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SPORTS

Wrestlers seventh at Ont. championships

by Riccardo Sala

With only four athletes competing, the Yeomen wrestling squad finished in seventh place at the OUAA championships last week.

The top team at the meet was Western, followed by McMaster, with the host Badgers in the third spot.

Yeoman Roy Suh Wah Sing delivered on his billing as one of the country's top wrestlers, taking home a gold for York in the 57 kg category.

Teammate Scott Prokosh won the bronze in his 72 kg weight class.

With their performances at the provincial meet, both Prokosh and Sing qualified for the CIAU championships March 1 and 2.

The story wasn't as peachy keen for the other half of the York contingent as both 68 kg wrestler Costa Papanicolau and 61 by Erin Konorty were both shut out of the medal round.

York coach John Cho admitted afterwards he was somewhat disappointed with Costa's performance. "I was expecting more of him," Cho said. "He was wrestling great in practice but when he got to the competition, it just didn't click for him."

Some years, such as the 88/89 season when York won the CIAU championship, the team could afford to have one or two wrestlers out of sync.

But not now with only four wrestlers, York was at a disadvantage against squads such as Western, which sported with ten.

Up until two weeks ago, Cho thought he'd be attending the meet with six wrestlers, but two of his charges pulled out, citing medical reasons.

The last challenge of the year remains the CIAU championships, held this year in Regina the weekend of March 1 and 2.

Both Prokosh and Sing stand a good chance of making it to the medal rounds.

For Prokosh, competition is likely to come from the likes of Brock's Luke Collison, last year's national 72 kg champ.

Sing also stands a good chance of winning gold, especially if Concordia's Rob Dawson, who beat him in last year's 57 kg final will not be attending.

Rare puck victory for hapless Yeowomen

by Haniff Nana

The Yeowomen hockey team wrapped up its season with a win over McMaster last week.

The Yeowomen capped their 3-11-2 season with a 2-1 win over the Marauders.

York goalie Brenda Denault was superb, stopping 36 of the 37 shots the undisciplined Yeowoman defence let through.

Forward Marni Barrow also had a strong game for the Yeowomen at both ends of the ice.

With the Marauders up 1-0, Barrow guided the puck past two McMaster defenders then tucked the puck into the top corner to deadlock the game at one.

Barrow also displayed her defensive skills, coralling a loose puck just before it crossed the York goal line early in the game.

After Barrow evened up the score, the game was up for grabs.

The teams, though, didn't seem to notice, and took some unnecessary penalties.

With York's Michelle Campbell out for five minutes, the McMaster powerplay unit put some heavy pressure on the Yeowomen, but still weren't able to score.

Campbell made some ammends after she got out of the

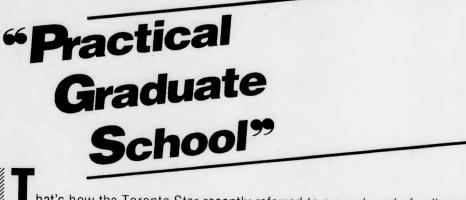
CO-CURRICULAR COMMITTEE AND WINTERS COLLEGE COUNCIL SUPPORT YORK'S GRADUATE DANCERS

The Graduate Dance students from York, who perform dances from around the world, have just returned from a successful engagement at the International Conference on Dance in Morelia, Mexico

They have been awarded funds from the Co-Curricular Committee to support their academic and artistic endeavours.

The Dancers will be giving a free performance on Wednesday, February 27th at 7:00 p.m. in the Winters College Junior Common Room and light refreshments will be served, courtesy of the Winters College Student Council

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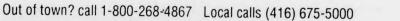


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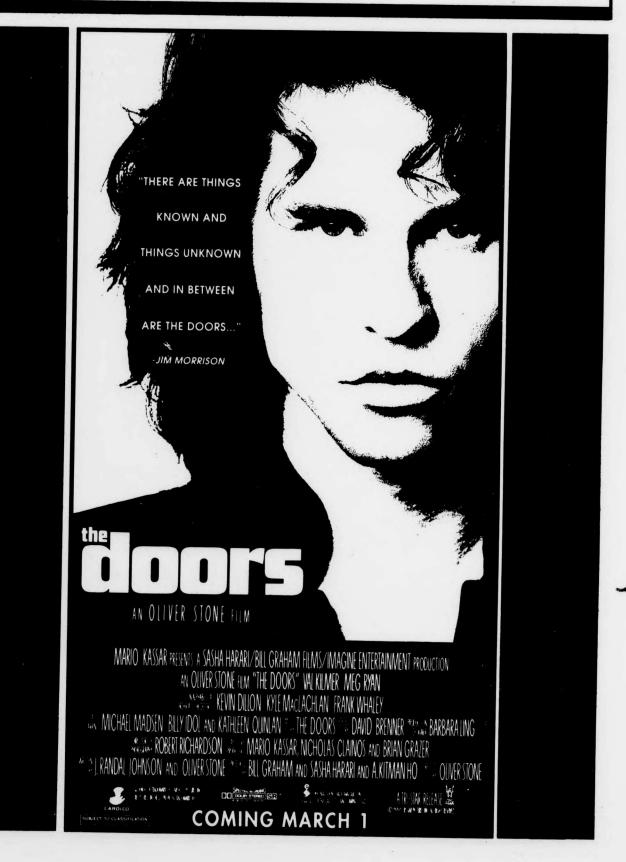
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box, assisting on what proved to be the game winning goal by Michelle Spafford.

One of the game's highlights for the young McMaster squad was the play of the hard-working Michelle Moulton, who promises to be a force for the Marauders next season.

Afterwards, York coach Deb Maybury suggested that the York effort was the result of the game's unimportance in **OWIAA** standings.

"The game didn't mean anything and that's the way we played," Maybury said.

With the win, the Yeowomen planted the Marauders firmly in the league basement and gave themselves some optimism, however slight, for next season.

