

Sports and Recreation

End of year wrap-up

Yeowomen end moderately successful season

BASKETBALL

The Yeowomen started off the season with a series of wins in exhibition play but then ran into trouble in the regular schedule. Many of the games were lost by close scores, indicating the women are not far from being competitive. They ended the season with a 4-11 record.

FIELD HOCKEY

This year's field hockey teams were much improved

Volleyball All-stars

Yeomen Janis Ozolins and Sam Manfredi were chosen to the Ontario University Athletic Association's East division volleyball all-star team it was announced last week.

Ozolins, a former Ontario Volleyball Association club member, was named unanimously as the eastern division's best spiker while Manfredi got the nod as a settler.

"We expected Janis to be named an all-star", said coach Wally Dyba, "but when Sammy heard he was chosen it really blew his mind, he was very happy."

The rest of the Yeomen travelled to Peterborough last weekend for the Peterborough Family YMCA Invitational Volleyball Tournament.

The Yeomen finished the tourney in fifth place behind McMaster, Kalev VC, Deep River, and the YMCA Veterans.

"We could have finished first," said Dyba, "it was that kind of tournament. But the reason for our success this year was hard work, and we stopped working right after the Ontario finals."

U of T wins title

By WALTER RIGOBON

University of Toronto Blues captured their ninth Canadian Inter-Collegiate Athletic Union hockey crown in twelve years by upsetting the University of Alberta Golden Bears 4-1 in Edmonton last Sunday afternoon.

This was supposed to be an off year for the Blues considering last year's championship team had been decimated by graduation. However, backed by the superb goaltending of Ken Mackenzie and the coaching genius of Tom Watt this year's edition of the Blues came up big when they had to.

The highly disciplined Toronto team kept Alberta off-balance all afternoon with their superb fore-checking and team play. When they had their opportunities the Blues made the most out of them.

The Alberta team which had been rated number one in Canada since mid-January seemed befuddled by Toronto's system. When they did get their chances they were nullified by Mackenzie who was picked as the outstanding player of the game.

For the Blues it was a sweet victory. They had been rated ninth or tenth much of the season thanks to inexcusable losses to poor teams from Queen's and Ottawa. But in their march to the CIAU crown their systematic approach to the game brought them deserved victories over teams such as Alberta and York who were rated much higher.

over last year, the result of increased interest on the part of York women. Able to field two full teams for the first time this year, coach Marina van der Merwe saw the Senior team claim a fourth place finish while the Intermediate girls managed a third place.

GYMNASTICS

For the seventh year in a row York's women's gymnasts took first overall in the Ontario Women's Inter-collegiate Athletic Association and narrowly missed the Canadian title by three points. The season also saw former Yeowoman Lise Arsenault return as coach of the McMaster women's team and upset York at their own Invitational tournament.

ICE HOCKEY

This year's team had to content themselves with the thrill of competition as they were unable to win any of their league games and tied only two. The scores of each game however, were much closer than they have been in the past giving some hope of better things to come. The Yeowomen finished the season with a 0-8-2 record.

SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING

Led by Betty Anne Brennand the women's synchronized swim team wound up their season tied for third place in the Ontario finals. A rookie team with little experience in competition, the women are looking forward to a better showing next year.

SQUASH

York's squash women started off the year with the realization that Queen's was the team to beat. They were not far off in their analysis and in their efforts to beat the perennial provincial champions, the Yeowomen wound up tied for first place.

TENNIS

Plagued by confusing schedules and uncertain of who their competition was the Yeowomen were relieved to see the end of the season. Their third place finish was a pleasant surprise after a season of hard work and wonder at the machinations of the tennis organizers.

VOLLEYBALL

The Yeowomen volleyball team was described by one team member as a "talented threat" in their contests with other university clubs. They were faced with a massive rebuilding programme after all of last year's team left save one. Although they spared no effort in practice the team was unable to break into the winners circle and ended the season in eighth place.



Tennis Team L to R: Jane Mitchell, Vicki Mattice, Jo-anne Stone, Joanne Healey, Margot Greenberg, Lily Durzo



Synchronized Swimming Team L to R: Carol Harris, Laurel Rasmussen, Gayle Brocklebank, Anita Klibingaitis, Joyce English, Back Row: Anne Querengesser, Kathy Henderson, Nancy Hamilton, Carol Roberts, Maxine Wiber, coach-Pat Murray, absent - Betty Anne Brennand.



Field Hockey Team L to R: Laurie Green, Julie Stines, Betty Ann Armstrong, Marilyn Payne, Thelma Eisan, Valda Chambers, coach - Marina van der Merwe, Back Row: Pat Lohman, Cathy Walker, Barb Lade, Sandy Kealey, Mary Deveaux, Rose Blois, Marg Cation, assistant coach - Gail Wilson.