

Largest crowd of the year on hand to see YOrk victory

By LORNE MANLY

The York Yeomen hockey team stormed to an early 3-0 lead on their way to a 5-3 victory over the Brock Badgers last Thursday at the York Ice Palace. The 250 spectators, the biggest crowd of the season, were treated to a chippy, aggressively played game.

The second and third periods were filled with skirmishes, and if there wasn't any bad blood between the two teams before the game, there is now.

The Yeomen were led by the scoring of Rick Morocco and Dan McLaren and by the stalwart goaltending of Mark Applewaite in improving their record to 8-4, good for second place in the O.U.A.A.

The Yeomen looked unbeatable in the first period as McLaren, Rick Simpson and Morocco scored in the first 15 minutes. York completely controlled the play, outshooting the Badgers 18-8, and went into the dressing room with a 4-1 lead.

However, the Yeomen let Brock take the play to them for large por-

tions of the second and third periods, and only superb goaltending by Applewaite kept the Yeomen in the lead. Coach Chambers was worried about these let-downs: "We were up on them, like against Western. The difference was Applewaite played well. Against Western he didn't."

Applewaite has now played two solid regular season games in a row and it seems York's goaltending woes are over. Chambers is happy that York is "getting good goaltending and sure, we're going to stick with him."

The goal that broke Brock's comeback was McLaren's short-handed goal. The Yeomen had been two men short, but had successfully killed off one, when McLaren outraced a Badger defender to the puck, passed to John Campbell who returned it, allowing McLaren to rifle it past a startled Brock goaltender.

The Badgers were unable to mount any sustained pressure on the Yeomen until the last minutes of the

game, and their final goal was too little, too late.

The prettiest goal of the game belonged to Morocco. Adam Parsons fought off two defenders, shovelling the puck to Morocco who threw a backhand into the top right-hand corner of the net. Morocco finished the game with two goals and an assist.

McLaren potted two goals, giving him 10 for the season, and Rick Simpson had the other to round out the scoring.

NOTES: Rick Morocco in only four games as a Yeoman, has certainly made his presence felt. His six goals and three assists have really added scoring punch to the team. It's even more remarkable considering he hasn't had set linemates. He had to sit out a year to regain his eligibility after playing a few games with Laurier last season. His scoring prowess is very welcome to the team and is sure to make York much tougher in the second half of the season.



York wins exhibition contest at Pepsi tournament

By LORNE MANLY

Fans at the Pepsi-Cola International Hockey Classic were treated to a display of superb goaltending and a nail-biting finish in the 5-4 York double overtime loss to the Guelph Gryphons in exhibition play Sunday.

This sixth annual Hockey Classic held last Wednesday through Sunday featured eight high school and junior teams from Ontario and the United States. Scouts from all NHL teams and recruiting agents from at least 84 US colleges were present for the Tournament at Etobicoke's Westwood Arena.

For the first time, the Tournament added a 'University Challenge.' Peter Miller, the Tournament Director, wanted "representatives of the university scene because the kids playing here are thinking about university scholarships. We want to give them an idea of what the hockey is like. Since this is Toronto, we asked York. We wanted to get Toronto but we couldn't. Next year, though, we'll get them."

By watching the university squads, according to York assistant coach Steve Knish, "the kids are given an idea of the level of hockey that they have to bring themselves up to."

Sunday's game was a good example of the quality play found in college hockey, despite the fact there wasn't much incentive for either team, it being an exhibition game. The sloppy passing that afflicted both teams at times was overshadowed by the incredible goaltending performances of both York's Mark Applewaite and Guelph's Paul McNorgan and by the intensity of overtime.

Applewaite shone in the first two periods when Guelph dominated the action but York still emerged with a 3-2 lead. The reason for York's lead was the saves that Applewaite came up with time and time again, continually frustrating the Guelph attack. Applewaite couldn't be faulted for any of the goals scored against him and Knish, who was in charge of the goaltenders, claimed that Apple-

waite was "playing technically better" in cutting down angles and standing up to the shooters, "than he did against U of T."

York controlled most of the play the rest of the game but were unable to beat McNorgan. Coach Dave Chambers said that York "had loads of scoring chances but their goalie played very well." The save of the game came in the first overtime period when Scott Morrison broke in alone but McNorgan made a sprawling glove save on the shot that looked to be the winner to the spectators present. York continued applying the pressure but McNorgan stopped everything.

The winning goal came 47 seconds into the second overtime period on a Guelph power play when Mike Pederson, left alone in front, put the puck past Applewaite who had no chance on the play. A fight involving both teams broke out right after the goal, but order was restored after a few minutes. Chambers "didn't know what started it" and the crowd was just as puzzled.

The Pepsi-Cola players of the game were Adam Parsons, who had two goals for York and John Ricketts, who scored three goals and set up the winner for Guelph. Parsons scored the nicest goal of the game, gathering in a 50-foot pass from Rick Morocco and wristing the puck into the top right-hand corner of the net. But after that goal McNorgan shut York down and Ricketts and Pederson did the rest.

NOTES: The 1980 winner of the MVP award at the tournament was none other than Pat Flatley of the Henry Carr Crusaders, now a member of the New York Islanders... York's last game before heading for Switzerland is tonight at 7:30, an exhibition game against the Concordia Stingers, who won the Quebec University Championship last year and were runner-ups in the national finals.

U of T takes crown in 3rd annual Tait Classic

By DEBBIE KIRKWOOD

It was one of those weekends for the Yeowomen basketball squad.

The team ended posted a 1-2 record in last weekend's Tait McKenzie Basketball Classic.

This was a drastic change from last year's results when York was the tourney finalist. But the results are also indicative of the task at hand for head coach Francis Flint as she tries to rebuild an inexperienced team into championship form.

Crosstown rivals, the University of Toronto Lady Blues, who dominated play all weekend, easily walked away with the title, recording a decisive 100-62 victory over the Laval Rouge et Or.

York's results were also predictable. York has been struggling all year long (they are and in regular season play thus far). Many reasons for their lack of success have been offered, from their lack of height to a lack of experience. Both of these problems were exhibited this past weekend.

This result came as a surprise to no one. U of T (the defending OWIAA titlists) was ranked number one in the nation coming into the tournament.

However, the added loss of co-captain and two-time Ontario All-Star Paula Lockyer, unquestionably the team's strongest player, made the prospects for success at Tait rather bleak.

York played well in its opener Friday night, dropping a to decision to the Saskatchewan Huskies in a hard-fought and relatively well-executed game. A game, judging by the reaction of most of York's players, they should have won.

Their second match, however, was a different story. Maybe it was due to a psychological letdown from their opening defeat, but for whatever the reason, York dropped a decisive 62-36 decision to Regina. It wasn't that York's attack wasn't balanced (Jean Graham, Susan DeRyck and Michelle Sund, collected six points each while Petra Wolfbeiss netted eight). But as the figures indicate, they just didn't get enough of it.

York, however, rebounded in the final game, squeaking out a 59-55 defeat over the University of Guelph on Sunday, to finish in seventh place. Regina took the consolation title by defeating Manitoba 69-55.

York's next home match will be this Saturday at 2:00 against Queen's.

York grabs a handful of medals

By DEBBIE KIRKWOOD

With only one half of the team represented, York University still managed to collect their fair share of the awards in last weekend's Queen's Invitational figure skating meet.

The York contingent simply dominated the free-style aspects of the competition and collected medals in four out of five events entered.

Overall York placed third behind Queen's and Western respectively, both of whom sent full teams.

Shelly Molloy and Nancy MacKenzie placed third in the Novice Ice

Dance. MacKenzie was also first in Novice Singles.

JoAnne Coutts was first in Intermediate Interpretive and third in Intermediate Ice Dance.

Another double winner was Cathee Maron who was first in both the Intermediate Singles and Senior Singles.

York was represented on the winner's podium again in Intermediate Singles by Jill Morton, who took third place. She added this to her first place finish in Junior Singles.

In Senior Solo Dance, Donna Martini was first and in Novice Singles, Lorna Johnston placed third.

First year head coach Wendy Rogers is "anxiously looking forward to having a full team representation" and hopefully a repeat performance by January 18 when they host the York Invitational. York will be the defending champion at the event.

O.U.A.A. Hockey

	W	L	T	P
Laurier	9	1	2	20
Laurentian	8	2	2	18
York	8	4	0	16
Toronto	6	1	1	13
Western	6	1	0	12
Guelph	5	2	1	11
Windsor	5	4	1	11
Queen's	3	6	2	8
Waterloo	4	8	0	8
Brock	3	8	1	7
R.M.C.	3	9	1	7
McMaster	2	7	1	5
Ryerson	0	9	0	0

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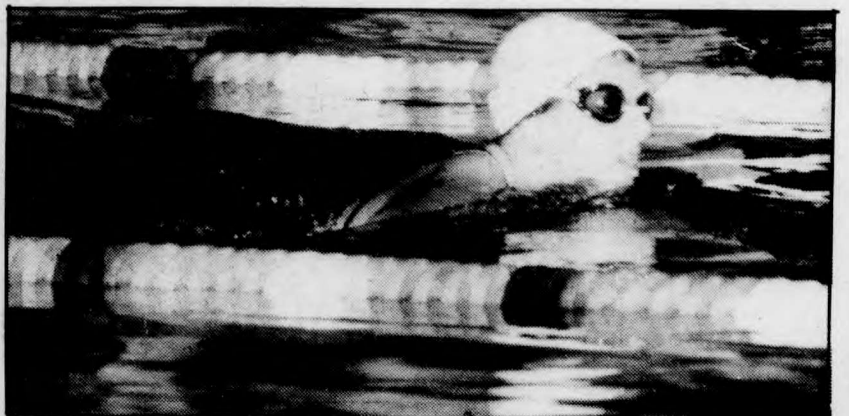
O.W.I.A.A. Hockey O.U.A.A. Volleyball Eastern Division

	W	L	T	P
Toronto	6	1	1	13
Queen's	5	3	0	10
York	2	3	1	7
McMaster	2	4	1	5
Guelph	0	5	2	2

	W	L	P
York	6	0	12
Toronto	6	1	12
Queen's	4	3	8
Laurentian	4	4	8
Ryerson	0	6	0
R.M.C.	0	6	0

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Queen's 6, York 4

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With bright sunlight streaming through the window, York Yeowomen swim team member Denise Ridley is pictured going through her paces during an early morning practice.