

Yeowomen seek v-ball crown

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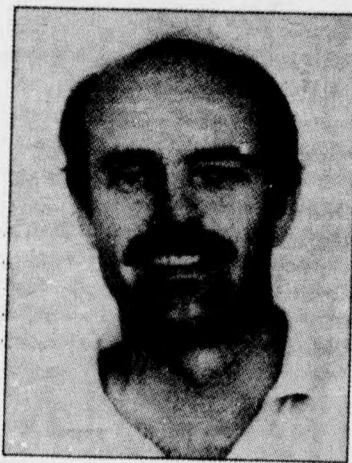
Merv Mosher is optimistic for the upcoming Ontario Women's Interuniversity Athletic Association 1992-1993 season. Last year, under Mosher's coaching direction the Yeowomen were fourth place finishers at the Canadian Inter-university Athletic Union Women's Volleyball Championships held at York University. This year, the Yeowomen will have a different complexion in the middle position on the court. Mary van Solen a C.I.A.U. Academic All-Canadian and an exciting offensive middle hitter and blocker has graduated. She will be missed in the York line up. Presently, Van Solen is attending teachers college at the University of Western Ontario. Also,

Cheryl Guay a left side power hitter has graduated from York.

Although two key starters on the Yeowomen's side have been lost, head coach Merv Mosher is optimistic and has strong confidence in his experienced players.

Susan Craig is a veteran player, an experienced offensive setter and an O.W.I.A.A. all-star and 1990-1991 All-Canadian. Sue will lead the team on the court. Also, Linda Garrat will assume a large part of the left-side power hitting demands in key offensive plays this year, Mosher said.

Kendra Irwin a frosh starter at the middle position last year trained with Canada's Senior National team for four months during the summer this year. Irwin continues to improve and will be a great asset in the middle



Merv Mosher, Coach of the Yeowomen Volleyball Team

position for York in its bid for a consecutive O.W.I.A.A. eastern title. Sue Lesage will replace van Solen at the middle position. Although, not as experienced as Irwin she has worked hard training during the pre-season. Mosher is confident in Lesage's ability for the upcoming season.

Promising new additions to the team this year include Christy Y. Goodfellow and Taska Hoomstra.

The Yeowomen will be pumped up on the volleyball court to fulfill the key coaching objectives planned by Mosher for the upcoming season. First, to win the Ontario eastern championship and second to medal at the 1993 CIAU Women's Volleyball Championships to be held at Laval University in March.

Next at-home action for the Yeowomen will be the Tait McKenzie Classic October 30-31 at York.



Left to right: Kendra Irwin, second year setter, and Susan Craig, fifth year OWIAA allstar, will give York the necessary experience to lead York to the OWIAA East crown.

OPINION

"Get Out!"

What started out as a typical Friday afternoon shooting hoops at Tait McKenzie ended up being a war of words between a York varsity coach and some students who were playing pick-up basketball.

With over 40,000 students at York, it strikes me as odd that the school only has one gymnasium available for recreational sports.

The people who play basketball on Fridays only get the one opportunity to play during the week. The ball players understand the problems with the availability of the gym, but what happened at the gym on Friday September 25th wasn't necessary.

The gym was not available until 1:15 due to an aerobics class that was scheduled before open basketball. That only left 1 hour and 15 minutes to play ball.

At approximately 2:20 a York varsity coach came into the gymnasium and walked on the basketball court and told the players that the game was done. When questioned why, the coach stated that there was a High school basketball tournament going on at 4pm.

The people playing basketball asked him if they could finish the game, since the score was 5-3 and the games went to seven, but he said no.

The students then told him that they had the gym until 2:30 and they had 10 more minutes left. The coach countered by raising

the baskets in the gym making it impossible for them to finish their game.

The students started to get angry and hurled insults at the coach and chastised him for his insensitivity.

A couple of students challenged the coach to explain why every Friday he kicks them out of the gym early. They pay their student fees and feel that they are getting short changed.

I could not for the life of me understand how come the coach was being so hard on the students who just wanted to finish their game, so I asked him myself, and he offered to let them finish the game on the other court. The only problem was that it was fifteen minutes after he first approached the group and everyone was so angry that they didn't want to play anymore.

The day ended with a lot of bitter feelings and a lot of people saying that they would never attend another varsity game at York if this is how the coaches treat the students. The coach shrugged his shoulders and went about his business.

By the way if you are planning to play ball on Friday there is a volleyball tournament at Tait which begins at 4pm so don't be surprised if the gym closes early again.

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