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Whibbs smashes record as York trounces Carleton



Barb Whibbs (white jersey) assaulted the record book with a 42 point splurge that led Yeowomen to a 110-23 trouncing of Carleton.

Barb Whibbs scored 42 points to set a new OWIAA single-game scoring record, as she led the Yeowomen basketball team to their fifth straight win of the regular season. York demolished Carleton by a score of 110-23.

Frances Flint was pleased with her team's and Whibbs' play: "Even though Barb is a first year player, she proved she is one of the best players in Canada. She certainly helps lead our team by her desire and drive. She is just one example, though, of what all the players on our team show, and that is a terrific amount of effort."

Other outstanding players in the Carleton game were Anne Kinsella and Kim Holden who scored 20 and 16 points respectively.

All players on the Yeowomen team played extremely well defensively holding Carleton to only 23 points. The defensive play was established early with an awesome press which barely allowed Carleton up the floor.

One factor that may have contributed to York's success was the momentum established in their victory over a top ranked McMaster squad. This win, an 84-44 trouncing, placed York in first

position in the Tier II division. It was also a real team effort with everyone scoring. Top shooters were Barb Whibbs with 15, Fern Cooper with 14, and Anne Kinsella with 10.

After the McMaster confrontation, Flint felt that the game and her players had been outstanding. "This was the best game York has played. Our players worked as a team and had an excellent offense. Some of the plays we executed were brilliant. I have never seen a York team play as well. Even the officials commented on the super way we played." Flint was especially impressed with the team play of Fern Cooper and Marj Watt. Both women had five assists, and Cooper was continually stealing the ball, keeping McMaster off balance.

The drubbings of Carleton and McMaster, coupled with an earlier 104-42 demoralization of Ryerson, seem to indicate that Yeowomen were sadly underrated this year. Certainly, their play thus far proves that they are Tier I material. And for further proof one might cite York's pre-season, 75-42 thrashing of the Tier I Queen's Golden Gaels. York will have another chance, on Wednesday Dec. 5, to prove that they belong in Tier I, as they match up against U of T, an established Tier I team. After Wednesday's game, the team heads off to Mexico for three games against universities there. This should provide some excellent experience for the team, which will prepare it for the remainder of the season and the ensuing playoffs.

First swim meet sends six to CIAU's

Conceived and organized by Yeomen head coach Gary MacDonald, York hosted the first ever OUAA Invitational swim meet this past weekend. The purpose of the meet, attended by seven OUAA universities, was to qualify swimmers for the CIAU's before Christmas. There were no relays or team points. It was just an opportunity to achieve best times at this point in the season.

When asked about the success of the meet, MacDonald replied, "The meet was fairly successful for the first of its kind and I hope this type of meet will become an annual affair. It gave everyone a chance to swim all the CIAU events, with emphasis on individual performances. The meet was not all that fast, but it's still very early in the season, and the timing may have been bad, as far as school work is concerned."

Top performers in the meet were Craig Samuel (U of T), winner of the 400m IM, 200m IM and 200m backstroke; Bill Bevan (York), the 100m and 400m freestyle winner; and Alex Rae Grant (McMaster), winner of the 100m and 200m breaststroke. In all, six swimmers achieved the time standards to qualify for the CIAU's.

Generally, Yeomen swimmers came through with respectable performances. Coach MacDonald was particularly happy with

the work of freshman Bill Bevan, who surprised teammate Mark Erwin in winning the 100m freestyle and then went on to capture the 400m freestyle with the top CIAU time of the year. "Bill is swimming very well," said MacDonald, "considering he has a shoulder problem which forced him to quit swimming for two months this past summer."

Other good swimmers came from Martin Tiidus and Juri Daniels, who just missed qualifying times in the breaststroke events. Sophomore Jonathan Balcombe swam personal bests in the 50m and 200m freestyles, while steady performances also came from veterans John Bevan and Mark Erwin in the sprint freestyle events.

"The meet went well for most of my swimmers," commented MacDonald. "I was hoping to get two more people qualified for the nationals. Those two swimmers came very close and should make it during dual meet season in January and February. It's early in the season and we have a lot more training to do." Three Yeomen have already qualified for the nationals and MacDonald hopes to get several more qualified by the OUAA's in February.

The team is heading south for a training camp in Florida and will be back to swim against McMaster on January 12 in their first dual meet after Christmas.



Yeomen Martin Tiidus (shown above) and teammate Juri Daniels just missed qualifying for the CIAU's at last weeks QUAA meet.

Kioussis eyes CFL

Neil McKay

Three weeks ago yesterday, Yeoman cornerback Angelo Kioussis received a phone call from Frank Cosentino's secretary informing him that he had been selected to the 1979 All-Canadian football team. His reaction was predictable, and anyone who happened to be in Vanier's Open End could attest to Kioussis' jubilation, as he and a large contingent of friends and teammates staged a quiet and tasteful celebration the following night and morning.

"I've been playing football for ten years and being named All-

Canadian is definitely the highlight of it all for me personally," said the 23 year old Yeomen captain.

Kioussis, a third year science major, and the first Yeoman ever to be selected All-Canadian, has already begun training for next year's football season in which he hopes to be wearing the uniform of one of the nine CFL teams.

"The CFL draft is in February and until then I'll just have to wait and see. I definitely want to try pro ball. The only thing which may hurt me in the draft is my speed. When the pro scouts

tested us this year I ran a 5.3 forty, although I have run it in 4.9. Right now I'm doing track three days a week to pick up my speed."

At 5' 10" and 180 pounds, Kioussis is not an intimidating figure in comparison with some of the behemoths who play the game. Opponents, however, have come to realize that Kioussis is one of the most ferocious tacklers in the league despite his physical limitations. "The thing I love most about football is the contact. We had an extremely physical team this year and it had an effect on the other teams. I try to intimidate the opposition within the rules of the game. When one of their players staggers off the field after a good hit they know that you're here to play. You could see that a lot of the other teams were scared when they played us."

Kioussis' all-star selection illustrates the tremendous strides forward coach Frank Cosentino has made with the York football programme. "He's the best," lauds Kioussis. "The guys just love to play for him. He never says anything negative, just continual positive reinforcement. All the players have great respect for him and his coaching staff."

"This was the second year of his three year plan. Last year our goal was to be the best of the weaker teams in the league, which we were. This year we wanted to be competitive with the best clubs, which we were. As for next year, we've got about 20 guys lifting weights already, we're losing very few players, and I think we can realistically be looking for national honours. We're going to have a very strong team next year. Pro football has been a dream of mine, but if things don't work out next year I'll come back to York for one more year."

Judging from his play during the past year though, it seems unlikely that Angelo Kioussis will be wearing the Yeomen red and white next year.

University in order to secure a berth in the finals where they faced Ottawa Gee Gee's in what proved to be a re-match of Nov. 16 game in which York had emerged victorious.

For a while it looked as though Ottawa would have their revenge, taking a 15-5 decision in the first game. Gee Gee's capitalized on most of Yeowomen's offensive plays, not allowing York to muster any potent offensive threat.

However, Yeowomen held together, exhibiting the experience and court consistency that has helped to make them a superior team this season. They bounced back strongly to sweep the next two games (15-13, 15-13) and the match. According to Moshier "excellent, exciting volleyball was demonstrated by both teams."

York's next competition is on Dec. 6 at 7 pm when Yeowomen host Western. Although not doing as well as expected this year, Western should still provide good competition for Yeowomen, as they attempt to vindicate the loss to York at last year's OWIAA finals, a loss which marked the end of Mustang's seven year reign as provincial champions.

Women on top

Gary Cohen and Sharon Clayton

"The Yeowomen must maintain their form over the Christmas break if they are to continue as OWIAA champions," said York volleyball coach Merv Moshier, after his women outstripped the competition at last weekend's Ontario Open. Yeowomen, who lead the OWIAA standings after a tremendous, undefeated start, are in hot pursuit of their second consecutive provincial title.

Despite his team's relative lack of size, Moshier has continued to maintain that "you impress the hell out of people with exciting offence, but good defence is what wins games for you." Abiding by that philosophy, Yeowomen, working as a tight unit, have successfully defused larger, more offensively oriented opponents, on their way to fashioning a perfect record.

At the Open, in which squads from the OUAA participated, along with a number of club teams, the Yeowomen went undefeated through the preliminary round-robin segment. Cabbagetown, Boston YWCA and Sherbrooke each fell in two straight games.

Yeowomen then subdued Rive Sud (Quebec) and Laval