

SPORTS

Puck Yeomen struggle

by Josh Rubin

WINDSOR — The past weekend was a perfect metaphor for the on-again off-again hockey Yeomen.

Friday night, they were on, dumping the Western Mustangs 6-5 after trailing late in the second period.

But Saturday, they were off again, getting thrashed 8-3 by what should have been an outgunned squad from Windsor.

Against the Mustangs, the Yeomen held to form and didn't exactly burst out of the blocks, and were down 4-1 before the end of the second.

But they were able to tie it up, and with less than a minute left on the clock, they sealed the victory.

However, unfortunately for the Yeomen, they still had to deal with the Windsor Lancers.

Once again they started out slowly, and were down 2-0 before the opening frame was done.

But by the end of the second period, the Yeomen had pulled the game back into reach, and were down 3-2.

Then they hit Death Valley, a ten minute stretch which has plagued the Yeomen in many of their games this season.

This time, they let in three quick goals, leading one fan who left for coffee to remark "What the hell happened?"

Despite getting one more goal back, the Yeomen were still outplayed the rest of the way, and the Lancers added a pair more to round out the scoring.

Afterwards, a shocked Windsor coach said the Yeomen were a much better team than the 8-3 final showed.

"That wasn't the real York team," Rick Cranker said.

But the road doesn't get any smoother for the Yeomen; this Friday, they take on division leading UQTR at the Ice Palace in a 7:30 start.

YORK RESULTS JANUARY 21-27

WOMEN'S ATHLETICS

Squash

JANUARY 26
OWIAA INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AT UoT. Michelle Squarciotto put forth a strong effort to win the ladies B singles.

Synchronized Swimming

JANUARY 26 at UoT
Highlights include: Michelle D'Holander placed 13th in Novice Figures. Lisa Fillmore and Sandra Thomson finished 11th and 13th respectively in Intermediate figures and 7th in duet.

Track and Field

OTTAWA WINTERNATIONALS
Nicole Masil and France Gareau competed in the international sections of the 1000m and the 500m respectively. Masil ran to a 2nd place finish posting a time of 2:47.52 while Gareau finished 4th against a very strong field with a time of 1:19.02.

Volleyball

JANUARY 22 vs. Ryerson
The Yeowomen were victorious over the Rams 3-0 (15-2, 15-7, 15-5).

period. This was Miwa's second goal of the night. Other goal scorers were Jim Hulton, Brian MacDonald, Guy Girouard and Lucky Degrazia.

JANUARY 26 at Windsor
The Yeomen dropped an 8-3 decision to the Lancers. York's goals were scored by Luciano Fagioli, Jim Dean and Brian MacDonald.

Volleyball

JANUARY 22 vs. Ryerson
The Yeomen defeated the Rams 3-0 (15-11, 15-9, 15-5).

JANUARY 25 vs. Regina
In exhibition action the Yeomen defeated the Cougars 3-2 (15-8, 9-15, 51-6, 10-15, 15-8).

JANUARY 26 vs. Satellites
York played well against a strong club team losing 3-2 (8-15, 15-8, 15-10, 12-15, 12-15).

Wrestling

JANUARY 27 at Western
York placed 4th out of 6 University teams. Roy Suh Wah Sing was once again York's best finisher placing 2nd. Other notable performances were Erin Konority and Costa Papanicolau who both finished 4th in their respective pools and Scott Prokosh 5th place finish.

Now figure that

by Riccardo Sala

It was a chance for the artistes to get their shot in amongst the puck crowd.

Last Friday at the Ice Palace, the Yeowomen figureskating squad hosted nine other schools in the annual York Invitational.

But there was no home-ice advantage, as the Yeowomen finished up in eighth place.

The small size and inexperience of the York team kept it from some of the afternoon's 11 events.

There were no York representatives in the pair fours, precision, variation dance and senior B singles, for example.

As Aina Arro, assistant to York coach Sara Davidson pointed out, "we are a brand new team. There are only two people from last year."

One of those returning skaters is Tina Van Hinte, who won the OWIAA title last year in intermediate singles.

Van Hinte gave a strong performance Friday in that category, skating solidly and managing to avoid tumbles that brought down earlier skaters.

The result was York's best showing of the day, a second place finish behind Guelph's Bonnie Jean McKinnon.

"I only missed one jump," Van Hinte said afterwards, "and it was part of combination that I've been having trouble with all week. If I was going to miss any (in competition) it would have been that one."

For the rest of the Yeowomen, the results were largely middle of the pack.

In the first event, the intermediate solo dance won by UoT's Natasha Kim, Yeowoman Zoey Paras was ninth.

The York duet of Chalette Walcott and Karin Von Seefried was fifth behind Western's winning pair in the senior similar dance.

Yeowomen Jackie Macdonald and Anita Bunder, skating in the senior similar pairs, worked out a tidal wave routine built around "Wipeout".

The jaunty performance was good for a fifth spot while the



A. CLIVE COHEN

TWIST AND TWIRL: Julie Pelletier from the University of Ottawa takes to the ice for the senior A singles at last Friday's York Invitational. Yeowoman Jackie MacDonald was fifth.

laurels went to a Guelph duet that included Bonnie Jean McKinnon.

Macdonald worked out another fifth spot for York in the senior A singles, an event won in impressive style by Toronto's Corrina Hodgson.

In the open singles, York's Rachel Caron finished ninth while Anita Bunder came sixth in the short program.

At the end of the day, UoT stood victorious by a single point over second place Queen's.

But the final standings produced some surprises, including

a top three without Western. "This was the first time in five years that they've placed out of the top three," Davidson said.

On the other end of the spectrum was fourth place Ottawa. "This was the first time that they had a full team and they come out of nowhere," Davidson said.

The Yeowomen next see action at the OWIAA championships in Guelph the weekend of Feb. 16 and 17.

For the provincials, Davidson predicts that "if everyone skates their best we'll be fifth."

MEN'S ATHLETICS

Hockey

JANUARY 25 at Western
The Yeomen defeated the Mustangs 6-5. Rob Miwa scored the winning goal at the 19:47 mark of the 3rd

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