Yeowomen sweep weekend tourney

by LORNE MANLY

The York Yeowomen finished off their pre-season in fine fashion this past weekend, sweeping all of the four games they played at the Waterloo Invitational Field Hockey tour-

Rugby team starts season with victory

by MANOJ PRAJAPAT

The York Yeomen rugby team opened the regular season on a winning note this past Saturday with a 32-3 victory over the University of Trent in Peterborough.

The final score though, was not truely indicative of the play throughout the game. The score at half-time was only 10-0 for York. It wasn't until a 22 point outburst in the final 15 minutes that York was able to salt away the victory.

"We didn't play very well at all," said Yeomen head coach Mike Dinning. "We were lucky to win by such a big score. We were almost lethargic in that first half."

First year men Spencer Robinson and Scott Switzer paced the Yeomen with two tries each. Bruce Kierstead scored York's other try.

Gary Kalk, last week's OUAA athlete of the week, continued his strong play as he kicked two field goals on penalty kicks and added four converts. Kalk now has totaled 44 points in just two games.

York's next game is at home this Saturday against Queens, who should provide the Yeomen with their first real test of the season.

"Queens, along with the University of Toronto, are going to be our toughest competition in the east (eastern division) this year," said Dinning. "It's essential that we win this game."

Kick-off time Saturday is 2 p.m. at the rugby field.

nament. The Yeowomen went their previous weekend's performance one better by not allowing their opponents a single goal while scoring 19 of their own.

Sharon Creelman accounted for six of the Yeowomen's goals and Cathy Timmins added five of her own as York defeated Waterloo and Western by identical 5-0 scores, and blanked Central Michigan and Laurentian 1-0 and 8-0 respectively. Coach Marina Van der Merwe, while very satisfied with her team's performance, is still a bit concerned

over the fact that the Yeowomen have yet to be tested. "Even in the 1-0 game (against Central Michigan)," said Van der Merwe, "we were very much in control. "We have to do a lot of defensive

work," added Van der Merwe, noting that York's thorough domination of its opponents did not allow the defense and goaltending to be tested. To give the players in these areas their necessary work, Van der Merwe is planning to "send our own strong forwards against the defense in practice."

A new face in the top scorers for the Yeowomen this past weekend is that of Cathy Timmins. Timmins who is a winger, was left unattended due to the defensive tactics of York's opponents which concentrated their defense on the Yeowomen's midfielders and, as a result, gave the wingers much more room to operate. Timmins made the most of her opportunities given to her and netted five goals in the four games. Van der Merwe was very pleased with Timmin's performance." It's nice to have someone who is patient and when free they know how to pop the ball in. And Cathy knows pretty nicely where the goal is."

York begins its regular season this weekend with a three team tournament which will be held at York. The Yeowomen will face teams from the University of Guelph and the University of Western Ontario.

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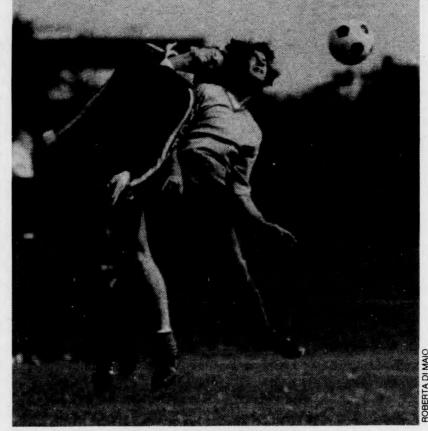
by JAMES HOGGETT

You win some, you lose some. This adage aptly describes the York Yeomen Soccer fortunes of late. In last week's action the men's side split their decision to run their record for 85 to 3-1-0.

Last Wednesday the York Yeomen soccer team played host to Peterborough's Trent University. The Yeomen once again came away victorious as they trounced Trent 3-0. The goal scorers for York were Steve Coleman, Greg Dac Bang and Tony Oliver on a brilliant solo effort. Paul Bottos played another strong game in goal, earning his second shutout of the season.

as the Yeomen hosted the Queen's University Golden Gaels. York went into the game with an undefeated record of 3-0 and were hoping to extend their winning streak. However, this was not to be. The first half of the game was rather slow. Throughout the half, the game was dominated by defense as most of the play was in the middle of the field. Both teams brought the ball up field well but that's where they seemed to stop. Once in the other team's end they seemed to lose their momentum. York's best scoring chance came when Mauro Ongaro broke free and fired a shot toward the

Their next game came last Sunday



PUT YOUR HEAD ON MY SHOULDER: A York and Queen's player put their heads together. The result, Queen's 3, York 1.

top. The first half ended scoreless. Both teams came out for the second half looking more aggressive. York, trying to press Queen's, committed a costly error in the mid-field and Queen's broke out on a threeman breakaway and scored. York had the opportunity to tie the game when Hunter Madeley centred the ball in front of the Oueen's goal but there were no York players in the vicinity.

Queen's scored their second goal when a Queen's player maneuvered his way around two York defenders and fired a shot past the York goalie Rafael Torre.

Queen's goal but it sailed over the

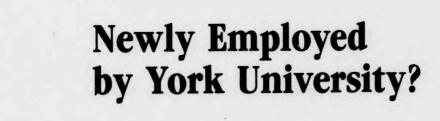
Just a few minutes later York scored their only goal of the game. Hunter Madeley scored (his fourth of the year) when he was set up in front by Mauro Ongaro. York was now trailing by a score of 2-1.

York had a few more good opportunities but came up empty. Queen's scored their third and final goal on a break-away, Torre managed to stop the initial shot but the ball was put away on the rebound.

The final score was 3-1 for Queen's; their first win of the season. Their record now is 1-0-2, while York fell to 3-1-0.

Queen's coach John Walker summed up his team's performance by saying, "It was a tough game and we came out on top mainly because we took advantage of certain situations. We pushed hard right to the end. We possibly could have scored even more goals. Anytime you can come into York and take two points you're doing well."

"We were out-hustled by a team that was hungrier than we were," coach Norm Crandles said of his team's performance. "We got a bit lazy and sloppy in the back. We controlled most of the game but you have to convert that into goals and we let down in the end."



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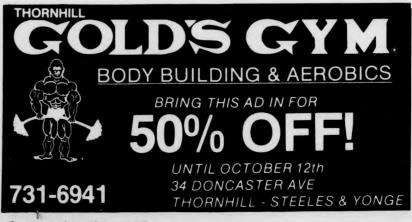
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