



Cagers are back on track

Mike 'I am not a goof' Allen
"I think it's safe to say that we've got things back on track," commented head coach Bob Bain after his basketball Yeomen

racked up their 7th, 8th and 9th consecutive league victories, dumping the Ottawa Gee-Gees 101-67 on Friday evening, the Laurentian Voyageurs 75-45 on

Saturday evening and the Ryerson Rams 101-67 Tuesday night.

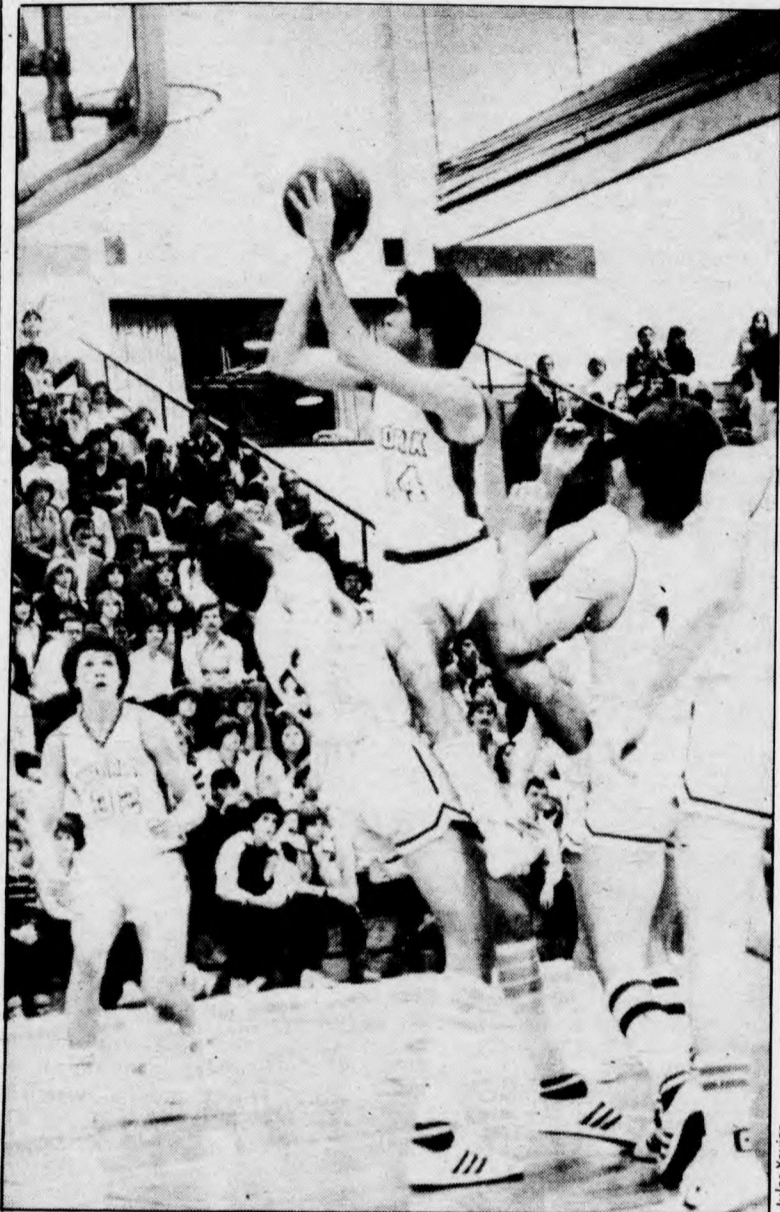
"In fact," said Bain, "when all is said and done, I think there might even be some advantages to what we've been through as a team these last couple of weeks. A few of our guys have really 'come through' to fill in the gaps we've had."

Friday evening. Christensen led all scorers with 16 points, grabbed ten rebounds and, in Saturday's match-up against the Voyageurs, teamed up with freshman-forward Donovan Lawrence to put on a crowd-pleasing exhibition of their shot-blocking abilities, holding Laurentian to a meager 13 points in the second half en route to a decisive 75-45 victory. Christensen again led the Yeomen scoring Tuesday evening, throwing 22 points against Ryerson.

Commenting on the recent play of the rookies, guard Mark

WE'RE GONNA BE A DYNASTY, COACH!!", said the mild-mannered and modest Jones.

Ron Kaknevicus, who has moved into Pelech's starting forward slot, also came up with a strong performance against the Gee-Gees, hitting an incredible 77 percent from the floor and scoring 15 points, second only to David Coulthard who hit on 7 out of 20 attempts to lead all scorers with 18 points



Greenway returns

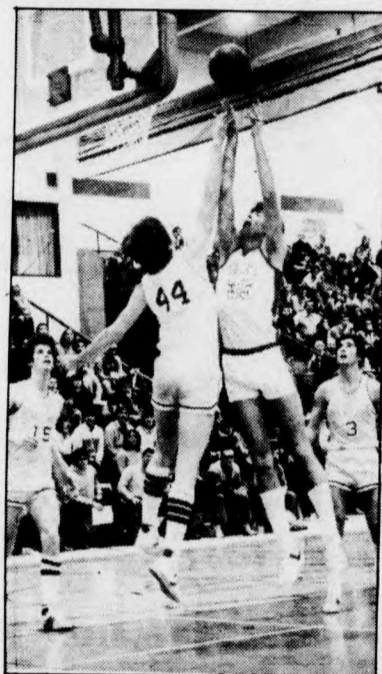
The big news from the Yeomen these days is the return of Peter Greenway to the team. Greenway met with head coach Bain and then with his teammates to negotiate his return to the squad. Guard Paul Jones, recently selected by his teammates to serve as co-captain during Bo Pelech's absence, summed up the team's feelings in regards to Greenway's return.

"We're just all really happy that things worked out this way. It's good to have Peter back."

Pelech still side-lined

Co-captain David Coulthard has returned to the Yeomen line-up after being "knocked out" (literally, at times), by a flu virus. All-Canadian Bo Pelech remains side-lined with a broken wrist.

John Christensen, who now holds down York's starting-centre slot, turned in a strong performance against Ottawa



John Christensen 6'9" (35) and Voyageur Brian Skeoch 6'10" (44) are gentle giants reaching for the ball.

Jones, himself a freshman, said, "I think our rookies have been really coming through. John, Donovan and I are finally starting to feel like we're really making a contribution. Just watch us.

Synchro team places third

Rose Crawford

The York Yeowomen synchronized swimming team placed third, behind host Queen's University and the University of Toronto, at last weekend's OWIAA Regional meet.

Coach Pat Murray was quite pleased with York's showing and stated that, "considering who we were swimming against and the fact that we don't have any senior swimmers, we're pretty happy with how we did."

The competition was indeed stiff with the likes of Queen's Carolyn Ellis and Laura Anderson. Both women have swam for the Quebec YWCA and are national team calibre swimmers.

York's best performances were provided by Connie Foell who placed second in the novice figures and Karen Ziegler who also placed second in the intermediate figures.

"When you win, say little... when you lose, say less."
Prof Daly

All-Canadian David Coulthard (14) flies towards the hoop while Voyageur Willie Woytiwich (33) gives way. Grant Parobec (32) watches in amazement.

Gymnasts take first with McMaster

Rose Crawford

Yeowoman Laurie McGibbon continues to figure prominently in Ontario university gymnastics.

With two first places on the beam and the bars, she captured first place all-around at last weekend's McMaster Senior Invitational gymnastics meet. This makes it three consecutive meet championships for McGibbon.

Queen's Jayne McNeil and Brenda Smith took second and third place overall. York's Marilee Boles, who is a junior level gymnast, placed a very respectable fourth all-around.

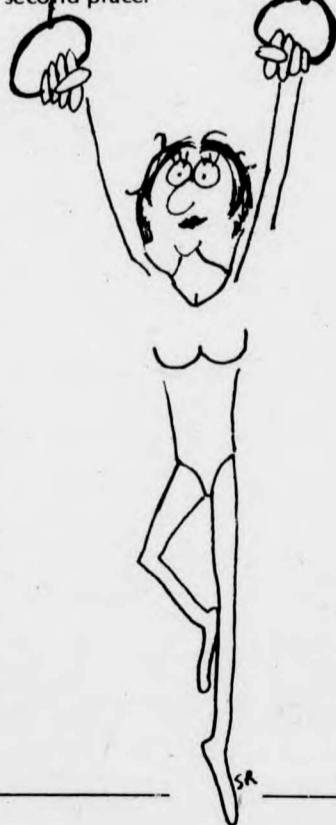
After the team results were calculated, York and McMaster both ended up with 123.30 points to tie for first place.

The tie was a big accomplishment for the Yeowomen considering the fact that the York squad is virtually made up of junior gymnasts with the exception of McGibbon and also considering that McMaster is favoured to win the OWIAA championships in less than two weeks.

Yeowomen coach Natasa Bajin is totally satisfied with her team's performance thus far this season and according to her, things are going as planned.

"The girls improved greatly since the last meet... in fact things are going the way we planned, we're improving with every meet."

Asked how York is expected to do at the Ontario championships, Bajin replied, "Realistically speaking, we'll have to fight for second place."



Yeowomen eye play-offs

Jules 'Sparky' Xavier

Playing in Montreal last weekend, the York Yeowomen hockey team split a pair losing 4-1 on Friday to the Concordia University Stingers while tying the Montreal Cougars 3-3 on Saturday.

Hot goaltending thwarted many Yeowomen offensive attacks as the Stingers were outshot 32-18 by the York squad.

Rookie Gail Stewart broke the Stinger goalies' shutout bid, deflecting a Barb Boyes shot from the point.

York goalie Debbie Lamb played outstandingly in Saturday's Cougars game, facing 28 shots.

Val Prussak, Julie Hacking and Karen O'Bright were the York goal scorers.

The Yeowomen travel across town tonite to face the University of Toronto Lady Blues in OWIAA hockey action. Game time is 7:15 p.m.

X-rated: The Yeowomen have secured a play-off spot in the OWIAA hockey league as they presently sit in second place with a record of 6-3-1 for 13 points... last Thursday York defeated Guelph 4-2 with Maureen Corrigan collecting a pair of goals while teammates Sue Howard had a single and Gail Stewart had a single with two assists... York has scored 27 goals this season while only allowing 24 against.



Rookie Gail Stewart (white-A) rushing with the puck, has scored 2 goals and assisted on 2 others in her last three games.