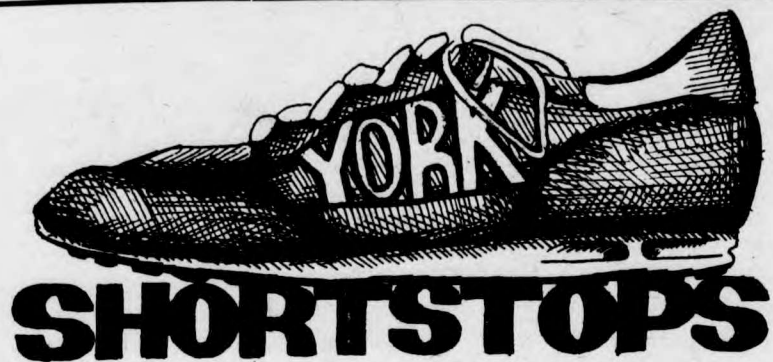


# SPORTS



## SHORTSTOPS

### York track stars best of rest

More than 300 athletes, including Canada's top sprinters and hurdlers, will compete in a full schedule of track and field events during the 12th annual York U. Indoor Meet, which will be held Saturday, January 22, 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m., at York's Metropolitan Toronto Track and Field Centre. Admission to the meet is free.

The event also features the men's 1500 metre and the women's 800 metre trials for the February 4 Toronto Star Maple Leaf Gardens Games. The trials run 2:30 and 2:45 p.m. respectively.

York athletes have had outstanding performances in the world and Commonwealth Games. Angella Taylor, who was selected as the Sports' Federation "Woman Athlete of the Year", won gold medals in every world-class competition she entered last year, including four medals at the Commonwealth Games. She is ranked first in the Commonwealth 100 metres and fourth in the World 100 metres. Tony Sharpe is ranked first in the Commonwealth 200 metres and third and 17th in the 100 and 200 metres, respectively. Mark McCoy is ranked first in the Commonwealth 110 metre hurdles and fifth in the world. Desai Williams places fifth and sixth in the Commonwealth rankings for the 100 and 200m. Molly Killingbeck checks in at 15th and 13th in the Commonwealth for the 200 and 400m, and discus thrower Rob Gray is ranked fourth in the Commonwealth. Excalibur wishes to congratulate these athletes on their achievements.

### Gymnastics meet a success for Yeowomen

Kim Myers

The Yeowomen Gymnastics team hosted and won its first meet of the season last weekend, defeating the University of Toronto, 80.50 to 74.35.

Coach Natasa Bajin said she was pleased with her gymnasts, and added that the meet was a good warm-up for upcoming events.

York's Beth Johnson, a second year student, was the all-around individual champion with a score of 27.80, while York's Linda Kunashko finished second with a score of 26.10. Denise Brechin of the University of Toronto placed third with a score of 24.50.

Individual titles went to Johns, who won the vault with 8.00 and tied on the bars with Brechin.

Johns won an individual title on the vault with a score of 8.00, and tied on the bars with Brechin—who scored 7.00. Gretchen Kerr of York won on the beam, scoring 7.75, and Mary Liz of the University of Toronto won the floor event with 6.85 points.

### Add another one to pile

## Rams bow to number one

MARK ZWOL

David met Goliath on the volleyball court Tuesday night, when York took on the Ryerson Rams at the Tait McKenzie Gym. But history did not repeat itself as the OUAA's number one ranked Yeomen walked over the Rams in three straight games, 15-0, 15-4 and 15-6.

The win increases to 33 the already staggering York consecutive OUAA match victory record, which dates back to January of last year. At 13-0, the Yeomen are also parked high atop the east division of the OUAA. The only other undefeated team is Waterloo.

York had defeated the Rams in similar fashion earlier this season,

but according to assistant coach Eric Meslin, Ryerson is a much improved team.

### Pride in record

"We didn't go into this game with out heads in the clouds somewhere. We're proud of our record and take it upon ourselves to set that precedent every time we walk out onto the court. They were hitting the ball with a lot more authority tonight which is something they weren't doing earlier on in the season," Meslin commented.

Peter Campbell played a strong

game for the Yeomen from the power hitting position. Campbell, a 6-foot, 2-inch Physical Education major, led York with seven kills. John May added to the assault with six kills in two games.

Former Harbord Collegiate grad Tony Martino made his mark on the floor with five kills. Martino is also the only left-handed hitter on the team.

### Game of kills

Rookie Steve Burtch, who was ranked second in the Yeomen Classic Invitational Volleyball Tournament in kill percentages with a 62.7 average, added another four kills to the Yeomen tally. Ray Lamey, who led the Classic tourney with 24 digs, counted a pair in the two games he played.

Randy Litz replied for the Rams with a total of ten kills. Greg Jensen contributed defensively with three digs.

**TANDEMNLy SET:** The Yeomen engaged one of their best serving games percentage-wise as they only mishandled two serves for the entire match. . . In other OUAA league games, the undefeated Waterloo Warriors upped their record to 6-0 with a three games straight match victory over the Guelph Gryphons, 15-7, 15-11, and 15-9. . . York had previously doused the Warriors in the consolation final of the Classic tourney. . . The Yeomen take to the court next Tuesday when they host cross-town rival U of T in a game at the Tait Gym. Game time is 8:15 p.m.

## Yeowomen squash 'em

CHRIS B. DODD

The word 'invincible' comes to mind when describing the exploits of the 1982-83 Yeowomen squash team which continues to flourish in obscurity.

Undefeated this season, York humbled its competition at the Queens Invitational tournament held last weekend.

"We've been goin' around beating the hell out of people," said coach Bob Cluett. The Yeowomen coach is blessed with what is probably the finest players the team has ever had, and his description of the squad is not exaggerated: "This team has been rolling right along, crushing its opponents."

At the tournament a talented Queens team took second place honours while McGill finished third.

Among the outstanding Yeowomen were Gayle Pimm, Rhonda Firma and Canada's top amateur, Joanne Beckwith, all of whom were unbeaten in the tourney, and remain unbeaten this season.

The next stop for York is the McMaster Invitational to be held next weekend.

About a possible undefeated or championship season, coach Cluett makes no promises, but it seems as if York's undefeated and unknown squash team will keep rolling right along.

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