

York's Punnett saves the day for women's soccer squad

by Riccardo Sala

It's not that the UofT women's soccer team is bad. It's just that York has a better one.

That fact was made abundantly clear last Wednesday night when the Yeowomen defeated the Lady Blues 2-0 at Varsity stadium.

York started the game on the right foot. From the onset they controlled the ball and kept it largely in the UofT zone.

The offensive pressure paid off early when Yeowoman Kristin Bell connected on a corner kick to put York one up.

The Yeowomen kept up the pressure even after this early boost, and didn't fall back into a defensive shell.

The Lady Blues made some forays into the York zone, but a combination of defensive hustle and Maginot line goaltending by York's Cheryl Punnett ensured that UofT was not a threat for the rest of the first half.

UofT picked up the tempo in the second half. Unfortunately for them, though, a fumbled save by their keeper put the game beyond their reach.

York's second goal came on a long shot by Portia Barrieffe. Barrieffe fired a bouncer which somehow eluded the UofT keeper to put York up 2-0.

Despite the insurance marker the action remained fierce to the end of the match.

According to York coach David Bell, it was the keepers that held the key to this one: "Their (UofT's) goalie was better last year," he explained.

As for Cheryl Punnett, she has yet to allow a goal this season.

YORK VARSITY ATHLETICS SCHEDULE OCTOBER 1-7

	Location	Time
<i>Tuesday, October 2</i>		
HOCKEY: UofT at Yeomen	Ice Palace	7:30 pm
<i>Wednesday, October 3</i>		
WATERPOLO: UofT at Yeomen	Tait MacKenzie	7:30 pm
<i>Thursday, October 4</i>		
FOOTBALL: Yeomen at UofT	Varsity Stadium	7:00 pm
TENNIS: Yeowomen at Guelph		5:00 pm
<i>Friday, October 5</i>		
CROSSCOUNTRY: York at Waterloo Invitational		(Fri. - Sun.)
HOCKEY: Yeomen at Waterloo Tournament		(Fri. - Sun.)
VOLLEYBALL: Yeowomen at Lakehead Invitational		(Fri. - Sun.)
<i>Saturday, October 6</i>		
RUGBY: Yeomen at Laurier		1:00 pm
SOCCER: Yeomen at RMC		1:00 pm
<i>Sunday, October 7</i>		
SOCCER: Yeomen at Queen's		1:00 pm



Brian Armstrong, scrum half for the Rugby Yeomen, makes a lunging pass as a Queensman follows in hot pursuit. Despite some good plays, the Yeomen lost to Queens 21-15 in their home game last Wednesday

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