

SPORTS and RECREATION

Basketball Yeomen beat RMC, Queens

The York basketball Yeomen continued their winning ways this weekend, with victories over the Cadets of RMC and Queen's Golden Gaels. The two wins brought York's early season record to 3-0.

In Friday's game against the Cadets, the Yeomen scored 46 points in the first half en route to a decision.

Rome Callagaro was York's top shooter, collecting 20 points and pulling down 10 rebounds. Ted Galka managed to score 15 points even though four fouls were called against him.

The Cadets were welcome opposition for the Yeomen, as they posed little threat on the scoreboard and even less on the court.

Saturday, the Yeomen met with slightly stiffer opposition in Queen's, and they needed 41 points in the second half to secure the victory. York led by a 15 point margin at the end of the first half, but the Gaels came on strongly in the second, scoring 31 points.

Rome Callagaro was again York's top marksman, netting 31 points along with 14 rebounds. The final result was York 78, Queen's 60.

The Yeomen are batting 1,000 this season with their triumphs over Laurentian, Queen's, and R.M.C. However, all three have been relatively easy wins and a true picture of the team's strength will not be seen until after its participation in the McMaster Invitational tournament this weekend.



Guelph Gryphon poke-checks puck away from Yeowoman in game played Tuesday night at York.

Hockey Yeomen lose

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In an awkward piece of scheduling, the York hockey Yeomen began their 1975-76 regular season play with back-to-back games at Laurentian last weekend. Despite outplaying the Voyageurs in both games, York came out on the short end, losing 10-5 and 7-6.

In Friday's game, the Yeomen forwards skated rings around Laurentian, consistently outthrustled them to the puck and eventually outshot them 52-30. Only the excellent goaltending of Lou O'Hara kept the Voyageurs in the game. York's goals came from Doug Scellars, with two, Ron Hawkshaw, Bob Wasson, and Gary Gill, in the 10-5 loss.

Sunday's 7-6 defeat proved to be an instant replay of the previous game. The Yeomen again outshot

Laurentian, this time 48-38, but came home without gaining a point. Ron Hawkshaw, Adam Flatley, Brian Burtch, John Fielding, Roger Dorey, and Peter Titanic knotted a goal each in the losing cause.

Although off to a poor start, the two losses should not be interpreted as the beginning of a dismal season for the team. The weekend games, if doing nothing else, demonstrated clearly the team's strengths and weaknesses.

There is no doubt the Yeomen have plenty of scoring punch, but their goals-against totals must be drastically reduced if they are to be a contender this year.

Solid goaltending and sound defensive play are York's immediate goal, and if they can be achieved, the team may still go a long way.

Yeowomen are out-gunned by Guelph

The York hockey Yeowomen cast themselves in the role of victims, Tuesday night, falling prey to the powerful Guelph Gryphons to the tune of 9-2. The victory meant first place for the Gryphons, and a spot in the cellar for the winless Yeowomen.

In a strictly one-sided contest, Guelph opened the scoring after only nine seconds had elapsed in

the first period, when the Yeowomen gave up the puck in their own end. In the next eight minutes the Gryphons popped in four more goals, and the game was as good as over; the Yeowomen tightened up defensively, but never made a serious bid to reduce the deficit throughout the rest of the match.

York's first goal came late in

the first period when team captain Cathy Brown slapped her own rebound into the net past the fallen Guelph netminder. Carolun Trewin scored the second goal for the Yeowomen halfway through the final period.

Brenda Stewart, in the nets for York, made several fine saves on Guelph breakaways to save the Yeowomen from being totally humiliated.

York coach Dave McMaster said his girls are "learning the hard way, but are having a lot of fun nevertheless."

A surprisingly high number of penalties were called in the game, primarily because of the OWIAA's no-bodychecking rule. The rule states that "no player may purposely impede the progress of an opponent," and the two male referees were blowing their whistles everytime two players collided, even if they simply couldn't stop in time.

Both teams played shorthanded for at least one-third of the 45-minute game.

Guelph's final goal came in the final minute of play, when the Yeowomen had pulled their goalie and a lone Gryphon forward slid the puck into the vacated net.

Ottawa, Calgary in Bowl

The Ottawa Gee-Gees, destroyed any hope the Windsor Lancers had of playing in the College Bowl, Sunday, when they rolled up 504 yards in offence to defeat the Lancers 45-6.

The Lancers were without quarterback Dave Pickett in the game, since he was suspended in accordance with the CIAU ruling, but his presence on the field would not have altered the outcome. The Gee-Gees performed as the powerhouse football team they are.

Although Windsor drew first blood on a touchdown run by Dave Stievano, the Gee-Gees retaliated quickly scoring three times in 15 minutes. Quarterback Jim Colton capped all three drives with touchdown passes to various receivers notably Jeff Avery, and went on later to complete 12 of 16 passes for a total of 242 yards.

Star halfback Neil Lumsden, scored 25 points in the game on

three touchdowns, six converts, and a single-point punt.

Windsor quarterback Bruce Walker, who replaced Pickett, completed 10 of 24 passes but was sacked five times by the enormous Ottawa front four. The Lancers, in comparison to the Gee-Gees, managed a meagre 204 yards in total offense.

In Saturday's Atlantic Bowl, the Calgary Dinosaurs whipped the Acadia Axeman 38-13 thereby earning the right to meet the Gee-Gees in the College Bowl tomorrow night at C.N.E. stadium.

The Dinosaurs relied heavily on their running game to defeat the Axemen.

Discounting a slight injury to Ottawa quarterback Jim Colton, both teams are in good health for the big game and, judging from their weekend performances, only a mystic could predict the outcome.



Dr. Labib Squash tips

The Boast

The best strategy in squash is to keep your opponent moving. Today, we'll discuss another shot which will enable you to do this: the boast shot.

The boast involves hitting the ball so it will rebound from the front wall to the side wall and die in the corner of the court. The value of having the boast in your repertoire is immense, as it can be played as either an offensive or a defensive shot.

In the offensive stroke, play the ball against one side wall so that it rebounds against the front wall and dies in the front corner on the opposite side. Much practice is necessary to master this shot, but once mastered, it is a guaranteed point.

The defensive stroke, which is actually a recovery shot more than anything else, should be played when you are not properly positioned to play a lob or a drive shot.

In playing the boast, you must always be ready in case your opponent returns it. If he plays a

drive shot parallel to the side wall, you should return with a cross court shot. If he plays a lob, volley it immediately, preferably on the same side as he is standing.

It is always tempting for the beginner to play a boast shot when the right opportunity arises; however, you should not overdo it and become totally predictable. Play the shot only to surprise your opponent; do not make it the standard of your game.

The boast can be played either with a backhand or a forehand stroke. Position yourself and play the shot in the same way as you would when you are playing a regular return.

Because of the emphasis on ball height, direction, and landing position, the boast is perhaps the hardest shot in squash to master, but a well-executed boast makes the difference between an average and an expert player.



When Ottawa and Calgary clash tomorrow in the College Bowl, the result may rival this 1909 confrontation between McGill and Varsity.

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