

Nationally ranked Yeowomen down Western

With ten seconds remaining in the game, Yeowoman Barb Whibbs sunk two foul shots to give the basketball team a come from behind victory over Western, 67-65.

Behind at the half, 38-32, the Yeowomen came back strong in the second half, eclipsing the lead and coming home with a well deserved victory.

Whibbs led the offensive attack with 24 points while Kim Holden netted 14. This victory has left the Yeowomen with a 2-1 record in OWIAA play so far this season.

This season also marks the first time in the Yeowomen's history that they have been nationally ranked. According to the "The Starting Line Up", Canada's college basketball magazine, the Yeowomen are ranked tenth in the country.

Tonight the Yeowomen host Dalhousie University in an exhibition game which will be played in the Tait McKenzie gymnasium. Action gets under way at 7 p.m. Be there!!

Yeomen Ready for 12th Annual York Gymnastics Invitational

The Yeomen gym team plays host to ten other teams for the 12th Annual York University Gymnastics Invitational on Saturday, November 29 at 7:00 p.m., Tait McKenzie Centre gym.

Entries include university squads from Queen's, McMaster, Ryerson, U of T and Western plus out-of-town teams from Quebec's Laval University and East Michigan from the United States. The Yeomen will field two teams composed of "Present" varsity athletes, a Yeomen "Alumni" team, and the York "Future" team (composed of young athletes who train with the varsity team at York).

Ontario Synchronized Swim Meet at York on Sat. Nov. 29.

Four Ontario university teams—McMaster, Guelph, Toronto and York—compete in the first pre-season meet of the year at York's Tait McKenzie Centre pool on Saturday, November 29. York host coach Pat Murray says the meet will run from 11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

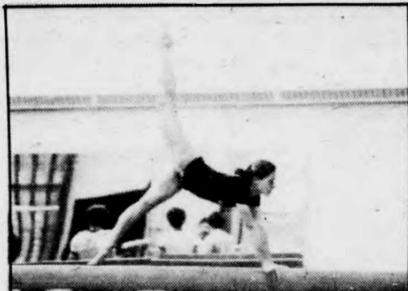
ROAD TRIPS: The basketball Yeomen are off to the Guelph Tournament running Friday and Saturday, while the Yeomen participate in the Queen's Squash Invitational on Saturday...York's swim teams have a busy weekend—the Yeomen participate in the OUAA Invitational at U of T on Friday and the Yeowomen take part in the McMaster Invitational on Saturday...Curling team visit Hamilton for the McMaster Invitational on Saturday.

Shortstops

Women gymnast open new season

The York Yeowomen gymnastics team will be travelling to Hamilton this weekend to participate in the McMaster Invitational Gymnastics Meet. Seven of the eight girls competing are rookies so head coach Natasa Bajin is not looking for York to win this meet. "Our goal is to gain competitive experience and give the girls an opportunity to try their routines in front of the judges."

With only three gymnasts returning from last year's squad, Bajin and her coaching staff have the tough task of molding the team of young and inexperienced rookies into a contender. Bajin is sure though that it's just a question of time because the talent is there. "A number of gymnasts look very promising, they show great potential." When asked if the Yeowomen are going to take the OWIAA title back from McMaster, Bajin added, "It's difficult to say because we don't know what kind of talent the other teams have, but for York this year will be one of rebuilding. Next year we will surely be ready to fight for the title."



Gloria D'Andrea works out.

Rose Crawford

Athletes of the Week

Yeowoman Barb Whibbs, centre for the 10th ranked York Basketball Team, is *Excalibur's* female athlete of the week. She scored the winning points with ten seconds remaining to enable the Yeowomen to defeat Western 67-65, as well as leading the team with 24 points.

The male athlete of the week is John May as he led the Yeomen volleyball team to two victories over the weekend. In two games John led the team with 37 kills with a 55 per cent efficiency rate. He also had 12 digs per game which aided in York's victories.

Congratulations athletes!



Rose Crawford

Osgoode takes lead

Jules Xavier

As Christmas exams roll around, the mid point in the 1980-81 inter-college season is also upon us.

At present, the lawyers of Osgoode have moved out front in the York torch race with a slim margin over their nearest rivals—Stong, McLaughlin and Calumet follow the front running teams.

Stong leads the Women's division while Osgoode men have their sites on the Men's division at this point. Osgoode is second in the Women's division while Stong trails Osgoode in the Men's. The Co-ed division on the other hand belongs to Calumet with McLaughlin challenging.

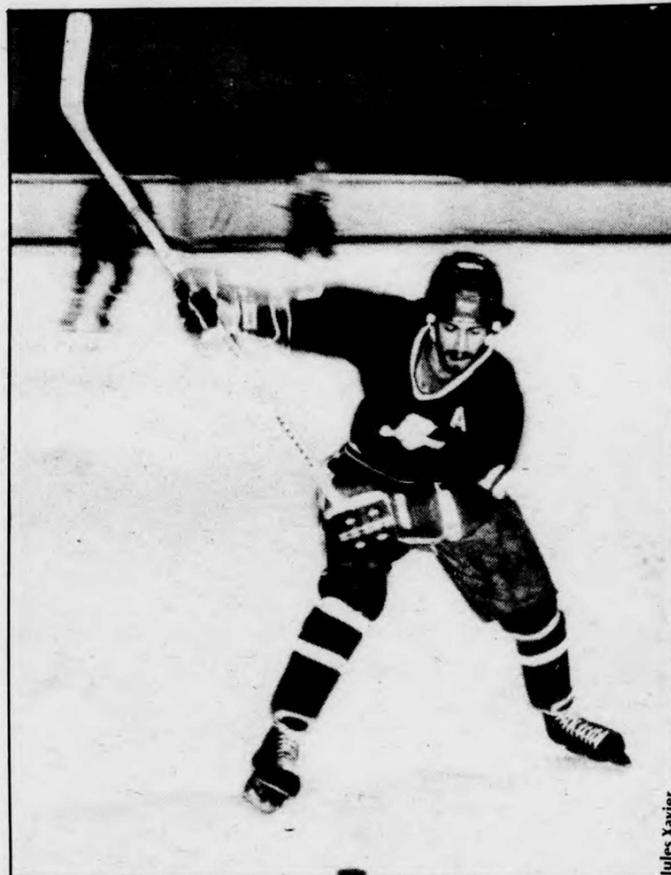
While much of the fall sports have been completed, the winter sports have begun, with the gym and arena seeing much of the action. The pool has inner-tube water polo while hockey and basketball for men and women are under way.

Osgoode captured the Cross-country crown from defending champions Stong this year with Founders 3rd and Calumet 4th. Grads won the Women's division with a one point margin over Stong, followed by Osgoode and Winters. Osgoode won the Men's followed by Stong, Founders and MBA.

Bethune captured the soccer title ousting Osgoode after double overtime followed by two sets of penalty shots. Stong finished third after defeating defending champions Grads 2-1.

Women's football saw Bethune reign victorious, defeating Alumni 22-14 in the "Night Bowl" played under the stars. Stong and Founders shared third spot.

Calumet won the men's football crown with an undefeated season. After defeating Osgoode in the



Jules Xavier

Stong's Alan Gontovnick winding up for a shot in a recent Inter-College A match.

semi-final they met Stong 2, who had defeated Stong 1, 37-36.

In the end Calumet continued their winning ways while Stong 2 finished 2nd followed by Osgoode and Stong 1. Because the "B" League's Stong 2 team did not count toward the Torch, Osgoode moved into 2nd while Stong 1 got 3rd. Stong 2 made it to the final but were left with nothing to show for their hard work.

Co-ed basketball saw Stong ousted as defending champions while Osgoode took top honours defeating an aggressive Calumet team who finished 2nd followed by Founders and Stong.

As the season hits its mid-way point it's not clear who will come out on top. It will be a close battle down to the wire but it's evident that it won't be easy for any of those participating.

Cooperalls tie Blues

Al Clarkson

The battle for first place in the OUAA hockey standings remains a tight race after four weeks of league action.

Last Wednesday the Yeomen brought their undefeated streak to five games, as they beat Waterloo 6-1 and then tied U. of T. 4-4 on Friday, placing both teams in a temporary deadheat for first with 11 points.

On Saturday, however, Western annihilated Laurentian 16-3, and moved into first with 12 points.

In the game against Waterloo, goaltender Dave Smith made his debut and put in a solid performance for York. Yeomen scorers were Frank McCarthy, Al Sinclair, Scott Madger, Tim Haunn and Claudio Lessio. Dave Jutzi, an Osgoode student also netted one against his old Alma Mater.

On Friday, the Yeomen took a quick 2-0 lead against U. of T. on goals by McCarthy and John Campbell, before Varsity captain Geoff Shaw narrowed the lead on a power play. Jutzi then made it 3-1, before the period ended.

In the second period, U of T roused by their large crowd, and serenaded by the Lady Godiva Marching Band, tied the score on two goals by Tom Callighan. Alf Beasley put York back into a 4-3 lead, before Olympic team alumnus Dan D'Alvise tied the game 4-4 on a controversial goal.

Brett Bloxam vacated the York Notes...Defenceman Bob Arpas sprained his ankle in the U of T game. He should be back for the Laurier Game...Frank McCarthy leads the team in scoring with 13 points (8 goals, five assists) followed by Claudio Lessio and Al Sinclair both with 11.

net on a delayed penalty, and D'Alvise poke-checked the York puck carrier, causing the puck to be deflected in the open net.

After the game, the Yeomen, obviously disappointed in not securing the win, still were ecstatic about being in first place.

"It's a great feeling," was the expressed sentiment echoed by the majority of the team.

As this paper is being laid out, the Yeomen are battling with Western (for first place), and this Saturday travel to Waterloo to play Wilfred Laurier.

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