

Squash Yeomen slip in OUAA's

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The York Yeomen squash team was one of the eleven Ontario squads which participated in the 1980-81 OUAA squash championships hosted by the University of Toronto last weekend.

The Yeomen only managed a seventh place finish, a big difference from last season's second place performance. Coach Pat Gamey blamed York's poor showing on lack of experience.

"We lost a lot of players from last year's team including Doug Whittaker who won the OUAA title in last year's championship."

Gary Zuckerman turned in the best performance for York winning a round in the main event and a round in the plate event.

University of Toronto won the overall championship followed by the University of Western Ontario.

Mat men look to next year

Tony Cosentino

Last Saturday, the Yeomen wrestling team took to the mats for the OUAA wrestling championships held at the University of Western Ontario. The Yeomen wrestled well and missed third place by only one point, finishing fourth behind Queen's.

York's Leo Manner, a promising rookie wrestler (a dangerous man in any position), proved he will indeed be a force to be reckoned with next season as he wrestled well to place third behind Western's Bob Robinson and Guelph's Bobby Pronk at the 142 lbs. weight class.

Coming off an early season injury, veteran Jonathan Graham assertively wrestled his way to a third place finish at 150 lbs. A controversial referee's call in a match against Western's Blake Turner unfortunately prevented him from proceeding further in the medal rankings.

In the 177 lbs. division, York's Gord Hansen faced Western's Brian Carrow in the contest for the silver medal. Hansen, who had been dominating the match, was caught off balance by Carrow and ended up having to settle for the bronze.

At 190 lbs., Doug Austrom wrestled well for a fourth place finish and at 158 lbs Tony Cosentino finished sixth.

Simkin leads figure skaters

Gary Cohen

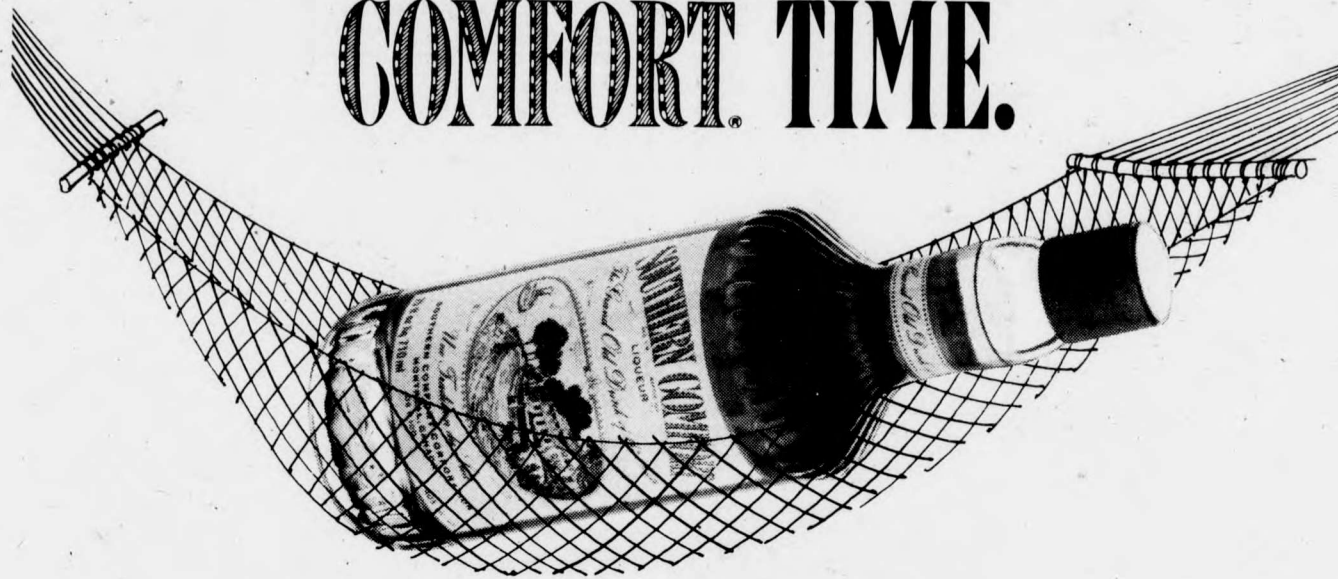
Despite strong performances from Rebecca Simkin and Cathy Geraci York figure skaters finished an uninspiring fourth at this year's OWIAA championships.

Leading the way in the team placements was Queen's, followed by U of T, and Western. Waterloo finished fifth.

Yeowomen placed impressively in all singles events. Simkin finished first in the Novice Singles and second in the Junior Interpretive classes, while Geraci took the Junior Singles title. These showings were accompanied by Cathee Maron's second in the Intermediate Singles and Wendy Carriere's second and third place finishes in the Senior Interpretive and Senior Singles categories.

It was the team events which were York's downfall. In all events but one York skaters placed too low to score points to add to the composite team total. Only Roxanne Steeves and Andrea Ingledew could combine for York to salvage a second in the Senior Similar Pairs competition.

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