

Swimmers meet their Waterloo

Drew Clarke

Success in swimming, as in other sports depends on the breaks a team receives. That being the case, York's swimmers are still waiting for their share following losses to the Waterloo Warriors and Athenas.

The Warriors squeezed by the Yeomen 60-55.

Spearheading the York effort was their convincing 4x100m Freestyle Relay victory.

For Yeowomen coach Carol Wilson, Friday's results presented a very different picture than York's previous meet. York's ladies were doubled 61-35 by an impressive Athenas contingent.

Tired from training

Only Breaststroke ace Jane Thacker, and distance freestyler Alison Bradshaw in the half mile event broke Waterloo's monopoly.

Waterloo 60 - York 55

Individually, York's Brandon Morrice swept both backstroke events while teammate Gabor Mezo, a sprinter, nabbed the 50m Freestyle.

York's veteran Marty Tildus dominated his Breaststroke events while the duo of Stu Taylor and Chris Kozachenko have shown considerable improvements with each meet they compete in.

Waterloo's monopoly

"Some of our girls were swimming tired from training," explained Wilson.

Nevertheless, training camp veterans Shelley Cadotte and Carmel Fox clocked season's best times.



The 'Beasley Express' - Waterloo Warrior defenceman Mauro Zuliani (2) has the upper hand on Yeomen winger Alf Beasley (16) in York's 8-4 victory over the Warriors last week. Beasley scored three goals in leading his Yeomen teammates to their eighth victory of the season. The Yeomen are presently tied for first with the University of Toronto. Beasley, with 12 goals and 15 assists for 27 points is York's top scorer and is presently fifth in the OUAA scoring race. *Pierre Des Ormeaux*

York dominates Queen's to win third straight meet

York's rookie laden varsity wrestling team won their third straight meet capturing the Queen's dual meet in Kingston on the weekend.

York managed to outpoint their Queen's opponents 22-15. It was York's fourth meet victory in five attempts.

York 22 - Queen's 15

In the Queen's Open the following day rookie Randy Smith settled for a silver medal after losing to Concordia's Mike Sullivan 10-0.

Sullivan's victory was his second over Smith in seven days.

Smith wrestled aggressively in the tournament and defeated his opponents by pins. Smith went the distance with Sullivan but was unable to conquer the multi-talented Stinger.

"I went into the match with a different attitude," recalled Smith. "Instead of being defensive I tried to open up.

"I think my inexperience cost me. I made mistakes and he (Sullivan) took advantage of them."

Teammate Jonathan Graham, the York captain, won a bronze medal at the Queen's Open. Graham, the OUAA bronze

medallist last season, lost his only match to the eventual gold medallist in the tournament.

Had the edge

Canadian champion Ken Bradford had the edge on Graham throughout their match. Graham lacked the mental toughness that could have awarded him with the gold.

Other York wrestlers who wrestled well but did not place were: Leon Manner, Tony Camillone, Carmin Tullio and Mark Regush.

Jules Xavier

Gymnasts are victorious

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It was a double victory for York gymnasts at the Queen's University Invitational over the weekend.

National team members Frank Nutzenberger and Robert Wilde were one-two in the all-round competition.

Combined 53.86 score

Nutzenberger, with a combined 53.86 score helped the Yeomen capture the men's team title. Nutzenberger finished first on both the parallel bars (9.1) and pommel horse (9.3) apparatus.

Wilde claimed victories on the high bar, vault and floor exercise.

Veteran All-Canadian Laurie McGibbon was the female all-round champion (31.85). The



Yeowomen Laurie McGibbon

Yeowomen won the team title by virtue of their 91.15-90.10 score over the University of Western.

McGibbon was victorious on the uneven bars (8.6), floor

exercise (8.1) and finished second vaulting (7.55).

A surprising third all-round

Yeowomen Beth Johns was a surprising third all-round considering she's a rookie. Johns was also third on the beam.

Rookie teammate Linda Kunashko, fourth all-round, was third in the floor exercise.

This weekend the Yeowomen team face their biggest challenge in their young season when they compete in the Western Invitational, their first ranking meet.

X-rated: The Yeowomen basketball team dropped from 4th to 7th in the CIAU rankings.

Jules Xavier



On your mark - Yeomen Lee McFayden awaits the sound of the gun before his 4x100 Freestyle Relay race. *Drew Clarke*

This week on campus...

More than 300 athletes will compete in a full schedule of track and field events during the 11th Annual York University Indoor Track Meet on Saturday, Jan. 23rd from noon to 5:00 pm. at the York Track and Field Centre. York University is the site for OUAA east section badminton play, Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 23rd and 24th starting at 10:00 am.