

Sports Briefs

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SWIMMING

Two weeks ago York's Yeowomen and Yeomen were at Laurier University competing in the OWIAA/OUAA swimming finals.

The team championships were won by Toronto with 653 points. York managed to place 7th with 124 points. The victory for Toronto marked the 26th consecutive year that the Blues have won the team championships. It is the longest winning streak in North American sports history.

York swimmers Anne Bruner and Bruce Kaufmann both swam record breaking times. Bruner swam the 50-metre butterfly in 29.99 sec., 56/100ths of a second better than the previous mark. Kaufmann swam an impressive 23.63 sec. in the 50-metre freestyle event.

Also for York, Adam Robinson and Victor Verblac qualified for the CIAU Championships at Laval University which take place in two weeks.

CURLING

The York Yeomen curling squad won the OUAA curling championships in Kingston for the first time. The competition took place on February 7 and 8.

Of the initial 11 Universities that entered the competition only York, Guelph, Windsor, Brock, Queens and RMC managed to qualify for the provincial round robin tournament.

York's team of Tim Evans, Larry Phillips Jr., Ted Thompson and Terry Kawaja earned the win.

The final game was very close but the York squad took control in the sixth end by scoring a deuce.

The York team then ran the Gryphons out of rocks, thereby clinching the OUAA title.

Unfortunately for York the CIAU Championships do not commence in curling until next year. However all the members of the York team will be back next year where they will try and repeat their performance and possibly earn a shot at the Canadian title.

York loses two close games in OWIAA final

The York Yeowomen lost the OWIAA ice hockey final to the U of T Lady Blues, dropping two games in the best of three series by identical scores of 5-4.

The first game, held at the Ice Palace, was a see-saw battle that had the lead changing hands a number of times. York had the lead with less

than a minute to play in the third period but the Blues tied the game, sending it into overtime.

York successfully killed off a penalty in the first five minute overtime period but at the end of time the score remained deadlocked at four. Early in the second overtime period, U of T scored, giving them a one

game lead in the series.

This loss seemed to take the wind out of the Yeowomen's sails. "It wasn't demoralizing," Yeowomen coach Sue Gaston said. "But it certainly didn't help."

Going into the second game at Varsity arena on Sunday the Yeowomen felt a little uncomfortable. "We're definitely more comfortable at home in the Ice Palace," Gaston said. "We haven't had much luck in Varsity Arena in recent years, but we went in with the attitude to win."

But the string of bad luck in Varsity Arena continued as the Lady Blues took the championship by an identical score of 5-4.

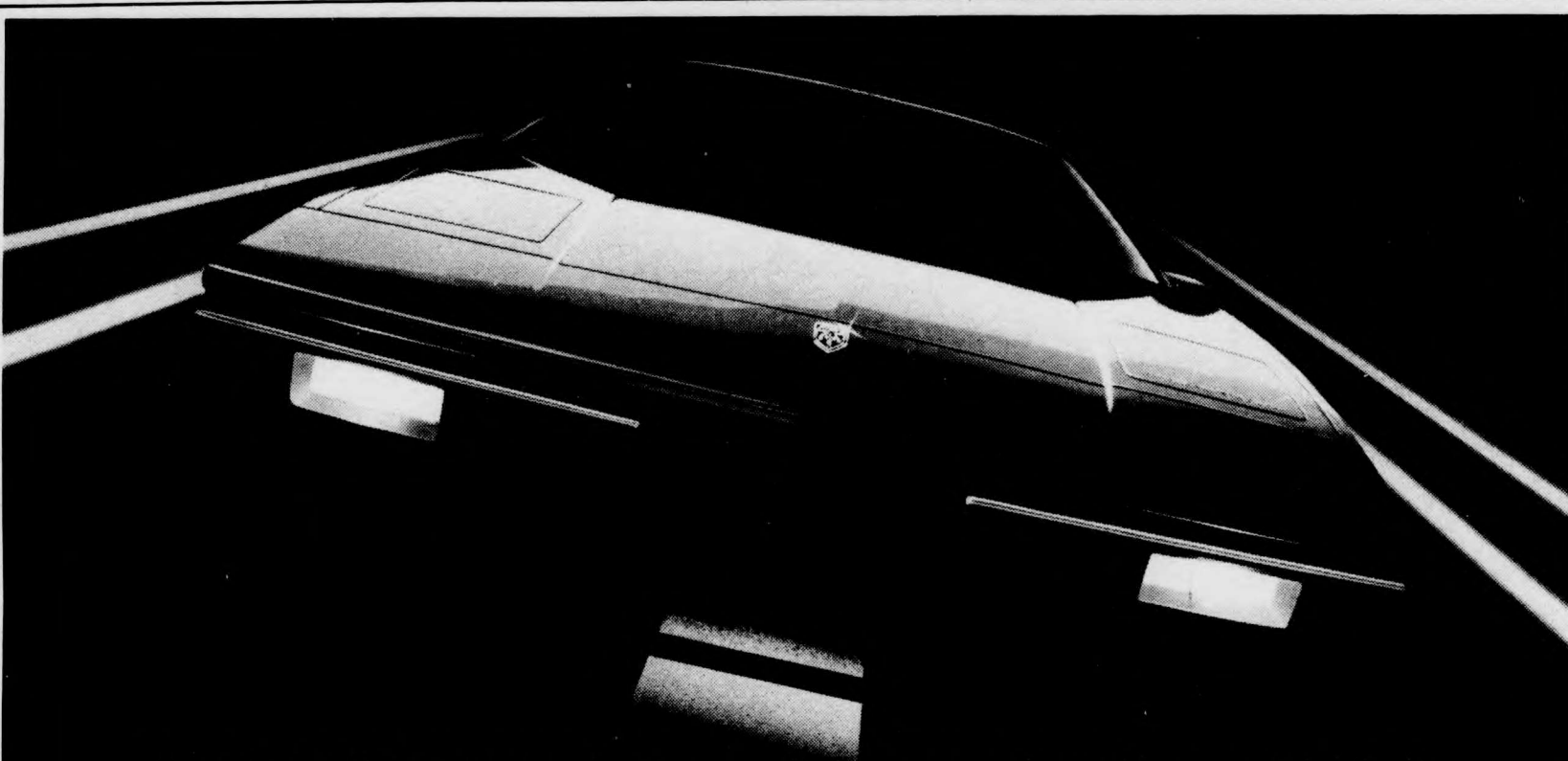
"I thought we deserved to win one game, it shouldn't have gone two straight. It was the best final I've ever been involved with," said Gaston, who has been with the Yeowomen for seven years, five as a player and two as a coach.

Gaston will be coaching the women next year and figures the York side will be stronger next year as only one player will be leaving. Gaston will be watching a number of women's tournaments in the upcoming weeks and feels that if she can add three high calibre players to next season's roster, the Yeowomen will be the team to beat.



BLOCKED SHOT: Lady Blues goaltender Debbie Block stops an attempt by Yeowomen centre Rhonda White.

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