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Sports

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## Fourth successive loss

# Football Yeomen edged out by Carleton

By SOL CANDEL

Awww nuts! The Yeomen lost another football game but at least they made it close, losing to Carleton Ravens 16-15 in an exciting game last Saturday at CNE stadium. The loss leaves the Yeomen with a perfect record of four losses and no wins.

The Yeomen are meant to appeal to a special type of football connoisseur; one who relishes seeing his team find a new way of losing every game. This type of fan is very rare; only a couple of hundred of them were at the game.

The Yeomen are good for one's imagination. My imagination takes me to Guelph. Ontario where, in the locker-room of the University of Guelph Gryphons, the head coach is castigating his team. He is probably saying, "All right you guys, if you dan't shape up I won't let you play York."

Some of the pre-Leo Cahill Toronto Argonaut riddles come to mind. What has 64 legs and lives in the cellar? What has 24 legs and is built like a sieve? Do any others come to mind?

Dave Langley started at quarterback for York but was pulled after his second series in favour of Gerry Verge. After the game, one of the reasons head coach Nobby Wirkowski gave for the move, was that, "He (Langley) didn't call what he was supposed to."

York got the first break of the game when Bob Cohl intercepted Raven quarterback Mike Ruddy's pass and returned it 30 yards to the Carleton 25. Verge's first down pass fell incomplete. On second down, Verge had to scramble to get away from the rush and found Bill Hatanaka all alone on the goal line with the nearest Carleton uniform 20 yards away. The pass was a little behind Hatanaka, and as he turned to catch it he slipped and fell.

York found itself on the Carleton 25 yard line again because of a good punt return by Hatanaka. However they only managed to score a single point by punter Duncan McLeod.

Carleton came back in the second quarter with a single and a 28-yard field goal by Derek Roberts.

York struck back in the third quarter with a 13-yard reverse by Bill Hatanaka. Peter Fehrens missed the convert.

Carleton ran succesfully against the York defense. The trap play was especially effective. The defensive tackle would get caught out of position by going after the diversionary motion while the other tackle would get sealed out of the play by being double-teamed by the guard and the centre. Carleton fullback Joe Colvy would then run through a hole large enough to drive a truck through.

Later in the third quarter, Carleton was passing from their own 36-yard line. York was in a zone defence at the time. One of the basic principles of a zone defence is that the defender goes as deep as the deepest reciever. However this principle was forgotten as Scott Alexander got behind everyone to haul in Ruddy's pass for a 76-yard pass and run play.

Ruddy then threw a two point conversion to Colvy and on the strength of an earlier field goal Carleton led 15-7.

In the fourth quarter, Langley returned, and promptly threw a 34 yard touchdown to Paul Forbes who beat Greg Bowles on a post pattern. The most significant contribution to the touchdown was made by Stan Kozik who blocked out Carleton middle-linebacker Randy Wahab, who was blitzing on the play.Wahab had continually harassed Verge earlier in the game.

Langley passed to Steve Ince for the two point conversion.

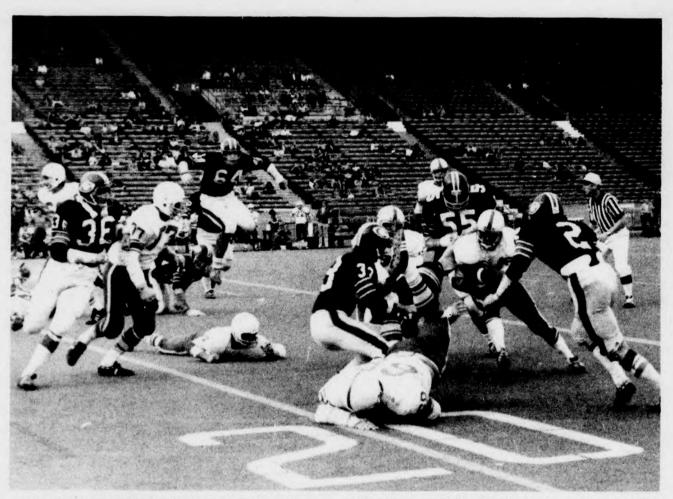
The rest was up to the defense. The defense didn't do the job. Carleton marched down the field, were finally stopped, but not before they were close enough to have Roberts punt for the winning point.

After that there just wasn't enough time for York to stage a comeback. York had again snatched defeat from the jaws of victory.

Standouts on defense were Zinner, Abbott and Panzer and especially Doug Ward who was all over the field either as a rover or as an extra linebacker.



## Student supervisors needed



York ball-carrier Stu Scott attracts the attention of Carleton defenders Derek Roberts (2), Keith Phillips

(55) and Gerry Philbrick (33). The Yeomen were edged out 16-15 by the Ravens Saturday at the CNE.

#### Last-minute win

## Rugby team squeezes by Gaels

York's varsity rugger squad hotfooted it down to Kingston for the second successive weekend, this time to edge out the rejuvenated Queen's Golden Gaels 16-13.

Plaving with the wind advantage, Queen's pressed hard from the opening kickoff. forcing York back into their own end. As a result, the Gaels were awarded a penalty kick which Ron Eastall put over for a 3-0 lead.

Minutes later, a kick ahead by Eastall forced York to scramble back to defend near their own line. The ball popped loose to Queen's Ross Stewart, who raced down the sideline untouched for a try in the corner. Eastall missed the conversion but Queen's Hubbs played steadily and made several driving runs. Bill Currie made several thumping tackles and on one occasion hit a Queen's player so hard that every spectator turned away.

The intermediate team raised their record to 7-1 in Toronto and District "B" league play with a 17-6 victory over Toronto Scottish. Keith Hurd, Gerry Fox and Bob Ross scored the York tries while rookie Bob Hamilton added a convert and a penalty goal.

The juniors made their mark 8-2 in the "D" league with a 64 win over the Toronto Barbarians.

Finally, York's Paul Madonia was selected for the team which will represent Ontario at the national provincial championships beginning this weekend in Halifax.

## Soccer squad posts first season victory

#### By J.W. BELTRAME

The York soccer team overcame three early setbacks to post their first

constant pressure on the Trent defense. At the 35 minute mark, Humphrey Ho, playing the best soccer

Rose Ruprecht of Emery Collegiate Institute (Finch and Weston Road) is looking for students interested in coaching and supervising both intra-mural and school teams. The intra-mural activities are basketball and floor hockey; the school teams represent swimming, basketball and field hockey. For further information contact Rose Ruprecht at 742-8012 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or at 742-7438 evenings.

## Fencing, volleyball teams practice

The women's fencing and volleyball teams will be holding their first practices this week. The fencing team meets tonight at 8 p.m. in the upper gym of the Tait McKenzie building while the volleyball team works out Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. in the main gym. All interested are invited to attend. For further information contact the respective coaches: fencing, Marion Julier, 449-1570; volleyball, Mary Lyons, 667-2289.

### Men's ski team holds meeting

The men's alpine ski team will be holding their meeting on Thursday October 11 at 3 p.m. in the classroom on the third floor of the Tait McKenzie building. All interested are invited to attend. For further information contact coach Mark Poray at 282-4969.

### Beginner's fencing classes start

Beginner's fencing classes will be starting tonight at 8 p.m. in the upper gym of the Tait McKenzie building. The classes are free of charge, equipment is supplied and no previous experience is necessary. All are welcome. For further information phone 667-2289.

## Men's fencing team meets tonight

The men's fencing team will be holding their first meeting tonight at 5:30 p.m. in the upper gym of the Tait McKenzie building. All interested are invited to attend. For further information contact coach Ken Wood at 928-3445.

now led 7-0. He later upped the score to 10-0 on a penalty kick.

York persisted to push the Gaels back and were awarded two penalty kicks in a short time span. Both were converted by Mario Raponi.

Queen's came right back, with Eastall making good on a third penalty kick. to leave the score 13-6 for the Gaels at half time.

Queen's roared out in the second half determined to protect their lead. They were unlucky not to score when Dave Ross applied a crushing tackle to a Queen's attacker who had reached the goal line.

The play seesawed back and forth for the next twenty minutes until, with time running out, a beautiful fake and reverse pass to York's Ross let him through for a 75 yard run. He drew the lone defender and passed off to Paul Madonia for the try. The convert was missed and the score remained 13-10.

The game was now in injury time and with only a minute to go, Tony De Thomasis picked off a stray pass near the Queen's line and went over for the try. Raponi converted from a difficult angle and York held on for the few remaining seconds for the 16-13 win. Bruising tackles and ferocious forward play were featured in the contest and resulted in four hospital visits, three by Queen's and one by York's Madonia for stitches for a badly gashed hand. Newcomer Dave win of the season; a 2-1 decision over Trent University in a night-game played last Wednesday at Peterborough.

Despite dominating the early going, York was unable to score because of some bad calls by the field umpire. With the game 5 minutes old, Calvin Arthur was pushed off the ball near the Trent goal. Instead of awarding Arthur the penalty shot the infraction called for, the referee awarded York an indirect free kick, which was blocked by the Trent defense.

Seven minutes later, York scored what looked like their first goal of the season. But the goal was called back because of an infraction against Trent. Instead of using the advantage rule (if the fouled team retains posession, the play is allowed to continue) and awarding York the goal, the play was whistled down and the goal nullified. The York bench was visibly angered by the turn of events, including coach Fiorigi Pagluscio, who openly challenged the calls.

"This is incredible. We had two sure goals taken away from us. This kind of thing happens every time we play out of Toronto."

Despite York's dominance, it was Trent who socred first on their first offensive thrust. They caught the York defense playing too far up, and broke away on a two-on-one break.

But York would not be denied as they came back strongly and applied of the season, scored on an inderect free kick, from a very sharp angle.

"I wasn't trying to score. I wanted to send the ball towards the far post so that somebody could head it in, but their goalie deflected it into the net."

York scored the final goal of the game five minutes into the second half. York captain Arthur took a pass while facing away from the Trent goal, pivoted around a defender and hooked a shot into the net. The Trent goalie seemed surprised as the shot appeared to head directly towards him, then break like a Sandy Doufax curve.

York played a classic defensive game in the final forty minutes, not giving Trent any opportunity to mount any kind of attack.

This was by far York's best performance to date, out-hustling Trent to every loose ball, and out-finessing them around the goal. York played well enough to score four or five goals, but bad calls in the early going kept them off the scoreboard until well into the game.

FOOTNOTES: York played the game without the services of four regulars. Joe Shiraldi is on tour with the National Team, Enrick Rose, who was unable to make the trip, Vanni Bot and Robert Iarusci, who were injured in previous games. Rose, Bot, and Iarusci are expecte to return for action on October 6, when York plays Ottawa.