

SPORTS DAY '68



by Ruth Ann Whipp

WAC has done it again. Sports day '67 was a success.

It was another first for the women at York. They hosted U of T, Queens, Laurentian and Ryerson for a weekend at the Tait McKenzie building.

The different teams competed in speed and synchronized swimming, diving, basketball, volleyball and badminton in a round-robin competition.

In volleyball, the York girls showed the form they've been displaying so far this year, beating U of T, Queens and Ryerson. In their last match, they were overconfident, and their earlier good form disappeared, and they lost to a stronger Laurentian team.

The swim team, minus our champion swimmer Janet Nash, who was on tour with the men's team in North Carolina, put on a surprising show with many "first timers" helping the cause. The whole swim meet was handled very capably by the physical education students.

The synchronized swim team, with only one member returning from last year, did quite well with strong efforts by Suzanne Duchesneau and Sue Fretts. Both the swim teams combined to take 2nd place in the swimming events.

Again the York women's B-ball team played well but they never seem to have that extra something that makes a winning team. Although they lost games to both Queens and Ryerson, the scores indicate the closeness of the games, 31-29 and 22-20.

If their shooting had been on, then they would have won. They also dropped their game to U of T's senior team.

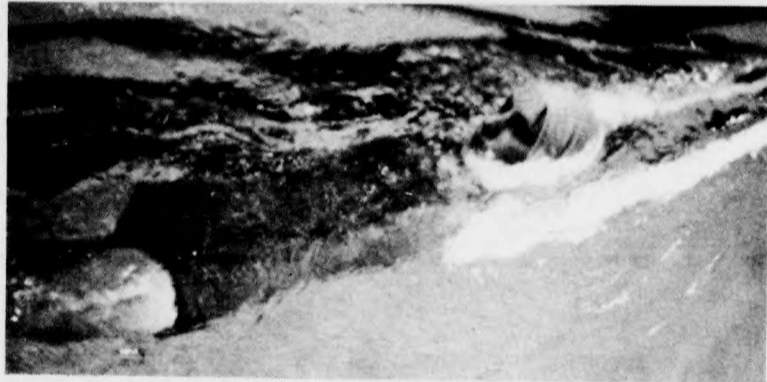
In the final overall standings York placed 2nd behind U of T by only 10 points. Maybe next year.

Yes, sports day was a success. Let's hope that York can hold it, and that WAC can put on this event in the future.

So far WAC has proved it can handle women's athletics. If they continue in the same manner for the rest of the year, then WAC has proven what they set out to do.



on-the-spot photos by Mike Snook



Girls drop one to Waterloo

by Judy Thompson

The women's varsity basketball team hosted Waterloo on Wed. Nov. 27, in a game that was far below the team's usual standard.

The first quarter, which ended with York trailing by only one point, was fairly tight, with both teams displaying equal capability. But from there, York deteriorated visibly.

It was apparent that the three games played the previous week

were beginning to tell on the York team, for they were obviously tired and consequently the play tended to be sloppy. Over-anxiety on the part of many of the team members caused frequent travelling and poor ball handling.

By the end of the game, they'd had a lot of unnecessary fouls called on them.

Susan Pupling, centre, was high scorer for York. Harriet Handler and Sharon Hornsby each scored 5 points.

Although Waterloo was a fast team and more accurate in ball passing and play set ups, the 45-25 defeat does not tell all, by any means, about the York team. This game was a let down compared to past performances.

They have the calibre and the ability to be a very good team, and should do much better with the potential available.

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