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According to Larry Nanskaville the "York hockey team is the best Varsity team that we have ever had." What he meant by this is that for years now the hockey team has been consistently good.

They, as a team have had more hang-ups over the years than any other team in the university. When they first started they played on rinks like the George Bell Arena and Double Rink because they weren't provided with one by the university. They were carting around all sorts of equipment and their practices were at those ungodly hours that all of you have played church league games will remember. Yet they still were able to finish well up in the league standings.

Now that they have a practice arena they still finish well. Your can't knock first place.

Next week the team will be travelling to Sudbury to play Laurentian. For the last few years Laurentian has finished in the top position on the winning totem pole. If York's team can beat them then we've made it. York will have the best university hockey team in Ontario. Something to be proud of? Only for those responsible.

Last week when the team played against Brock in St. Catharines there were about ten fans from York there cheering on our team. Great!

Led by Zuccato, Bowering and Fraser the York Hockey Yeomen beat the Brock team 5-4. That's good but last year we beat the same team 2-1. The whole league is tightening up. The bottom teams are getting better (Laurentian beat Brock by one point too). The top teams are merely becoming more refined. The only thing that is going to help

our team retain its position is an injection of moral support from the students that they represent.

Larry said, "This year's team is the best skating team that we've had." He's right too. The team is hard skating and therefore expert in killing penalties. They play a fast and hard-driving game. A game that the superstars of the other teams have a hard time breaking. The York team plays amateur hockey as it should be played. Hard!

Near the end of February the team will be playing four home games. It will be in these games that the final position of the York team will be decided. The element that is going to put them into first place in the league is reading the paper right now, and he is sitting in your chair. This is an advertisement.

Much the same applies to the basketball team. Dr. Johnson, the basketball coach and also one of our Vice Presidents (therefore a man to be nice to) says that a crowd of several hundred would give his team an extra 10 to 15 points a game.

This is vital because in their last nine games the team has averaged 74 points a game. An extra 10 or 15 points would lift them into a position that would assure them a good spot in the standings.

At York our teams are good, but not supported. If you support them they are not going to suddenly turn bad. They work about twenty hours a week to achieve a skill. If their skill takes them to victory we all take credit for it. Let's deserve some of that credit by getting out and screaming our lungs out.

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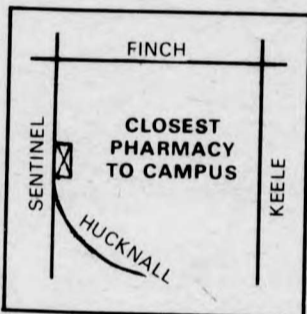
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Squash team quashes Carleton

by Olga

After an unlucky losing streak to Toronto, Western and the Toronto Lawn Tennis Club, the York Squash Team finally made it. They beat Carleton University 5-0 on Saturday.

After a friendly warm-up with the local Ottawa squash club, the five man team was in top form and ran through the opposition dropping only one game. Koster was playing well at No. 3 and Ron McKinley, making his debut in the No. 5 berth, gave his opponent little opportunity in a 3-0 victory.

The team now begins its toughest round of matches. First they take on the U.S. college champs, Harvard, at Boston on Feb. 8, then they play a return match with U of T at York on Feb. 11. The final toughie is against McGill in Montreal on Feb. 22nd.

York is only the second Canadian University (after McGill) to be given the honour of visiting Harvard, whose present team has been called one of the great all-time college squash teams. The complete Harvard lineup was unknown at press time, but Anil Nayar, the present Canadian

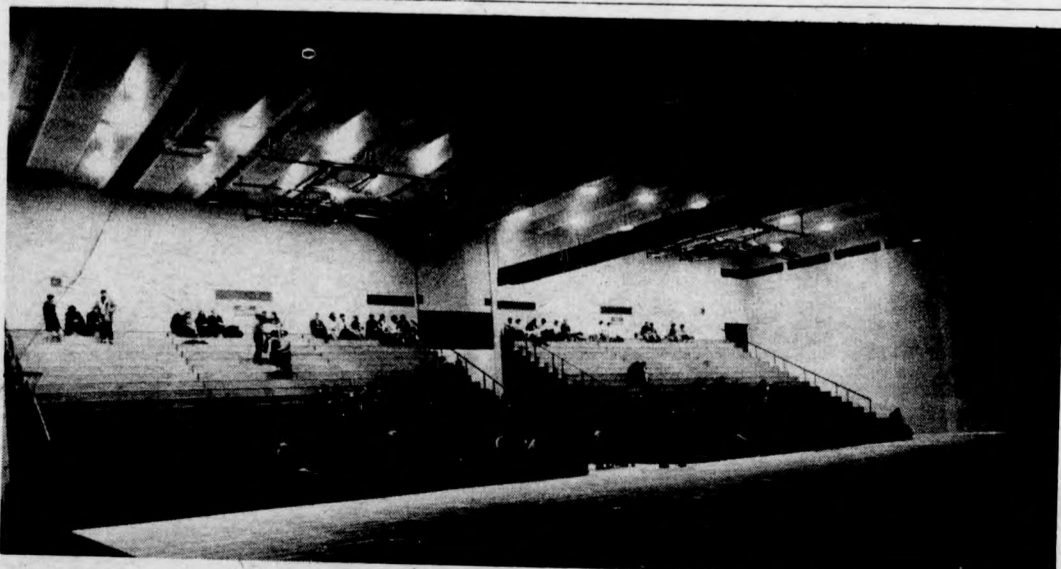
champion and fourth ranked American will be leading off at No. 1.

Matches to see at the Tait next week are against the Badminton and Racquet Club on Tuesday at 6 pm and against Ridley (led by Clive Caldwell, favourite for the Canadian juniors) on Wednesday at 6 pm.

The President's Squash Cup Tournament due to be played at the Tait from Feb. 3-7 has been postponed until March 3-7. All entries put in so far will be retained and a further entry list will be posted late in Feb.

SQUASH FIXTURE — FEBRUARY 1969

Mon., Feb. 3	York vs. Trinity College, Port Hope	6:00 pm — Trinity
Tues., Feb. 4	York vs. Badminton & Racquet Club	6:00 pm — York
Wed., Feb. 5	York vs. Ridley College	6:00 pm — York
Sat., Feb. 8	York vs. Harvard, Boston	11:00 am — Harvard
Tues., Feb. 11	York vs. U. of Toronto	6:00 pm — York
Sat., Feb. 15	York vs. Upper Canada College	4:00 pm — B. & R. Club
Tues., Feb. 18	York vs. Waterloo University	6:30 pm — Waterloo
Sat., Feb. 22	York vs. McGill University	11:00 am — McGill



Dave Cooper