail Stewart to field hockey has proven to be a successful one as she netted three of York's goals this weekend.

Although the chances for a first or second place finish in their division looks good, and a shot at the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union finals is a possibility, every game is a tough one in a league that's become very competitive. Gone are the days when traditional favorites like York and U of T could expect to exclusively dominate league play. The Yeowomen are currently ranked fifth in the nation behind Victoria, UBC, Toronto and St. Mary's.

There are a couple of reasons why other teams are now challenging York and U of T. The principle one seems to be Canada's strong Olympic performance. Canada tied for third place in Los Angeles based on their won-loss record, but were relegated to fifth spot due to Olympic practice of determining final positions based on goals for and against.

The second reason is the increasing importance of the Ontario Federation of Secondary School's Association Championships.

These two factors have led to an increase in the number of secondary schools that participate in field hockey, and in the quality of players filterning up to the university level.

A final factor that shouldn't be overlooked is that promising players know if they accept a scholarship to the US they automatically lose the chance to participate on the Canadian Olympic team.

The result is some of the most exciting action, outside of Olympic and world championship competitions, takes place at Canadian universities. Canada is now firmly entrenched among the world's top five field hockey nations.

The Waterloo Tournament was used by all the university field hockey coaches, including Maria van de Merwe and Katheline Broderick of York as the basis for final team selections.

To date, van de Merwe's team consists of veterans Susan Watt, Sandra Mayberry, Liz Conkel, Beth Ali, M.J. Galaski, and Brenda Garel, plus rookies Robbi Tanihill, Rhonda White, Oriel D'Souza, Jennifer Boston, Maria Turnhout, Cathy Macgilliury, and Dale Peltona. The addition of 1984 Olympic team members Sharon Crellman, Karen Hewlett, and Sharon Bayes round out the roster.

The Yeowomen play their first home match Wednesday, October 10. The action should begin at 4:00 p.m.

OUAA SCOREBOARD Football Standings

	W	L	T	P
York	2	0	0	4
McMaster	2	0	0	4
Guelph	1	1	0	2
Windsor	1	1	-0	2
Western	1	1	0	2
Toronto	1	1	0	2
Laurier	0	2	0	0
Waterloo	0	2	0	0

Saturday's results

York 32	 		. Waterloo 1
Toronto 18	 		Laurier 16
McMaster 18	 		. Western 17
Guelph 42	 		. Windsor 23

Future games

Friday — McMaster at Waterloo Saturday — Guelph at Toronto, Windsor at Western, York at Laurier



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