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Volleyball Yeowomen devastating



By Jeff Rayman

In a word Impressive. That's the only way to describe the performance of the York Yeowomen volleyball team in the East-West Interlock held last weekend at Tait McKenzie.

The tournament had the western teams represented by York, U of T, Guelph, and Laurier, meet the eastern teams, represented by Carleton, Laurentian, Trent, and Ryerson. The Yeowomen were the only team to finish the Interlock undefeated.

In all but two games the Yeowomen prevented their opponents from scoring more than three points. The girls were well organized, and proved to be the most effective team present.

Among the teams outstanding players were: Jane Goldie--setter, Fiona MacGregor--setter, Ellanna McKendry--hitter, Susan Hurd--hitter, and Sandra Hart--hitter.

The university teams are divided into tiers, division resulting from the previous years standings. This year the Yeowomen are in the second level, but coach Sandy Silver feels confident that next year they will be in first.

"This years team has stronger and more experienced players," said Silver. Two of the girls are transfer students, Susan Hurd, and Sandra Hart. Hart is a former player from the Ontario provincial team, and Hurd played for the Saskatchewan provincial team. Silver also said that one of the problems with playing in the second tier was the

lack of challenge.

"Because we're in tier two, competition is not as good, therefore we're not gaining the experience from the stronger intercollegiate teams".

The girls are working very hard this year to maintain the quality of

excellence they showed this past weekend. They practice three nights a week and all are on weight training. They also have one competition match each week. Six of the girls are in the senior Double 'A', in which their team is second in the province.

Outdoors program up to participants

By John Brunning

"We are whatever the individual makes us", said Roger Seaman when asked the nature of the Outdoor Club at last Thursday's second meeting.

Seaman, who has been director of the Club since 1972, is disappointed with the lack of involvement and general apathy of the student body toward the program. "In an urban environment it is a shame that more people don't participate in outdoor activities when the opportunity is here."

During the meeting, members discussed upcoming events and tentative plans to coincide with the Christmas break and reading week.

Already scheduled for reading week are ski packages to Quebec and Collingwood, as well as a winter camp workshop in Dorset, Ontario, offering instruction ranging from winter survival to skating.

Suggested projects include the designing of a cross-country ski course on campus, overnight winter camping excursions, and ski clinics covering all levels of ability.

Seaman emphasized that the Club facilitates people going out of doors and doing what interests them. "We are not here to create programs, however, if members, come to us with a proposal we will assist them in organization, instruction, and providing equipment if necessary."

The club is open to both students and alumni for a two dollar membership fee, which entitles the member to the use of all club equipment, including stoves, canoes, skis, and most gear for outdoor activities. The club also offers a discount on any equipment members wish to purchase for themselves.

The Outdoor Club is only limited by the members imagination.

For further information contact Roger Seaman at 349 Bethune, telephone number 667-3641.

"V" is for Victory

By Bruce Gates

It's V for victory once again for the basketball Yeomen as they swept both their games to win last weekend's University of Western Ontario Tournament.

Yeomen Lonnie Ramati and Ted Galka were selected as tournament all stars while teammate Dave Coulthard was the tournament's most valuable player.

In the four-team event, York beat Spring Arbor, Michigan 95-86 while Western clobbered New Brunswick 94-56 to set up the York-Western showdown. And York came out on top, beating Western 95-73.

"This time it was a much easier game." Yeomen coach Bob Bain remarked as he recalled York's relatively easy 99-82 win over Western two weeks ago.

Last weekend against Western, Bain said the entire team scored and the first stringers played only about half the game.

"The substitutes played very well," he continued, "and we shot

exceptionally well."

Leading scorer against Western was Lonnie Ramati with 20 points, Western's Don Barry had 19.

In the game against Spring Arbor, Dave Coulthard paced York with 28 points followed by Ted Galks with 17 and four others with 12 points each. Dave Ziegler was high man for Spring Arbor with 25 points followed by teammate Tom Kragt with 23.

Parting Shots: The four players who scored 12 points against Spring Arbor were: Chris McNeilly, Paul Layefsky, Bo Pelech and Lonnie Ramati. In that game, York actually trailed 42-35 at half time...Three other players besides Lonnie Ramati hit the double figures against Western: Dave Coulthard with 16, Chris McNeilly with 12 and Paul Layefsky with 10...York played Laurier in an exhibit game earlier this week, but the score was unavailable at press time...Yeomen's next league game is against Queen's this Saturday in Kingston.

Polo team goes out in style

The Water Polo Yeomen finished their season last Saturday at Kingston with a spirited victory of 7-6 over the powerful team from Queen's.

Earlier coach Kevin Jones had to eat crow when York lost a tough match to Carleton 14-9. Before the tournament Jones predicted that his team would win all three matched at Kingston, but the team came away with only two wins.

Despite this Jones assures *Excalibur* that next year York will be the team to beat in the Ontario University Athletic Association.

In their first game the Yeomen easily defeated the winless Royal Military College 7-3 with two goals each from Leon Plona, Gabor Mezo and Neil Harvey and a single from Mike Wallace.

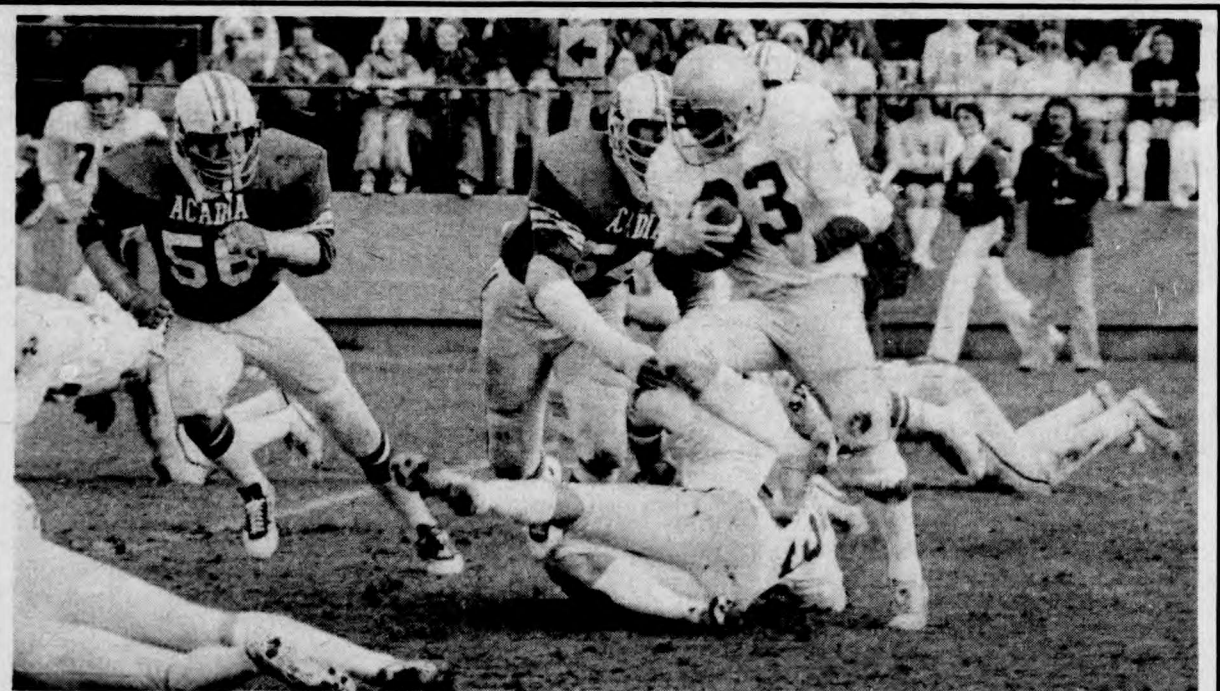
York was conserving energy against the soldiers in anticipation of the game immediately after against Carleton.

Although they lost the second game the Yeomen managed to score nine goals, four by Neil Harvey, and two by Bruce MacDougall. George Skene, Gabor Mezo and Leon Plona scored one each.

The Yeomen played their hearts out in the final game of the season against Queen's. Goals for York's 7-6 win were scored by Harvey and Mezo with three apiece and Chuck Gaviller with one.

Queen's defeated Carleton 11-10 in the tournament while the Cadets lost all three games.

The OUAA finals will take place next Saturday at the Etobicoke Olympian at 1 pm. Teams participating are McMaster, Western, Carleton and Queen's.



Bryon Johnson photo

Mustangs waltz through College Bowl

By Ian Wasserman

The University of Western Ontario Mustangs rolled over the Acadia University Axemen by a 48-15 score to capture the Vanier Cup and the title of Canadian University Football Champions.

The Mustangs had an easy time of destroying the Axemen as the Mustangs ground game did all the dirty work. The tandem of Bill Roxalowsky and Ross Tripp had no problem in running the ball against a small Axemen defence.

When the need arose, quarterback Jamie Bone went to the air to hit Nigel Wilson or Walt Payerl. It was total domination by the Mustang offence that won the game.

The Axemen never got a chance to show what they

could do as their offence coughed and sputtered through the first half. In the second half their attempts to move the ball were cut short.

Hec Creighton Trophy winner Axemen Bob Cameron had problems in completing his passes to his teammates. Western on the other hand had no problems at any position.

The victory was the second in a row for the Mustangs who last year beat these same Acadia club in the playoffs. Now both head coaches, Darwin Semotiuk of Western and Bob Vespesiani of Acadia join forces to prepare Team Canada for the Can Am Bowl in Tampa on January 4. Toxalowsky was named Most Valuable Player for the second year in the College Bowl.

Swimmers 'in the picture' in Ontario meet

All the college swim teams in Ontario converged on Laurier last Sunday for the Ontario University Athletic Association relay meet but no one emerged a victor.

As is the case for the Olympic games there is no official team score kept at the meet.

Unofficially there was little difference between the top two teams in the country and number three ranked York with the other teams competing out of the picture.

The national title used to be a two team

contest between University of Toronto and Waterloo, but this meet has shown that York has the depth to be right in there for all the marbles this year.

Contributing to the commendable performance by York were Neil Harvey, Graham Sutch and Mark Erwin who won the 700 metre crescendo freestyle relay.

In the most exciting race of the meet Gabor Mezo, John Bevan, Erwin and Olympian Gary MacDonald took first place in the 4 x 50 metre

sprint relay. MacDonald, Mezo, Bevan and Sutch also won the 100 x 50 x 50 x 200 metre freestyle relay.

The divers, Rob Robichaud and Dave Steeper, under new coach Rod Trainor, were accredited sixth place in the one metre diving competition.

The Yeomen travel to Hamilton to face the McMaster Murradors next Wednesday and are busy planning for their annual training camp in Florida.