

Final sweep in football

By David Crocker

The "Big Red" concluded its first season of football competition Saturday and did it in a blaze of glory. They downed Scarborough Rams of the junior ORFU 27-12 to complete a sweep of their last four games.

It was a game in which York capitalized on several breaks. A good team makes their breaks and this is what York did in this game. Early in the first quarter York's Don Patterson fell on a Scarborough fumble on the Ram 23 yard line. Some hard running by Joe Leone moved the ball to the Scarborough 4. On third down from the one yard line, quarterback Larry Iaccino popped over for the touchdown, giving York a 6-0 lead.

Scarborough evened the score on the next series. Passes by Ram quarterback Ernie Kapitsa to Jim Christianson and Fred Burton moved the ball to the York two yard line. Cec Falconer scored from there, and the game was knotted 6-6.

In the second quarter the teams again exchanged quick touch-downs. York's John Fitzgerald grabbed a fumbled punt on the Scarborough 12 yard line to set up the first touchdown. On the next play, Shelley scored the first of his two six pointers with a nifty bit of broken field running.

York lineman Brian Elliot stopped Scarborough's next

York rugger defeats RMC

York's quickly improving rugger side soundly defeated the cadets from the Royal Military College last Sat. by a score of 12-5.

York started off slowly in the first half, scoring first on a penalty kick from the 30 yard line by Terry Hunter (Mr. Rugger). Later in the first half RMC scored a try as a result of a York fumble in the backs. The convert was good and RMC led 5-3 at the half.

In the second half York caught fire as they scored three unanswered tries. The first, coming on a sharp passing play down the line of backs, ended with Tony Williams slashing over for the points. Minutes later, as a result of a miscue in the RMC backs, Williams fell on a loose ball in the RMC end zone. Andy McLaughlin rounded out the scoring with a tremendous burst up the middle for a try. All three convert attempts were wide.

After the game York successfully defended their undefeated record as Jim Blue, Nick Mitchell, Murray Young and Tony Williamson out-chugged RMC by over a bottle in the heavy fours competition. RMC added a few songs to York's repertoire of "dirties," making the teams appearances at York Variety Night, Nov. 7, and in the Cock and Bull, Nov. 8, as part of Festival, occasions not to be missed. Getting back to the game, York showed the best teamwork of the season against RMC.

Therefore this Sat when York meets the tough McGill team in their last home game of the season fireworks should be flying and underwear sailing. That's Sat at 11 am behind the Tait McKenzie Building. Come, it should be a good show.

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march on the York six yard line by intercepting a Kapitsa pass. Larry Iaccino dropped back into his own end zone to pass his team out of a hole. He was hit, fumbled, and Gary Dunlop fell on the loose ball for a Scarborough touchdown. At the half the score was 12-12.

In the second half, York ran away from the Scarborough team. Shelly Pettie set up the first touchdown of the half by carrying the ball 32 yards to the Scarborough 1 yard line. Great blocking by John Fitzgerald and tackle Glen Sims opened a gaping hole and Dan Gryte waltzed through for the touchdown. Dick Lochan's convert was good and York led 19-12.

Later Scarborough lost the handle once again and Tom Hogg took the fumble to the Ram 31 yard line. The teams exchanged punts deep in Scarborough end before Shelly Pettie scored his second touchdown. With the speed and moves of a pro Pettie ran through the entire Ram team for the 25 yard touchdown. Lochan's convert was good again and York led 26-12.

Late in the game Steve Clark kicked a 36 yard single to complete the scoring and give York a final 27-12 triumph.

This was York's finest hour! The defense hit as if they were in the College Bowl. The ground game rolled over Scarborough's defense. Shelly Pettie and Dan Gryte were especially outstanding. This was the game in which the efforts of Nobby Wirkowski and his assistants Doug McNicol, Uly Curtis, Claire Excelby and Ken Ruddick to mould the York athletes into a team were rewarded. This was the game that made it all worth while.

Hopeful season for B-Ball team

by Dave Nimon

The York basketball team will play Carleton University, ranked fourth in the nation last year, during Festival next weekend.

Carleton's 17-4 record (13-1 in league) was mainly due to the efforts of forwards Denis Scuthe, Dave Medhurst and Ian Kelley along with guards Pat Stewart, Devon Woods and Dennis Bibby. Scuthe, a Canadian Nationals all-star, Medhurst and Stewart, league all-star return this year along with an OQAA all-star guard Jim Murray from McMaster.

The Ravens not only have a formidable squad but also have been practising since September 27. Consequently, the final cuts were made on October 15, one day before York had its first practice. Thus, the Ravens will have practised as a team for two full weeks longer than York when they meet on November 9 at 2:00 pm.

Carleton coach Dick Wood says his team will have a variety of presses along with liberal use of the fast break to demoralize and destroy the opposition. Coach Wood is in his rookie year, but he has enough talented veterans on his team to enable the Ravens to be at least as good if not better than the squad last season.

York played Carleton once last year in Ottawa and performed well in losing 91-64. As a matter of fact, York was playing its second match in 18 hours and stayed with the Ravens till the last 10 minutes of the game when York completely ran out of gas.

What can we look forward to in this season's squad of the B-ball team? For openers, four starters return from last year's

team? They are: Chuck Gordon who was captain, top foul shooter, top rebounder and who is starting his fifth season for York; Brook Pearson who was top scorer (14.4 avg.) is starting his fourth season; Gus Falcioni who is starting his second year at guard is probably the top defensive player on the team (possibly in the entire league) will be in the line up again.

Also returning are footballers Tom Sherwood, Don Patterson and Dave Anderson along with Dave Cairns who started out two seasons back but sat out last year. York will start the season with excellent guards, fine forwards, good bench strength, but questionable centre strength and no height.

The centre is a position that has been a problem for York for many years now. This year seems little different. Our choices for centre are between 6'4" Sherwood or 6'7" Fraser Adams. Sherwood is a strong ball

player but he is slow; Adams has broken bones in his feet thus reducing the advantage that his height gives him.

York SHOULD score more points this year; they SHOULD have their best season ever — but SHOULD often turn to DIDN'T at the seasons end.

B-Ball Bits: The OQAA rule of having only 10 players per team per game should be noted and adopted by the OIAA . . . Bob McKinney, excellent coach of Oakwood C.I. and former coach of Gus Falcioni has been retained as jr. varsity coach this season . . . York opens their season hosting St. Michael's College this Tues. at 8 . . . the B-ball team will not be called the Windigoes this year . . . U of T Blues play about ten home games at York, including two with our team . . . There should be full houses for games against Michigan Lutheran and Detroit Tech . . . York plays five of their first six league games on the road.

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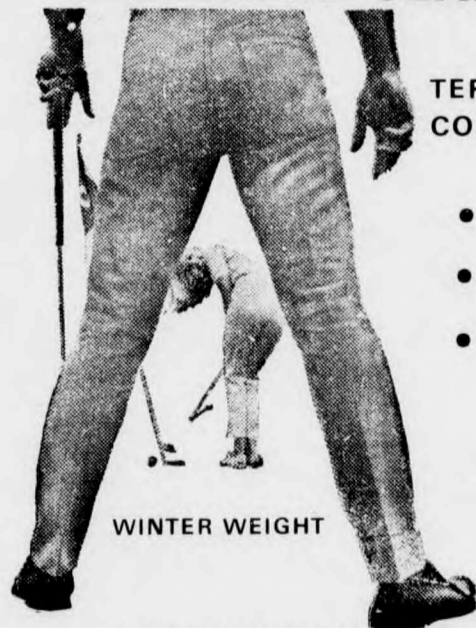
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