SPORTS York dumps Western in three and advances to CIAUs in Edmonton



HOW DO YOU TAME A MUSTANG? If you said steady goaltending, then you're right. Here, York's Mark Applewhaite shoves a 'Stang aside to get a clearer view of things. Captain Bill Maguire quickly arrives on the scene to offer his assistance.

By ROBERTA DI MAIO

York University continued their reign as Ontario University Hockey champions taking their third consecutive OUAA title Sunday night in London.

The Yeomen did things the hard way in winning the series against the Western Mustangs. They played the Mustangs last Wednesday in London for the first game of the best of three and defeated them 6-2. York had the opportunity to win the series in two straight games but suffered a 5-3 loss at home Friday. Sunday, the Mustangs were tamed by the Yeomen 2-1 in overtime play.

"Friday we were a little too emotinoal and psyched up and that got us into trouble," said coach Dave Chambers.

The Mustangs came out big in Toronto as they capitalized on their first three powerplays of the game, early in the first period.

On Sunday, the Mustangs again were the first to score but failed to penetrate York's Mark Applewhaite's goal after that.

Just 18 seconds into overtime play, Rick Morocco scored the winning goal for York.

We're a more experienced team, but in overtime, it's anybody's game," explained Chambers with a smile.

You could have heard a pin drop as the Yeomen broke out into laughter as they skated towards each other. The purple and white Western fans were no longer on hand to witness York's victory celebrations. The few Yeomen fans present were honoured as the team brought by the trophy to their section.

Greg Rolston was named MVP of the series. "We knew what we had to do and we did it," Morocco said with a grin.

Morocco blamed his poor scoring record in regular season play to bad puck bouncing. "In overtime, you get the puck and just shoot: you don't think about it," he said.

York was much more at ease on Sunday and as Chambers said, "we're more relaxed in front of Western's crowd."

York won the title two years ago in the very same Thompson Arena against the same coloured jerseys.



Yeomen take off to Edmonton By ROBERTA DI MAIO

The York Yeomen are just one of six teams that qualified for the Canadian University championships in Edmonton.

The Western Mustangs, after losing to York in the Ontario finals, earned a berth after being selected as the tournament's only wild-card team. The other four teams are: Alberta, the host team which received a bye into the tournament; Saskatchewan, the Great Plains Athletic Conference champions; Trois Rivieres, the Quebec Champions; and the University of Prince Edward Island, the Atlantic champions.

The tournament will have a round-robin format with two pools of three teams each. York is seeded first in the tournament. Each team will play two games with the top ch pool playing in the final on Sunday.

'Mark was solid as a rock," said goalie coach Steve Knish in between the third period and overtime.

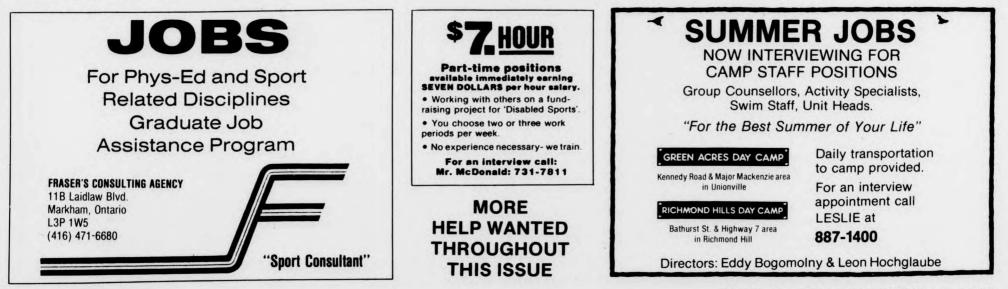
York came back to tie the final game at one in the second period while the third period went scoreless.

By the time this article has hit the press, York will have already played its first game in the CIAU finals in Edmonton.



THREE IN A ROW: Brian Small (left), Greg Rolston, Kent Brimmer.

Games will be played at the University of Alberta's Varsity Arena with the final being telecast nationally Sunday afternoon on CTV



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