

Sports

York Torch race is on

Jules Xavier

As the fall rolls around another school year begins here at York. The dust which has settled over the footballs, basketballs, and archer's arrows during the summer is cleared away and will soon be put into action as the annual race for the York Torch begins. Arvo Tiidus and Meg Innes, coordinators of the Inter-College Athletic Programme, can be seen running between organizational meetings with Arvo praying for good weather and no defaults.

Stong is back again for another year as they defend their title which they have done for the past nine years. A decade of owning the York Torch will be a feat hard to match as the years pass and colleges become stronger. Osgoode and McLaughlin will be hot on the heels of Stong as each year becomes more difficult to hold onto the coveted trophy. The likes of Calumet, Winters and Alumni will also put forth their best effort in order to dethrone Stong. It will definitely be a race down to the last sport before a winner is decided.

Each college, including Grads, MBA, Osgoode and Alumni start in early September, some even during the summer to recruit the new athletes who will be the catalyst in years to come as well as the present in the quest for the Torch. Each organizing body has various methods of recruitment, from door-to-door fifteen minutes before the big game to that of the conventional sign your name to a list and we'll call you. These methods can work and sometimes even backfire. It would seem that some are better than others in the recruitment department. There are those who utilize the residence students while others rely on their commuters. When you get both you're definitely not going to be short of manpower. There are those who are also apathetic in some cases and these are the groups who tend to end up at the bottom of the standings when spring rolls around.

At the present time Bethune has been the big disappointment in the early part of this intramural season with a large number of defaults.

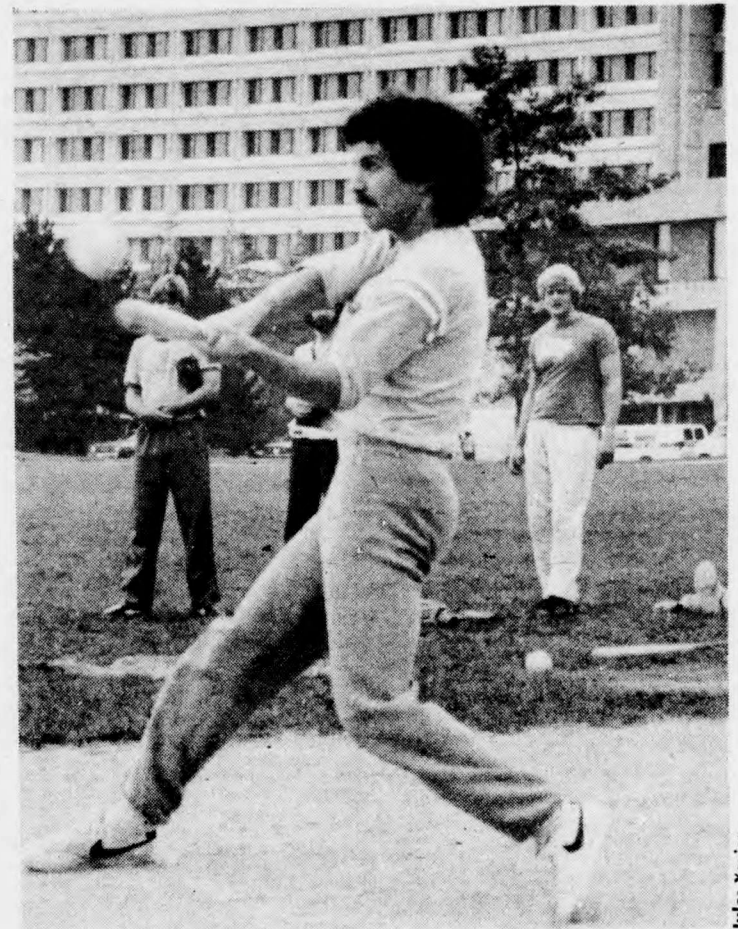
The variety of sports being offered in the Inter-College Programme is wide, thus any York student can easily find an activity best suited for him or her. They are always fun, but at times the competitive instincts get the better of us and some events become right down thrilling.

The level of play in some instances can reach that of a varsity team and it is very difficult to predict who will come out on top.

This season kicked off with co-ed baseball. Eight teams began the tournament, but rain washed out the latter games of the first half thus postponing them to the following weekend. When it was time to finally play ball, the strong, offensive teams showed no mercy for their opponents. The big three -- Stong, Osgoode and Alumni, advanced to the semi-finals where defensive play became the key for the eventual winner of the tournament. A very strong Stong team lost a close game to Alumni 14-10 which set the tone for the remainder of series.

Alumni, the defending champions, were clearly favoured but Osgoode had other things on their mind. Alumni dropped both of their games, 5-4 and 8-4, which gave Osgoode the 80-81 championship. Stong finished third, while Winters took the fourth spot.

For the first time at York the Intramural tennis tournament



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Rugby team was leading

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For the first thirty minutes of Saturday's match against the McMaster Marauders, it looked as if the Yeomen squad could come up with the big spoiler! The game was tight. The tackling was hard. York put three on the scoreboard, from the foot of rookie Mike Clayton and their controlled play kept McMaster

sidelined during the previous week's games against Queen's and U. of T. Rookie Harvie Booth, playing in his second varsity game finally had to leave the game due to a sprained ankle, suffered in the bottom of a ruck. Trainer Shelley Lewis covered a lot of ground and a lot of bruises trying to keep the team in top playing shape.



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off the scoreboard, but not for too long.

The persistence of McMaster paid off and as they racked up the scores, every tackled man became but a small victory for the young but tenacious York squad. The price was high however, as the week's heavy schedule took its toll. Two of York's leading forwards, Pete Salami and Kevin Connelly had already been

With the 24-6 loss to McMaster, the Yeomen's record now stands at 0-4. Coach Mike Dinning, with his ever optimistic and inspiring sense of competition, was overheard saying, "Look at it this way boys, in two weeks we play Brock!" The Yeomen's next game is this Saturday when they host the Waterloo Warriors. The team needs your support!

Soccer team injury laden

Everton Cummings

It was a successful weekend for York's Soccer Yeomen. While under unusual conditions, the York footballers were able to take 3 out of 4 possible points.

On Saturday, in the middle of a torrential downpour, the Yeomen were able to dominate RMC and win 2-0. Both goals were scored by the Yeomen top goal scorer Danny Ianuzziello. This was Ianuzziello's fourth goal in four games and it seems certain that this 4th year veteran is bent on keeping York's playoff hopes alive.

Sunday's match saw the Yeomen fight it out with Queen's to end locked in a 0-0 tie. Though the score was even, the number of players on the field was not. The Yeomen, who had ten representatives on the field, had to work just a mite harder against Queen's eleven. To add to this handicap, the Yeomen were forced to play on a field that just had the sod cayed. Both the grass and the players had trouble staying "rooted" to the ground.

All in all it was the best all around effort the Yeomen have produced. The defence was strong and Glen McNamara was steady in the nets. Coach Eric Willis is beginning to feel quite optimistic about the Yeomen's play-off chances. "The players have showed a great deal of desire despite injury problems and shortages of manpower".

The Yeomen's next game will be this Sunday at 1:00 p.m. against their cross-town rivals U. of T. Blues.

was played in one weekend instead of over a two-week period. Mother Nature cooperated beautifully, as tournament organizers were presented with ideal weather conditions.

McLaughlin narrowly edged Stong to claim the over-all

championship while Calumet took third.

Table Tennis was moved from March to September to give the season a balanced fall/spring schedule. Vanier College successfully defended its 79-80

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Football

York's Football Yeomen evened their record at 2-2 losing last Friday's game against the Waterloo Warriors by a 17-4 score. Rookie quarterback John Pasqualitto played in place of the regular starter Mike Foster, who was sidelined with a bruised knee. The loss, however, was the result of a team breakdown, not only Pasqualitto's first game jitters, as team captain, Angelo Kioussis pointed out. "We didn't defend against them and that has nothing to do with John's play". The Warriors completely outclassed the Yeomen. Pasqualitto completed six of fourteen passes for fifty-three yards and was intercepted once. The teams were tied at 4-4 going into the second half, when York's usually steady defence allowed the last place Warriors to score majors in the final half for the winning margin. Sergio Capobianco accounted for all Yeomen points with a first half single and a field goal.

Shortstops

Tennis

The York Yeowomen Tennis Team took to the courts this past weekend in the Doubles Ranking Tournament played at the University of Waterloo. The doubles entries representing York were: Debbie Kruger and Cindy Maclean, Linda Newton and Norma Hatchwell and Sharon Jandoo and Sharon Ingel. Kruger and Maclean won two of their three matches, defeating teams from Brock and McMaster and losing to Western. Newton and Hatchwell won their first match against Guelph, but lost in straight sets to Western and McMaster. Jandoo and Ingel lost two matches in straight sets to the University of Toronto, last year's OWIAA champions, and Guelph, but bounced back to defeat Western. The results of this ranking tournament will determine the seedings for the OWIAA finals which will be played at Wilfred Laurier later this month.

Water Polo

The York Yeomen were one of four teams who took part in the Queen's Invitational Water Polo Meet this past weekend. Out of a possible 3 victories, the Yeomen came away with only one. They opened against the host team and lost a close one by a score of 5-4. The second game was anything but close as a powerhouse team from Carlton trounced York 14-2. The Yeomen however, redeemed themselves in the last game of the meet against RMC as they bombed the military squad 17-2.

John Cooper led the Yeomen with 10 goals followed by player and assistant coach Trecor Man who netted 9 goals.