

## Student faculty soccer

It seems that a series of indefinite but interesting soccer matches are being arranged on a very informal basis. The first is Sat. Sept. 21 at 10 a.m. on the soccer field down behind the fieldhouse.

All those interested in participating in a real fun thing are asked to get in touch with Mr. Merrens (Geog. W-281), Mr. Ernst (Hist. V-244), or Mr. Nancekivell (Phys. Ed. TM-307). Or just come out.

## Attention all women

by Nancy Green  
Vice-president of W.A.C.

York is working its way towards recognition in the field of athletics.

This applies not only to men's athletics -- we now have a football team -- but also to women's athletics.

This year a Women's Athletic Council (WAC) has been formed with the purpose of promoting general interest and maximum participation in athletics for the female students at York.

WAC night, the council's first effort, is to be held October 3, 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the Tait McKenzie building.

Girls, here's your chance to

watch demonstrations by some of the outstanding athletes at York. Try your hand at a new and exciting sport -- squash, archery or judo, to mention just a few. Perhaps you'd prefer a leisurely swim or a basketball or volleyball game.

All sports will be under the supervision of the Sports Conveners, the phys. ed. staff, and the council executive who are looking forward to meeting you.

Remember, the sole purpose of the York WAC is to serve you, the student body.

So girls, come and join in the fun of York's first totally female WAC night -- only your support will make it a success.

## Rugger back and better

by George B. Orr

The Sat. morning irregulars are back again this year. York has had a rugger team for at least five years, maybe more, and there's another one this year.

This year's coach, Larry Nancekivell, always an optimist, can see nothing but happiness in the team's future. Apparently, last year's team, killers at best, have returned almost intact from a brisk summer of loading cement blocks and shovelling cement.

There might be several 'dangerous players' imported from the Toronto league rugger teams -- dangerous to both sides. As well, there will be a few over-active frosh coming through to give the regulars stiff competition for places on the team. What more could a coach ask for?

Last year York fielded an exceptionally strong team, losing only a few key games to teams of greater size and experience. But this year, York is in a different division of the Ontario Quebec Athletic Association where the opposition is smaller and the beer watered down.

Once York finds its feet, it should find no test of its real strength. To warm up, there will be preliminary games against local teams to sharpen York's edge.

Times for home games will be posted everywhere. And the team would appreciate nothing more than your support, if you can stand the excitement.

by  
David  
Henry

## Striving for perfection

When the infant York University football team takes the field against Laurentian U. this Saturday you can be sure of one thing -- there will be no lack of enthusiasm amongst coach Norbert Wirkowski's ranks.

Wirkowski is an optimist. "We definitely have an enthusiastic ball club," he said. "These boys, especially the real athletes, have been on time or early for every practice."

Wirkowski is not worried about the amount of talent on his team. Prospective players have been reporting since the opening of training camp and have continued to show up in twos and threes for the past two weeks.

There are four quarterbacks in camp and the coach hesitated mentioning a starting q.b. only because all four have a shot at the first-string job. He did lean toward Larry Iaccino, a graduate of De La Salle high school who was an Eastern Toronto all-star for three years and last year quarterbacked the east in the high school all-star game.

Wirkowski will be aided by three former CFL stars Ulyses "Uly" Curtis, former star halfback with the Argonauts who played on the same team that Wirkowski quarterbacked to Toronto's last Grey Cup victory in 1952, will be backfield coach. Doug McNichol former Montreal Alouette and Argonaut will be a defensive-line coach.

Claire Exelby, who played with Toronto, Montreal, and Calgary will coach the defensive backfield, UBC graduate Ken Ruddick will handle the offensive line.

Head coach Wirkowski has lined up a second exhibition game with the Guelph Gryphons (who ever dreamed up that name?) on September 24, only three days after the Laurentian game.

Is the coach worried about coming out of these two games with a bunch of tired and hurt ballplayers? "We're going to find out one thing -- who has guts".

Wirkowski hopes to be playing in the OQIAA against U of T, Queens, McMaster, etc. by 1971. How is he going to do this? "We plan to be good", he replied simply.

It is this optimism, this drive for perfection that marks Coach Wirkowski as a man to reckon with and will make York U a Canadian football powerhouse sooner than most people think.

His coaching philosophy and his personal convictions can be summed up by his own words. "In striving for perfection you may never reach the top. Nobody is perfect. But you'll surely get a lot higher by reaching for perfection than by being contented with mediocrity."

Good luck to Head Coach Wirkowski and the 1968 York University football club.

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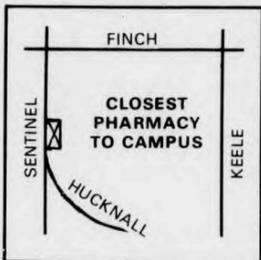
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## York women to work out with WAC

What is it? It's a first for York University. The WACS (the Women's Athletic Council) is in its first year of operation, and they're determined to make it a successful year.

The main purpose of the council is to promote general interest and maximum participation in

inter-university athletics for women students at York University.

York enters teams in the OQCWIA league in eight different sports. At the university level a high quality of excellence is demanded. In some sports such as field hockey, a new team is

being formed and all are encouraged to try out. So if you're keen, come on out.

The WAC this year hopes to do many things. WAC night is coming up in the first week of October and sports days are planned during the year. WAC appears to be shaping up as a valuable organization on campus. And if you think it's an exclusive club, you're mistaken. Anyone who would like to help is welcome. Give it a try. It's worth it.

Contact anyone who's listed in the red athletic handbook. Give them your support and they'll support you.

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