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York Varsity Athletics

for the week of

Nov. 26 to Dec. 2

EXCALIBUR 11





Pucksters dropped as slide continues

by Josh Rubin

For the Yeomen, it was simply a case of too little too late.

Despite two goals in the game's final minutes, they were dropped 5-3 by the visiting Waterloo Warriors last week.

After taking an early 1-0 lead in the first, the Yeomen got bogged down with some bad breaks and stupid penalties.

As has been the case of late, it was weak special teams that once again proved to be their doom.

After some good shots on net in the first period, the York power-

play was largely ineffective the rest of the game, going 0-8 on the night.

The Yeomen penalty killers weren't much better, however, and Waterloo scored three of the six times they were given the man advantage.

In a carbon copy of most of his other performances this season, Yeoman netminder Ted Mielczarek was once again outstanding.

If not for Mielczarek's speedy glovehand, this one could have been embarassing for York.

Mielczarek, incidentally, is

likely to remain in net until at least the new year, when Willie Popp is expected to be fully recovered from a pulled groin.

With the loss, the Yeomen remained tied with UofT for third spot in the OUAA East, behind Trois Rivires and McGill.

Also on hand to take in the game was Terry Crisp of Calgary Flames fame.

Crisp, whose son Tony notched an empty-netter for Waterloo late in the game was impressed with what he saw.

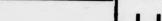
"This is a really good brand of hockey . . . [university players]

are really underated," Crisp said

Crisp chuckled when asked about Toronto's other hockey team, but denied the Flames are shopping veteran center Doug Gilmour.

However, Crisp added "Cliff Fletcher will make a trade if he feels it will improve the team's chances of winning a Stanley Cup.'

The Yeomen's next see action this weekend when they take to the road to play Concordia and Ottawa, a pair of tough eastern division opponents that could well



Yeowomen at Tait versus Toronto - 6 pm

Tuesday November 27

Yeomen at Tait versus UofT - 8 pm

Wednesday November 28

Hockey

Volleyball

Yeowomen at Ice Palace versus Guelph- 7:30 pm

Friday November 30

Hockey

Yeomen at Concordia - 7:30 pm

Saturday December 1

Hockey

Yeomen at Ottawa - 7 pm

Swimming

Yeomen at McMaster - 7 pm Yeowomen at Tait versus McMaster - 1 pm

Track and Field

Yeomen and Yeowomen at Western for season opener

Sunday December 2

Gymnastics

Yeomen at home for York University Invitational - 2 pm

by Riccardo Sala

Games against UofT this season have taken on the morbid character of a shooting gallery for the hockey Yeowomen, with York playing the role of target.

Last Tuesday's 10-0 loss at Varsity Arena was no exception.

York entered the game with less than a full lineup. Kristin Lane, the Yeowomen's starting goalie sat out with a back injury.

Once again it was a blueliner replacing Lane, this time Megan Digby.

In the first period the Blues jumped ahead with a 3-0 lead.

Despite being shutout, York made several forays into the Toronto zone during the course of the game.

The closest the Yeowomen came to getting on the board was Michelle Campbell's surgical zigzag through the Blues defence with five minutes left in the second period.

Her shot on goal was foiled by Toronto netminding.

Despite some good York defence the Blues set up goals at a blazing pace.

Crisp passing plays gave the Blues a host of excellent opportunities.

of Tices Yeowomen

More than a couple were closerange shots that took advantage of confusion around York's crease

York coach Debbie Maybury was stoic about the loss.

Maybury also acknowledged that an upset just wasn't in the cards against a powerhouse like UofT, whose roster includes five member's of Canada's world champion national team.

Currently, the Blues occupy top spot in the OWIAA.

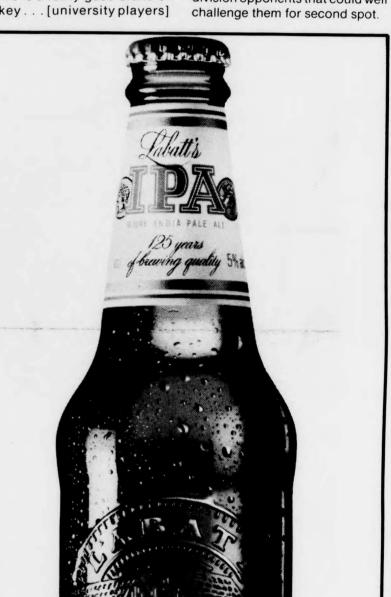
Coached by former York coach Dave McMaster, they were last year's provincial champions.

The only question that remains now is who takes second and third spot.

Maybury is confident that it could be her Yeowomen. The Toronto loss was their first in three games, after wins against McMaster and Guelph.

The biggest obstacle between the Yeowomen and a birth in the three team Ontario finals will likely be the Queen's Golden Gaels.

The Yeowomen's next home game is this Wednesday's matchup against Guelph, a 7:30 start at the Ice Palace.



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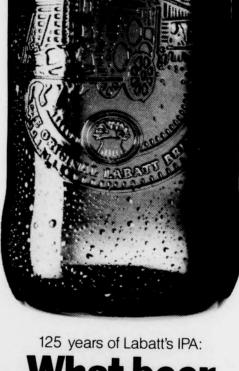
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