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# Men's Soccer

## Season Box-score

Games Played	Win (2pts)	Loss	Draw	GF-GA	Standing
12	4	6	2	16-18	5 <sup>th</sup> (10pts)

\*No Playoffs – DNQ

Ian Martin's second full season as coach would contain more growing pains, but many more returning players, as the foundations were developing for a competitive side once again. They were a blend of local and out-of-town players playing for a new coach still finding his way in the league he used to dominate as a player.

Rookies Andre Van Heerden and Rob "Plant" Rogers would start at the back. Returning players included Captain David McFall, Earl Cochrane, David Rowntree, Robbie Saxberg, Paul Shaw, Mark Melnyk, Gus Menna, Phil Cragg, Mark McKenzie, Basil Phillips, and John Strang, among others.

### Ravens lose rain soaked battle for first

by Oliver Bendisa  
Ottawa Sun

In wet, muddy conditions more suited for a lake, Carleton's men's soccer team lost to Laurentian 1-0 Saturday at Ravens Field.

#### Toronto 1 Carleton 0

The soggy conditions combined with the defensive style of the Ravens made for a slow, physical game. Both teams struggled to put together any sort of offense.

The Ravens played with just two attacks, featuring defence for defence. The Blues matched within 30 to 40

yards of Carleton's goal before running into wall of defenders. Carleton tried to frustrate Laurentian's offense and break-out with quick counter attacks.

The Ravens consistently frustrated themselves by stopping the ball down field instead of hitting their forwards.

"We have to work on certain aspects of our game before we start worrying how conditions will affect them," said coach Ian Martin.

The game's only goal was scored from a corner kick after the ball was struck into the box, headed along the line and tugged in from one foot.

The loss dropped the Ravens to 3-2 on the season, and dropped them out of second place in the OUA East.

Going into the game, Carleton players thought that they had a chance to

### Sports Trivia Quiz

"I love to bury a team." Especially someone like Laurentian."  
Bob Englebert  
Carleton lacrosse player

- Who hit the first double in the SkyDome?
- Who was the only Canadian university football player to be drafted in the first round of the NFL draft?
- Who won the NCAA basketball crown the year the three-point line was introduced?
- What were the soccer's Ottawa Intrepid previously called?
- What NHL goalie was the first to be credited with a goal?
- In what city did the NBA's Utah Jazz previously play?
- Who was the last American league player to win the Cy Young and the league MVP in the same season?
- Who is the only NFL quarterback to pass for 5,000 yards in a single season?
- Who was the only person to score a touchdown in an NFL game and hit a home run in the Major Leagues in the same week?
- Who is the only player to play in a Rose Bowl, Super Bowl and Grey Cup game?

This week's trivia was submitted by first-year law student, Joseph Kuratko. If you would like to submit a trivia quiz for publication, drop it off at The Carleton, Room 531, University.



Carleton came out on the short end of a defensive battle with the Blues, 1-0.

### Soccer Ravens lose on controversial goals

by J.L. Lefebvre  
Ottawa Sun

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#### Laurentian 2 Carleton 1

Last season's visit to Laurentian University was a forgettable experience for the Ravens, as the Vees pounded Carleton 6-0.

On Saturday, Laurentian scored with seven minutes remaining to edge the Ravens 2-1.

All three of Carleton's losses this year have come in the late stages of games. Their record now drops to 3-3.

"We were unlucky not to come away with any points," said coach Ian Martin.

Martin added he was displeased with the refereeing in the match, not an uncommon complaint for visitors to Laurentian. Both Laurentian goals were questionable in Martin's mind.

The Vees' first score came on an indirect free kick in the 30th minute, awarded when Ravens keeper Gus Menna was called for a two-possession infraction.

"The referee seen it called before," said a frustrated Menna. Menna explained he has always played the ball off his

chest and into his hands before putting the ball down and picking it up again.

John Milanovich took advantage of the call for Laurentian to score his first of the game. The Ravens replied five minutes later on a tally by rookie Michael Ohagan.

There was more controversy concerning the game-winning goal. Menna, unable to grab a loose ball as he was being obstructed by a Voyager, allowed Milanovich to score his second of the match.

"He interfered with me . . . he was actually holding," said Menna of the Laurentian player. "I was too happy."

The late goal prevented the Ravens from making a point from one of the tougher teams in the country.

"We would have been happy with a tie," said Menna.

Martin, who again reverted to a cautious Italian style of play on Saturday, said he would like nothing more than to see more goals from his squad.

He added the team has yet to produce a home-field striker, as Carleton players have scored more than once this season.

"We still lack the good finisher . . . we allow up every game and score goals."

The Ravens now have an important week in front of them, as they host Trent on Wednesday, before heading to Toronto to play the University of Toronto and York.



The team would finish below .500 for the second consecutive season and miss the playoff. It was still a team in transition trying to build and not getting any immediate results, but the signs of improvement were there. Goalkeeper, Gus Menna would post three shutouts and play some strong games in a tough season. Hard-nosed future captain and Hall of Famer Earl Cochrane would also start getting noticed this season as a force in the OUA East,

# Men's soccer can't crack .500 mark

by Peter Waal  
*Charlton Staff*

The Carleton men's soccer team had hopes of a playoff berth and a .500 season.

Saturday these hopes were trampled by Laurentian, as Carleton lost 2-0 at home.

Ravens coach Ian Martin described the loss as "disappointing", especially since it effectively denied Carleton from obtaining five points required to tie Queen's and land the fourth and final playoff position.

According to leftback, David Bountree, at halftime with the game scoreless, the thought of losing was out of the question. "We thought we'd get them," he said.

About 15 minutes into the half, a Laurentian attacker broke the tie. "He'll never hit one like that again."

said Bountree, referring to the Laurentian scorer. "He had a one-on-one. He just turned and cracked it."

"I don't even remember the second goal. But we played from right to the end," he said. "There was no lack of intensity or effort."

Unfortunately, no one could say the same the next day. A 1-1 tie Sunday against RMC was all that an unscripted Raven squad could muster, bringing their record to 4-3-6 on the season.

"Sunday was really a game without passion," said Martin. "It's unfortunate that we couldn't have waived for the boys to put Saturday's loss in perspective and then go out and give our best against RMC. It's a team we normally beat quite easily."

The Ravens' final game of the season is at home Sunday against Queen's at 2 p.m.

# Soccer stalemate

by Oliver Benzies  
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Suffering what coach Ian Martin called "stage fright", the men's soccer Ravens' September 16 battle with Royal Military College in Kingston ended in a disappointing 0-0 tie.

"RMC and Trent are considered the weaker teams in the division...It is disappointing to give up a point to them," said Raven's coach Ian Martin.

For the tie, each team is awarded a single point in the men's soccer standings.

The match was a classic study in frustration, as the Ravens had many good chances but just failed to capitalize. "We had shots that hit the crossbar, the uprights...We missed an open net, and had a goal disallowed," said Martin.

David McFall netted the Carleton goal that was disallowed by the referee, when the RMC goal-keeper had trouble controlling the ball on a well struck corner kick. On the rebound McFall put the ball in on a half-volley. Unfortunately, a Carleton player was offside, and the play was whistled down. It was what Martin described as a "good call by the referee."

The team seems to be responding well to Martin's positive leadership this year.

According to a Ravens player not wishing to be named, "(former) Coach Arthur (Grange) was all negative. Ian goes out and runs with us... It is a real positive atmosphere."

The Ravens battle York at home this weekend, 1:00 p.m. Saturday September 23.

It was the 9<sup>th</sup> varsity season in Carleton University men's soccer history. The Alumni culture was beginning to develop as former players came out to support their brethren and local clubs like the Royals and Falcons became home to Ravens during the summer months.

