

York meet showcases new complex

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The indoor season competitions for university track and field commenced this past Saturday, with the first meet being held here at York in the new athletic complex. Due to Dave Smith's (head coach) excellent administrative engineering the new facility housed 330 athletes representing 16 teams; Lakehead being the only absentee from Ontario.

The York Invitational drew wide media coverage and helped showcase the new Metro Complex and the athletes who benefit from its splendid training facilities. Included in the events held was the Star 1500 Trial. The top seven finishers in this event earned the right to compete in next month's Star Games.

Impressive performances were demonstrated by a number of York's athletes. Bill Milley's repeated excellence of the past once again manifested itself this Saturday when he broke his own record in shot put with a new distance of 13.99m, to win the event. Equally exciting was the performance of Sharon Clayton who came first in the 1500m. Leading all the way, it was a clear win in a time of 4:44.9 min., the next athlete, Joanne Barber, of U of T coming in at 4:47.6.

Second and third place



The start of the Star 1500m Trial run, one of the feature events at last week's York Invitational.

winners in the 1000m were Farooq Shabbar and Michelle Mawhinney respectively. Third place was also captured in the Men's Distance Medley Relay (team members for this event were Farooq Shabbar, Derrick Jones, Joe Campbell and Mark Cummings) and the women's 3000m run, where Laura Blefgen was clocked at 10:25.1 min.

The next track and field meet will be held this weekend at the Macombe Invitational in Michigan.

OWIAA synchros at York

This Saturday, January 26, the York University Yeowomen will be hosting an OWIAA Sectional Synchronized Swim Meet.

Six universities will be participating: York, Guelph, McGill, Queen's, Windsor and Laurier. The meet begins at 10:30 am with the figures competition, followed by solo competition at 3 pm, duet at 4 pm, and the team competition at 5:30.

Judy Fudge of the York team is expected to place in the top three in this same event last year. The combination of Fudge and Hamilton is also anticipating a good showing in the duet competition.

If you've ever wondered what "water ballet" looks like come on out to the Tait pool on Saturday, and cheer the Yeowomen on.

Yeomen squash foes

Coach Pat Gamey and his Yeomen squash team returned home from the McMaster Invitational held this past Saturday, January 19 with a team total of 34 points for a first place victory over the seven other Ontario universities in the tournament.

York won five of their six seeds to notch the number one position with a healthy 10 point spread over second place U of T and Queen's University.

Yeomen were led by Doug Whittaker, ranked the number one amateur junior squash player in the country. Other members of the York squad are Dave Jenkins, Wally West, Gilles Fenn, Eric Sparkman and Kingsley Hurbs.

Yeomen are on their way to a winning season with a first place victory at the November Queen's Invitational and a second place finish at the Trent Invitational

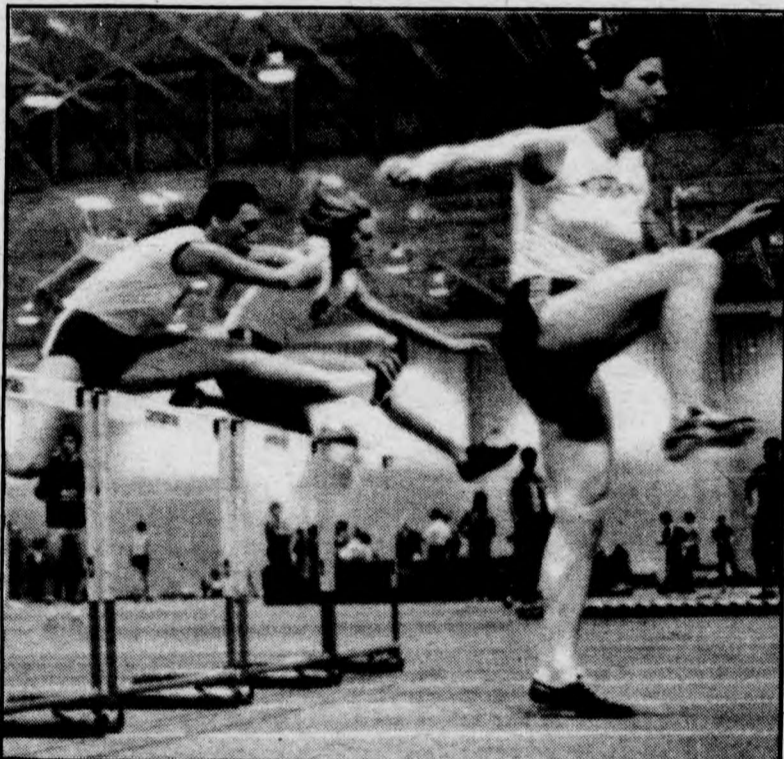
held January 12. York hosts its annual Invitational this Friday and Saturday at the Tait McKenzie courts.

More squash

The Yeowomen squash team has embarked on their season with an auspicious start. On January 9, York hosted two powerful teams in an exhibition squash tournament. York finished one point ahead of the University of Toronto and one point behind the winning team from the University of Pennsylvania.

In the McMaster Invitational on January 12-13, York finished fourth in the A flight.

The team's third-place showing in the OWIAA Part 1 tournament on November 23-24 has given rise to expectations of Yeowomen doing at least as well in the OWIAA Part II, to be held here at York on February 1-2.



U of T's, Jill Ross, one of Canada's promising young pentathletes leads the charge to the finish line in the women's hurdles.

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