

# sports and recreation

## Yeomen woeful on downtown ice

By Lawrence Knox

Judging by their performance in last weekend's University of Toronto invitational hockey tournament, York University Yeomen head coach, Ron Smith, has his work cut out for him before their season opener here at York against cross-town rivals U of T Blues.

Yeomen dropped two games, one to Concordia University Stingers Friday night, and then the consolation final to Wilfrid Laurier University Hawks Saturday to finish dead last in the annual tournament, which was won by the host Blues.

York defeated Blues by a 4-3 score to win last year's tournament.

In the first game, Yeomen had a 5-3 lead at the end of the second period and a 6-5 lead going into the final minute of play. But, Rusty Lowe scored for Concordia at the 19:15 mark of the final period to send the game into sudden death overtime.

After both teams failed to score in the first 10-minute overtime, Steve Young scored at the 5:41 mark of the second overtime to give Concordia the victory.

Laurier, after losing 7-1 to the Blues in the first game, were the next challenge for York. As it turned out, they were too much of a challenge. Hawks scored two first period goals after some sloppy play in front of (and by) goaltender Doug Morley.

Hawks' Darryl Ben-

jamin opened the scoring at the 7:26 mark, while standing alone in front of Morley and faking him out of his jock to score. Near the end of the period Dave Northern picked up a rebound off Morley's stick and then passed it to Mark Holbrook, who again was left uncovered in front of Morley and put the puck between his legs.

Hawks maintained their 2-0 lead going into the third period until Jim Duignan took a nice pass from Glenn Wagner and broke in alone on Hawks' goalie Al MacSorley, who was named the all star goaltender in the tournament, and snapped the puck into the top corner of the net to close the gap. But Hawks then scored two consecutive goals to put the game out of reach for York. Paul Johnson scored York's other goal while Dan McCafferty closed out the scoring for Laurier, who were outshot by Yeomen 39-38.

"Some positive things came out of this tournament," remarked Smith. "I think I found out that we can play competitively against teams like Concordia and Laurier."

"I am a little concerned about the defence, but not too worried about our offensive output. I found out a few things I needed to know. Right now, the goaltenders are still battling it out, but I'm still not sure which of the two goalies (Doug Morley, Glenn Weiers) I will keep."

Smith did say later he was leaning towards Morley over



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Weiers.

Smith, who is known for his defensive style of hockey, says he plans to have his players play a real tough defensive game. "We want to play a tight checking and cut out the mistakes."

Smith said he was pleased with the players enthusiasm. "The attitude and spirit of the players is encouraging. Smith went on to add,

"We'll be competitive".

York has three exhibition games remaining against Waterloo tonight at the York Ice Palace at

8:15 p.m., then against Laurier Tuesday at York, with their final game being played a week Saturday in Guelph.

## Buckstein on top

Andy Buckstein finished his most successful University outdoor season to date by winning both the OUAA 100 and 200 metre titles and leading the York Men's Team to a 5th place finish in the OUAA Track and Field Championships held in Kingston on Saturday, October 21st.

For his performances in the 100 and 200 metres, Buckstein was awarded the prestigious Hec Phillips Memorial Trophy which is given each year for the most outstanding performance at the Championships. This is the first time that a York athlete has won this award.

In addition to winning the 100 and 200, Buckstein also helped the 400m Relay team to a bronze medal. Other members of the relay team were Noel Grant, Joe Parolini and Cyril Sahadath.

Bill Milley was the gold medal winner in the Men's Shot Put with a throw of 13.55m. Milley's toss of 38.97m in the Discus placed him 4th. Both distances were new Varsity records. Henry Czaniecki earned a silver medal in the Javelin with a throw of 58.94m, while Noel Grant earned a bronze medal with his performance in the 100m, giving York both the gold and bronze in the Men's 100m. Grant also ran to a 6th place finish in the 200m.

While the Team surpassed by 4 points its objective of scoring 52 points, it missed its objective of finishing 4th by a mere 2 points. Queen's University won the Team title over the University of Toronto by a margin of 44 points.

In the OWIAA Championships Nancy Rooks led the way for York with two fine performances in the 800m and 1500m events which earned her gold medals in both events. Rooks times of 2:15.4 in the 800 and 4:35.9 for the 1500m established new Varsity records in both events.

Sharon Clayton ran 4:52.0 for the 1500m to earn a bronze medal behind Rooks and 10:45.4 for the 300m to capture 4th place.

Sandy Rozier tied for 5th place with a jump of 1.53m in the Womens' High Jump. The Women stood 7th in the Final Standings.

With this meet, the outdoor season comes to an end. The team members are now training for the indoor season which begins in January.

## Low Blows

By John Boudreau

The Blues may cry the blues but the Yeomen can carry their heads high. While the Blues faced a tougher schedule they could hardly expect the sudden demise of their football machine nor could the overtly critical pundits in Toronto sport circles.

The Yeomen however, played a solid, though erratic, game of football this season. Despite the errors there lay a sound core of basic team play. They won and lost as a team. They displayed humour when the chips were down. They fought themselves and others in climbing into the ranks of respectability.

Losing at most seven players the Yeomen should do well next year. In fact there have been rumours about several Blues coming here to play for Frank Cosentino next year. He didn't ask them — that's for sure. They want to come to a winner!



Wigged-out Yeowoman in field hockey action. See pag. 15

Tell me in two words or less what the Blues under Ron Murphy have accomplished? Case closed.

## York fumbles

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**WATERLOO** - The York University football miracle came to an end for this season on Saturday with a 26-22 loss to University of Waterloo Warriors.

The loss knocked York out of playoff contention in the Western Division of the Ontario-Quebec Intercollegiate Football Conference. However, it cannot detract from the great strides the Yeomen took on their way to respectability in college football.

They had their first winning season ever, finishing the regular schedule with four wins and three losses. Previously, York had won only four of 60 games in the football team's history and, before winning their first game this year, hadn't won in two and a half years.

York lost to Waterloo, despite Yeomen's best offensive display ever. York had 424 yards total offence, while Waterloo had only 302.



Yeomen have turned the corner.

Bryon Johnson

## Pool polo predicament

Playing in the Carleton Tournament Saturday the Yeomen water polo team beat RMC, tied Queens, and lost a protested game to hosting Carleton.

In the loss to Carleton, 18-5, most of Carleton's scoring came from their nationally carded athletes. In fact the Carleton team added another CWPA athlete to their roster, Mark Lawrence, for the tournament. Gary McDonald, Trevor Man, and Babor Mezo tallied one goal each for the Yeomen while rookie forward Dan Hudson found the scoring range twice.

Against Queens the Yeomen started slowly and trailed 3-1 after the first quarter. The Yeomen finished strongly and the score ended in a 7-7 knot. Man got three goals, Mezo two, and McDonald and Vic Roskey scored one goal each.

York shot out to a quick 6-2 lead over winless RMC and with rookies getting valuable pool experience the Yeomen coasted to a 8-6 win. Goal scorers were Man, McDonald and Roskey with two each while George Skene and Dan Hudson got one each.

The Yeomen hope to do well in their own tournament which is on November 11 here at York. Optimism increases with the return of Mark Erwin, a strong player, who is coming back from an injury.

But the CWPA athletes that Carleton is still permitted to use does cause concern for coach Kevin Jones. "It's hard to work for years building a team and have national water polo team members from across Canada possibly put us out of the OUAA finals," commented Jones. It should be noted that Carleton has another 4-5 CWPA athletes at their disposal.