

The tide finally turns for York as West is best at CIAU's

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Last weekend, the Yeowomen Volleyball Team was defeated in the first day of competition at the CIAU Championships, held at UBC in Vancouver.

Competing in the same pool as the Winnipeg Lady Wesmen and Calgary Dinnies, who are nationally ranked on and two respectively, York wasn't expected to pull off any major upsets.

Winnipeg, who has been a dominating force all year, didn't drop a single game during the entire tournament and easily steamrolled

over Calgary to win the championship.

Lady Wesmen predominate

Although somewhat disappointed, Yeowoman coach Merv Mosher was satisfied with the team's accomplishments for the '82-'83 season. "It's not the best kind of finish and we didn't play as well as we could have," commented Mosher. "For the two previous weekends, we had been up and had been playing well. But the team

could only remain 'up' for so long."

Looking ahead to the next year's season, the Yeowomen stand a good chance of possibly re-capturing the OWIAA crown for the third year in a row. Mosher is hoping that veteran

Gina Thompson, who took the year off to participate in the Ontario Fitness 'Volleyvan' and this year's assistant coach, Marla Taylor, will return to the team to play out their eligibility.

Should these girls return, they will join an experienced group of players. "Everybody on this year's team is eligible to play next year," said Mosher.

Big guns come through for York track and field

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Chalk one up for the underdog. You'd think U of T would have won the CIAU championship track and field tournament held last weekend. U of T has some of the finest track and field athletes in the country and they were the defending tournament champions as well as winners of the OUAA tourney held the previous week. Stacking the odds in their favour too was the location, on home turf.

However, in a surprising defiance of the odds the York Track and Field Yeomen captured their first-ever intercollegiate national men's title.

The Yeomen won a total of six of the nine events, scoring 68 points giving them a secure 17 point advantage over second place Toronto. The outstanding male competitor was York's Desai Williams who pocketed four gold medals while breaking a CIAU record and tying another enroute.

Took the gold

Williams took the gold in the 300-metre run in the record-setting time of 33.53 seconds. Williams also equaled the existing CIAU mark in the 60-metre dash of 6.66 seconds.

In addition to Williams' top performance, Mark McKoy had an excellent tournament for York. McKoy broke the CIAU record upon winning the 60-metre hurdles.

Long jumper Dave Brown won his event, with a distance of 6.94 metres and Dave Reid was another gold medalist for York, winning the 1000-metre run.

Tony Sharpe also contributed

with his part in two gold medals won by York in relays.

York had only one female competitor in the tourney. Representing the entire women's team, Camile Cheo finished second in the womens' 600-metre event, allowing the York women to finish 11th over-all. Molly Killingbeck and world class sprinter Angela Taylor were ineligible to compete due to academic disqualifications. The loss of these top athletes made it impossible for the Yeowomen to finish among the leaders.

Record-setting jump

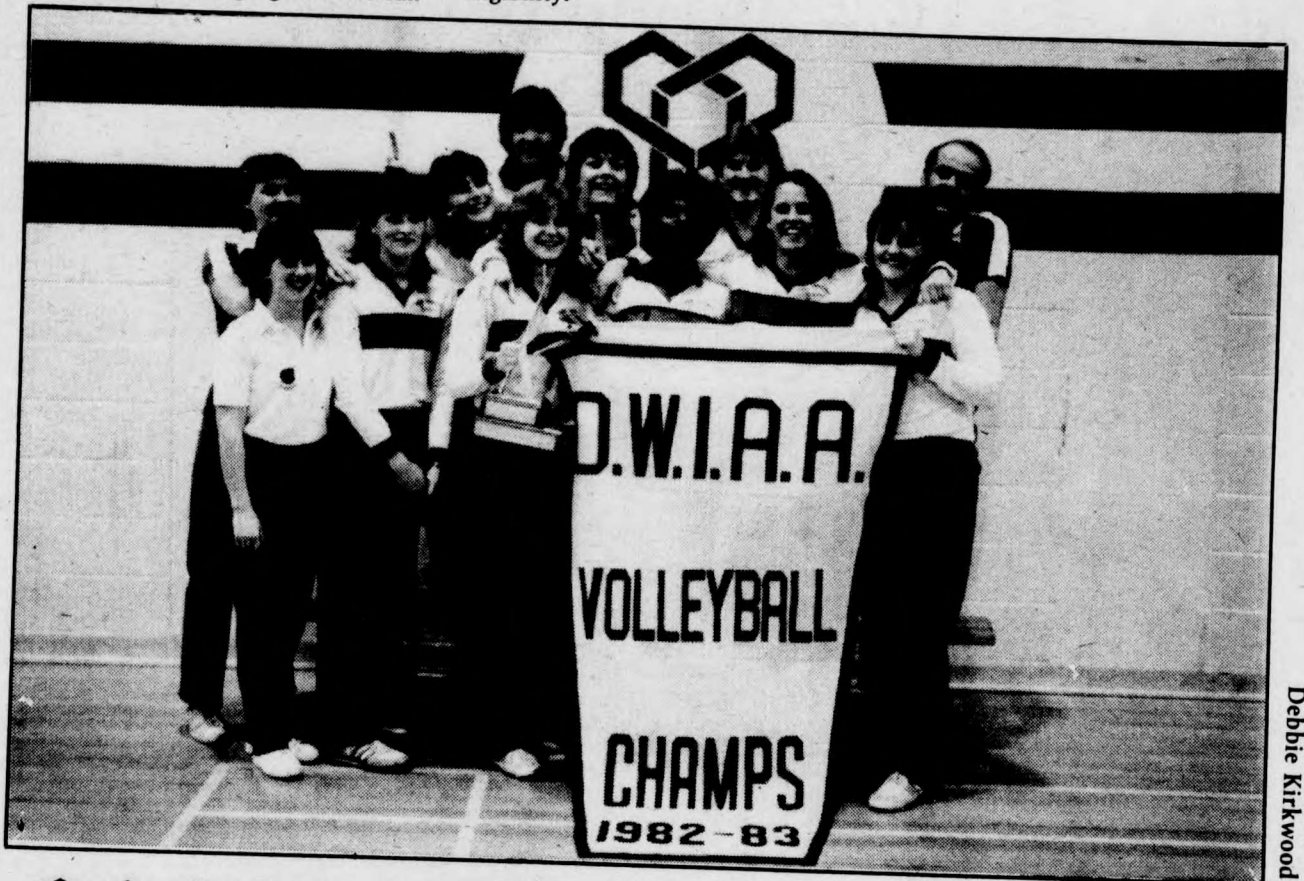
Western took the women's title for the third consecutive time with Saskatchewan and Manitoba finishing second and third.

Other highlights of the tournament include the record-setting high-jump by U of T's Greg Joy. The former Olympic silver medalist broke the previous CIAU mark with his jump of 2.2 metres.

Christine Slyne of Sherbrooke's women's team earned two gold medals winning ther 1500-metre run and set a new CIAU mark of 2:46.45 in the 1,000-metre event.

The CIAU meet concludes the indoor season for the York competitors. Molly Killingbeck, Camile Cheo, Angela Taylor, Desai Williams, Mark McKoy, Dave Reid and Randy Sealy will all prepare for the upcoming national track and field championships in June.

Other events in the coming outdoor season are the World Student Games and the prestigious Pan Am Games.



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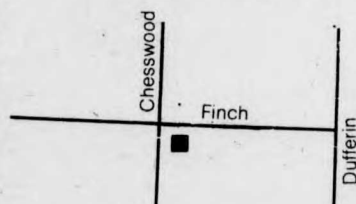
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September to December of 1982. He then decides he would rather play for another university. The player would then have to wait only until December 1983 ("one full calendar year") before being able to participate in league play for the new university.

"I couldn't lie"

But at the moment Goldhar's scholastic/tennis future is still up in

the air. He could still attend Florida State -- but would not be eligible for a scholarship until the '84-'85 season. "Why should they give me a scholarship when I can't even play for their team?" offers Goldhar.

"I'm glad I played for York," he continued, "but because of it, I lost four years of a life that probably won't ever happen."

"It's a difficult situation," mused Wirkowski. "I'd love to help him, but how the hell could I lie?"

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