

# sports

## Yeomen ground attack comes alive

By DAVID BUNDAS

The York Yeomen football team turned history on its head by defeating the University of Toronto Blues for the first time in 14 years last Thursday night at Varsity Stadium. The win pushed their record to four wins and no losses.

It was a night for many firsts including a record rushing performance by fullback George Ganas who single-handedly combined for more yardage than the entire Blues offence. Ganas carried the ball 27 times for 270 yards.

Approximately 70 to 80 percent of York's rushing went to the right side behind the stalwart blocking of veteran Dave Maganja, and OUA A all-star tackle Mike Chesson. Their performances helped York run up 499 yards on the ground.

The team was devastated to learn that running back Terry Douglas would be sidelined for the rest of the season with a knee injury. He will be in a cast but does not require surgery. Douglas had 105 yards when he was forced out of the game with 2:37 left in the half.

"Terry's carried us, and I thought it was time I took control," said fullback Ganas.

When asked how it felt beating the Blues for the first time, Ganas replied, "It's like killing two birds with one stone. We've got the monkey off our back, and essentially made the playoffs."

The Yeomen started quickly to the delight of the throng of York fans who attended the game. Fourteen York buses roared down to the game and Yeoman fans made up more than half of the crowd.

York powered for two touchdowns on their first two possessions with Ganas scoring on a 37-yard run, and Douglas on a three-yard sweep.

The first offensive touchdown scored on the York defense this season was yielded on a tricky option play in the first quarter. Blues quarterback John Finlayson threw behind the line to receiver Andy Filipiuk, who in turn tossed to Steve Howlett who was wide open in the end zone, to cut the score to 14-7. Taking advantage of good field position and York

penalties the Blues led at the half 17-14. York absorbed more than 150 yards of penalties during the game.

York poured it on in the second half. Ganas capped a drive that started at York's 38-yard line, and featured key runs by him and running back Joe Pariselli, who filled in for Douglas and chipped in admirably with 99 yards rushing.

After a field goal of 28 yards by York's Mike Boyd, Tito Iancono and Dave Cynamon teamed up for a beautiful 64-yard play, with Iancono throwing on a line to Cynamon, who pulled it in over his shoulder and outraced his defender for the TD. The Yeomen finished the game with 604 yards total offence, compared with 252 yards for the Blues.

The broadcast booth had two distinguished guests in Argo coach Bob O'Billovich and Ottawa chief George Brancato, who came to scout potential talent for next year. O'Billovich stressed the importance of the head coach getting a first-hand view of the players available for the draft in February. He was impressed with the speed of Terry Douglas, and praised York's defence as a whole, citing York's ability to stop the Blues with their extra defensive backs in the line-up was a key.

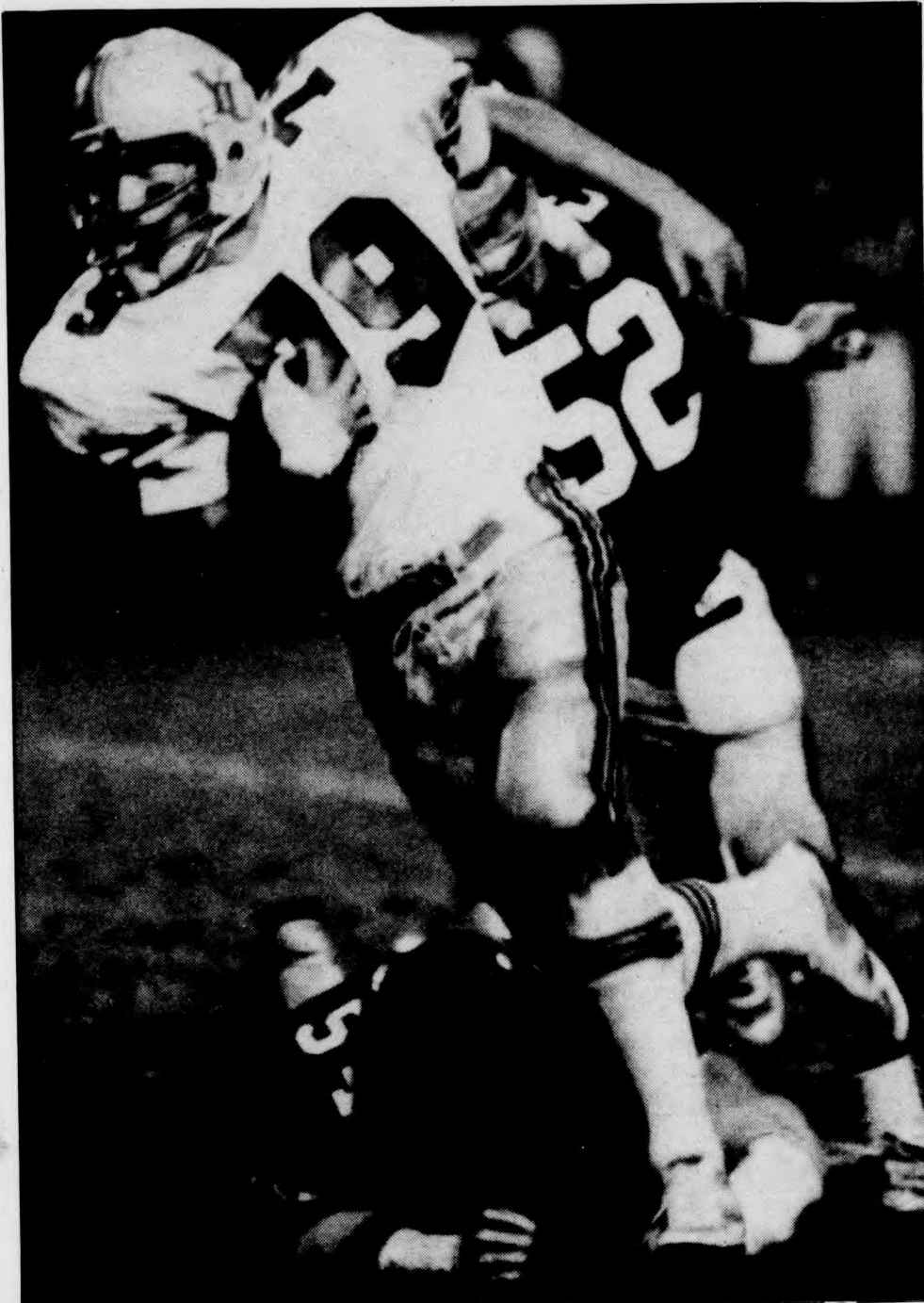
O'Billovich further commented on the intensity of York players and on the feelings of a rivalry between the two schools.

Coach Frank Cosentino felt that once the team was in control of its emotions, and channeled all their energy in the right direction, they were well on their way.

"Once we found out we could control them running, there was no sense deviating, or putting the ball in the air," said Cosentino.

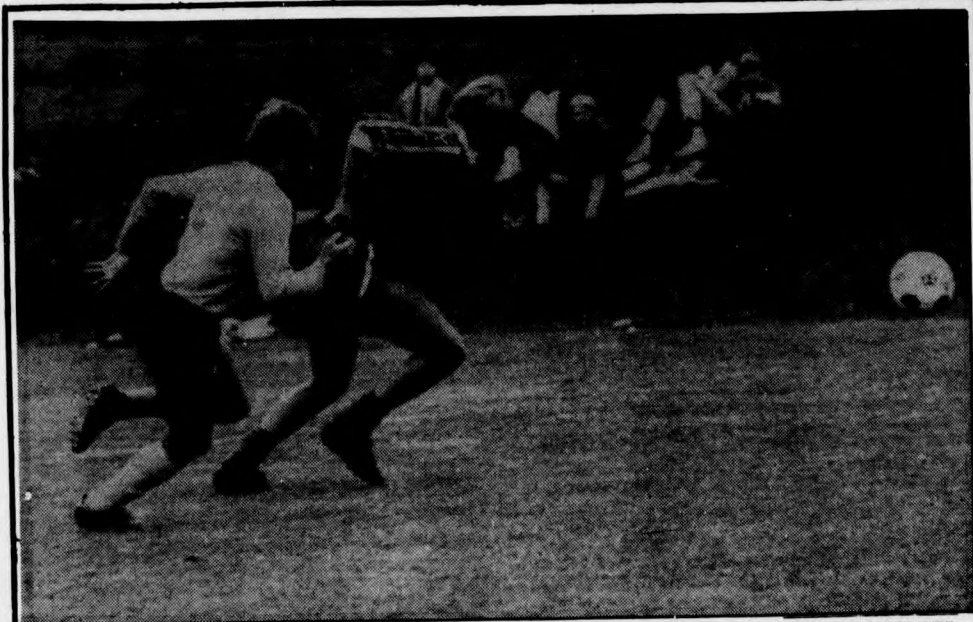
Cosentino stressed the importance of taking one game at a time, and when questioned about rebuilding the football team at York, he said quite succinctly, "We're trying to light the fire and keep in burning."

York visits McMaster this Saturday at 2:00 p.m. The Marauders are tied with York for first place. They are led by quarterback Phil Scarfone who is playing with a fractured jaw and his mouth wired in place.



York Yeomen's Phil Honey plows over Varsity Blue's defence helping York run up 604 yards total offence.

GLEN TANAKA



FERNANDO VIOLANTE

York's soccer team lost their first game of the weekend on Saturday to Laurentian, 5-1.

### OUAA SCOREBOARD Football Standings

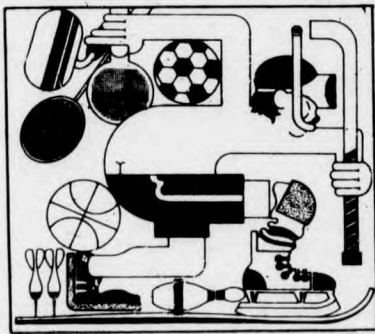
	W	L	T	P
York	4	0	0	8
McMaster	4	0	0	8
Western	3	1	0	6
Toronto	2	2	0	4
Guelph	2	2	0	4
Windsor	1	3	0	2
Laurier	0	4	0	0
Waterloo	0	4	0	0

#### Weekly results

YORK 44, Toronto 20  
Guelph 31, Waterloo 7  
McMaster 51, Windsor 6  
Western 18, Laurier 7

#### Future games

**Saturday**  
YORK at McMaster  
Toronto at Waterloo  
Laurier at Windsor  
Western at Guelph



### Soccer Standings Eastern Division

	W	L	T	P
Laurentian	5	0	2	12
Queens	5	1	1	11
Carleton	3	0	3	9
Toronto	2	2	3	7
<b>York</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>
RMC	1	5	2	4
Trent	1	5	0	2

#### Weekly results

Laurentian 5, YORK 1  
YORK 1, Queen's 1

### Rugby Standings Eastern Division

	W	L	T	P
York	4	0	0	8
Queens	3	1	0	6
Carleton	2	1	0	4
Toronto	1	3	0	2
RMC	1	2	0	2
Trent	0	4	0	0

#### Weekly results

YORK 34, Toronto 0

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