### Red and White make waves

# Men swim to victory while women are runner-ups

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"This kind of meet is a joy to watch," said coach Neil Harvey, as York's earned a team swim team victory over the Guelph Gryphons in the first home swim meet of the season.

The men's team scored a decisive 50-45 victory over the Gryphons while the Yeowomen were defeated by a very strong Guelph side.

For the men, Victor Verblac and Glen Mateer highlighted the meet with victories in the 50 m, and and 100 m freestyle (relay) and 200 m butterfly respectively. Romulo Berendson contributed to the points total with strong second place finishes in the 50 m freestyle and 200 m breaststroke. Rookie Keith Reynolds finished first in the 200 m backstroke and swan a strong 100 m "back" in the relay. Other winners

included Peter "Colin" Kilty, a transplant from Western, who swam to a first place finish in the 200 m breaststroke.

#### Reason for Optimism

On the women's side, there wasn't much good news, but the team did show a great deal of promise in their losing effort.

"Things look good for the upcoming season," an optimistic Carol Wilson, said of her team's effort.

Leading the way were three veteran athletes who swam outstanding races for the Yeowomen. Sandy Greaves won the 100 m butterfly while Jeanette Wilhouwer took top honors in both the 200 m and 400 m freestyle, clocking times of 2:27 and

Rookie Ann Bevan, despite a bout with the flu, managed second place finishes in the 100 m freestyle, 200 m backstroke, and gruelling 800 m freestyle. \_Marguerite 'Jacks and Laura Reitz both contributed to the cause with second place finishes.

#### **End Strokes**

Victor Verblac "chopped" his personal best times, clocking a 25:9 in the 50m free, and a 58:3 in the 100m free leg of the relay...Glen Mateer also axed his times in the 200m butterfly with a crowd pleasing 2:30...Rookie Bruce Kaufman clocked an incredible 56:4 victory in the 100m free to complement his fine relay performance. Other bright spots for the men were strong swims from rookie Chris Gray, distance man Lee MacFayden, and second year man Chris Kozachenko...For the women's side Renee Mero,

Catherine Magueri, Debbie Marinoff, Diane Darvos, and Susan Greenberg-all first year swimmersput in good consistent efforts to help the cause, especially in the final 4 x 100m freestyle relay...Breaststroker Kelly MacParlan also swam a good meet...Last, but not least, second

year veteran Helena Sullivan, recovering from a back injury, swam well in the 100m free, 100m individual medley, and her specialty, the 200m breaststroke...

Thanks go to the timers and starters who helped out with the

## Robertson "the best" in Yeomen Waterpolo tourney

Mark Zwol

In a superb display of goaltending,-Bryan Robertson paced the Yeomen to a respectable fifth-place overall finish at the MacMaster Invitational Waterpolo tournament last weekend. While the team's 3-4 record doesn't attribute to a stellar

defensive effort, Robertson's acrobatic antics and seemingly innate ability to form a wall where arms and legs are normally, won him a unanimous decision for the tourney's "outstanding goal keeper award".

The Yeomen were minus the services of several players for the three day affair, including first stringers, Joe Skelly and Dan Hudson, who were sidelined with injuries. But filling their shoes (trunks in this case) wasn't the problem--Yeomen rookies jumped at the opportunity to play in the starting role as York split the six matches they played, defeating Waterloo 11-4, and RMC 13-4, and losing to MacMaster 14-7, Carleton 8-4, and U of T 7-4.

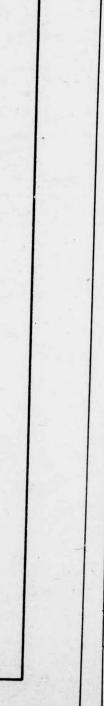
#### Dogfight with U of T

Coach Kevin Jones was delighted with his team's performance despite a loss to arch-rival, U of T. The Yeomen are currently in a "dogfight" for the second and final playoff spot with the somewhat reputable Blues.

'This Saturday's match should be the clincher, but I don't think there'll be much of a problem in capturing a birth into the OUAA's,' said Jones about what has all the ear marks of a classic showdown.

RED AND WHITE CAPS: Robert-"outstanding goal keeper award" has a "national" connotation, he is unquestionably recognized as the finest Canadian University Waterpolo netminder...Team Captain, Rich Bennett, compiled an amazing 24 goals for the tourney while Dave Fairman added 11, and Charles Karstadt counted 6...Game time for Saturday's showdown with U of T is 1 p.m. at the U of T pool.

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