

McGill goalie keeps Redmen in game against Yeomen

by Josh Rubin

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If his teammates have any sense of gratitude, Patrick Jeanson will still be shaking off quite a hangover.

Thanks to the veteran netminder Jeanson, the McGill Redmen squeaked out of the Ice Palace with a 2-2 tie this past weekend, despite getting outshot 55-27.

The shot count pretty much indicated how this game went. Playing some of their most inspired hockey this season, the Yeomen were just five minutes away from a 2-0 win.

The opening five minutes of the matchup, that is, as York coach Graham Wise explained afterwards.

"We came out a little slow for the first three or four shifts and by the

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time we got into the game it was already 2-0 McGill," Wise said.

Still, Wise said though he would have preferred a win, he was happy with the way his squad played.

"Any time you get an effort like that, you can't complain," said Wise of his team, which is now tied for third with the Redmen.

Willie Popp was once again solid in net for the Yeomen, and he joined



IN THE SLOT: Action from Friday night, where the Yeomen took on a visiting Concordia squad. Here, York's Alan Laforgo goes for the marker in the Stingers zone. York won Friday 6-3, but had to content itself

Saturday with a 2-2 tie with McGill, courtesy of Redmen goalie Patrick Jeanson, who stopped 53 shots. photo by Rob Cabral

the Yeomen penalty killers in holding the McGill powerplay to just one goal in seven opportunities.

Leading the way offensively for the Yeomen was sophomore centre Jimmy Dean, who notched both York goals, the first of which was a thing of beauty.

Midway through the first with the

Redmen leading 2-0, Dean pounced on a loose puck in the McGill zone then fired a quick shot past Jeanson.

Dean's marker gave the Yeomen a spark, which carried over into the second and third periods, where they outshot the Redmen by a combined 38-18.

Dean's second goal, which came

seven minutes into the third, deadlocked the game at 2-2.

Five minutes later, however, Dean earned an early trip to the showers when he was just a little bit too vociferous in arguing a penalty call from referee Ken Bannerman.

Despite the game misconduct, Dean will still be allowed to suit up

for the Yeomen's game this Thursday at the Ice Palace.

With second place and a first-round playoff bye still well within reach, the Yeomen will likely be primed for their cross-town rivals.

The two teams face off at 7:30, and the game can be heard live on CHRY 105.5 FM.

Yeowomen gear up for indoor season

by Riccardo Sala

The field hockey Yeowomen have moved indoors, and over the weekend they showcased the sport at the York Invitational.

Twelve teams competed, including two squads from York and a number of club teams from the Toronto area.

"This weekend is informal, experimental... This gives everybody a chance to get their indoor bodies together before the heavy duty indoor season starts. Any games we play after this will be (OWIAA) competitive," York coach Marina van der Merwe noted.

Both Yeowoman squads played in the upper pool, which included three Toronto based club teams, the Nomads, Mariners and Oookpik, as well as UofT. The bottom pool consisted of other universities such as Western and Guelph, as well as a Nomad club team.

Jackie DeGoeij, Cindy Gahunia, Liz Tanos and goalie Michelle Capperault made up one of the York teams, known simply as "York" in the program.

The other York team—the "Yorkies", comprised of Karen Hewlett, Jillian Sewell, Sherri Field, Veronica Planella, Annette McLelland and Lee Girling, with Capperault in the slot here as well.

Both Sharon Creelman and Sandra Levy, former Yeowomen, were at the tournament playing for a Nomad team competing in the upper pool. Nomad teams emerged triumphant in both pools.

Except for the match held between both York sides, none of the Yeowoman teams won any games during the tourna-



MARKING: Yeowoman Veronica Planella watches intently as an opponent handles the ball. This action is from last weekend's York Invitational Indoor Field Hockey tournament. A Toronto club team, the Nomads, won in both sections photo by Michele Doezener

ment. The "York" team tied in their match against the Oookpik club.

Regina Spencer, who coached the Yeowomen while Marina van der Merwe was in

New Zealand for the field hockey World Championships in the fall, was back on York soil for this tournament, this time in the guise of an Oookpik player and coach.

Hockey Yeowomen post win over Queen's

by Josh Rubin

There's something about the Queen's Lady Gaels that seems to bring out the best in the York Yeowomen hockey team.

This past Saturday, the Yeowomen edged the Gaels 3-2 for just their second win of the season. Their first victory came (you guessed it) against the same Gaels in October.

Led by a pair of goals from veteran forward Michelle Campbell, the Yeowomen broke a seven-game losing streak against the Gaels this weekend, keeping themselves in the hunt for the OWIAA's final playoff spot.

With three games left to play, the Yeowomen rest just one point back of Queen's, and are three points back of second-place Guelph.

Some aggressive forechecking gave the Yeowomen a number of chances to make the final score even higher this Saturday.

It was the Gaels, though, who got on the board first.

After a scoreless opening frame which saw a good defensive effort from both sides, the Queen's squad took a 1-0 lead midway through the second period.

With just over a minute to go in the second, however, talented York rookie Katie Quinn evened up the score again after carefully dissecting the Queen's defence.

Early in the third period, Campbell scored the first of her two goals to give the host Yeowomen a tight 2-1 lead.

Campbell's second marker midway through the final frame gave the Yeowomen some breathing room but a Queen's goal with three minutes to go made the final moments a little nerve-wracking for York coach Deb Adams.

Still, a good final effort from netminder Jill Garrod allowed the Yeowomen to take home the two points.

The effort of the York team contrasted strongly with a somewhat lacklustre showing from Queen's, something which puzzled Adams, especially in light of the fact the Gaels were coming off an 8-0 drubbing by University of Toronto the night before.

"I anticipated they'd be really strong, so we prepared for that," said Adams, adding "The girls really gave 100 per cent today."

A similar effort will be needed in the Yeowomen's next matchup on Tuesday the 28th, when they take on UofT.

York Varsity Athletics Schedule January 22-28

Thursday January 23	
HOCKEY	
UofT at Yeomen - Ice Palace - 7:30 pm	
Friday January 24	
BASKETBALL	
Laurentian at Yeowomen - Tait main gym - 6:00 pm	
Laurentian at Yeomen - Tait main gym - 8:00 pm	
FIGURE SKATING	
Yeowomen at Queen's Invitational	
VOLLEYBALL	
Yeomen at McMaster Invitational (Saturday also)	
Yeowomen at Ottawa Invitational (until Sunday)	
Saturday January 25	
BADMINTON	
Yeomen at OUAA Crossover at Ryerson - 10:00 am (Sunday also)	
Yeowomen at OWIAA Combined at Ryerson - 10:00 am (Sunday also)	
BASKETBALL	
Ottawa at Yeowomen - Tait main gym - 6:00 pm	
Ottawa at Yeomen - Tait main gym - 8:00 pm	
HOCKEY	
St. Lawrence at Yeowomen (exhibition) - Ice Palace - 2:00 pm	
Yeomen at Wilfrid Laurier - 7:00 pm	
TRACK & FIELD	
York (both teams) at Can-Am Classic at Windsor - 10:00 am	
Tuesday January 28	
BASKETBALL	
Yeowomen at Ryerson - 6:00 pm	
Yeomen at Ryerson - 8:00 pm	
HOCKEY	
UofT at Yeowomen - Ice Palace - 8:30 pm	
VOLLEYBALL	
Queen's at Yeowomen - Tait main gym - 6:00 pm	
Queen's at Yeomen - Tait main gym - 8:00 pm	