

A commanding victory

Yeomen gymnasts dominate Canadian meet

The York University men's gymnastics team won the Canadian University Championships this weekend at the University of Manitoba in Winnipeg, by solidly defeating Manitoba 185.35 to 169.05.

With the addition of Hans Frick (University of Toronto), the team, consisting of Steve MacLean, David Goertz, Paul Maddock, David Steeper, Bob Carisse and Scott Tanner (all of York), won the Provincial Conference title by

brushing the Canada West Conference (a combination of the best from British Columbia and Alberta) 185.45 to 185.16. Natasia Bajin's Ontario Women's Conference team (including Patti Bain, Linda Henshaw and Wendy Lewis, all of York) took a close second to Canada West, 101.00 to 112.65.

Patti Bain (fourth year, Phys. Ed.), who was a top contender for the Women's Title, had a poor performance on the uneven bars,

but competed sufficiently well on the other three events to maintain the fifth all-around placing in the National Championships.

Competing for the first time in a national competition, Linda Henshaw (second year, Phys. Ed.) ended in a sixth over-all finish.

In the first day of the men's competition, David Steeper placed third all-around, Steve MacLean, fifth, Scott Tanner, sixth, and Bob Carisse, seventh. This finish is a

tribute to the coaching of York's Tom Zivic, Naosaki Maasaki and Larry Bialogrecki.

David Steeper, a strong freshman (Science), picked up the bronze medal on the pommel horse. Scott Tanner (third year, Science) in both days of the competition stuck his vaults to gain an 8.90 average and a silver medal in the vaulting event, and took a fourth on pommels and eighth on parallel bars. Bob Carisse (second year, Phys. Ed.) in dynamic performances on the parallel bars, floor exercises and high bar gained the gold and two silver medals, respectively, and ranked sixth on the vault. Paul Maddock travelled into a sixth place finish on the pommel horse.



Patricia Bain

The York community will be given the opportunity to see the National Champion Yeomen in a display at Tait McKenzie later this month. Date and time for this demonstration will be forthcoming.

C.T. Squassero photo

Pitiless Founders conquers court

On Tuesday, February 25, Founders College smashed their way to victory at the Inter-College Badminton Tournament at Tait McKenzie.

The strength and vitality of the team, which is indicative of the general character of Founders College students, never once flagged despite long and fatiguing intervals between matches (generally the result of poor organization). The Founders team has often been described as a "Team Without Pity" and their relentless action on the courts Tuesday night was indeed proof of the appropriateness of that epithet.

Founders placed first in four divisions out of eight - men's and

women's singles, women's doubles, and mixed doubles - with the women clearly proving themselves to be the superior sex when it comes to wielding a racquet.

One of the outstanding couples on the court was the mixed doubles team of Rosemary Parish and Larry Keller. Excalibur managed to obtain an interview with that team after their first two victories. Keller, who seemed very much the "strong, silent" type, represented the strength of the team, while

Parish, though certainly not lacking in skill, is noted primarily for her flair and style - collecting an amazing number of bruises and skin burns as a result of several falls and skids on the playing surface (floor).

When asked if she thought victory for Founders was in the bag, Parish replied, "Have you got a cigarette?"

With players like that, how can anyone doubt that Founders does indeed have it in the bag?

A fan's note says 'Thanks'

On Saturday, March 4, 1975, over 5,000 screaming hockey fans witnessed a classic O.U.A.A. sudden death final game at Varsity Arena, which saw the York Yeomen defeated by the University of Toronto Varsity Blues, 4 to 3.

Any of the people who represented York University at the game will attest to the fine effort our Varsity team exerted on behalf of the school.

This is a tribute to that team, which finished first in their division and provided top entertainment for everybody all season under the excellent guidance of coach Dave Chambers. The players got where they did with a good measure of talent, hard work and persistence.

Hopefully they realize their accomplishments. They were noticed and appreciated by a great number of people and these people, the students of York, are proud of them.

To all of the members of the York Yeomen Varsity hockey team, "Thank you!"

Osgoode mooting delays broomball

By TONY MAGISTRALE

Ever since coming to York I have witnessed numerous administrative imbroglios, but I would never have expected that such fiascos would reach the heights of broomball competition.

On Thursday February 20 the Biz (M.B.A.) broomball team, undaunted by their winless streak, showed up at the Ice Palace for the game against Osgoode. The Osgoode players, however, over-zealous to get in some extra-curricular jurisprudence, began a heated debate on the number of women that each team should play.

The Biz team repeatedly reminded Osgoode that they had come to play broomball, and not Perry Mason, but this reminder fell on deaf ears. Finally, the referee, disqualified the game. It was at this point that Osgoode saw the light, and decided to play broomball.

Right from the start the Biz team controlled the game as they finessed their way to a 5-2 victory. Led by their player-coach, the team played with much verve and ardour. The star of the game was Blake "the snake" Fraser who banged in 3 goals from the slot à la Phil Esposito.

Figure skaters finish in third

York figure skaters have nothing to do but sharpen their blades and their skills after finishing their season on February 14 at McMaster.

In the meet Queens came first with 111 points, chased all the way by Toronto with 104, and York, with a respectable third at 80.

There were some outstanding performances by York skaters. In junior mixed dance, Susan Arnoff and Ray Naismith came first, Arnoff captured the open dance performance, and she and Lindsay Histrop won the senior ladies similar pairs.

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