

# sports and recreation



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## Yeowomen pull off upset

The York women's field hockey team made a sensational comeback on the weekend to qualify as one of the two Ontario teams playing in the Canadian championships that begin today.

Going into the weekend the Yeowomen were in third place with three points, behind Toronto and Guelph, both tied for first place with five points apiece.

York won its first game of the tournament beating Waterloo by a score of 2-0. Although the Yeowomen dominated the play of their second game against Western, they were unable to break the 1-1 tie established during the first half, lessening York's chances of catching up to the leading teams, still tied with nine points each. York and Queen's followed behind with five points each at the end of Saturday's action.

After that it seemed that only a miracle could help York into the winning circle. But when York met top rival Guelph the next morning, their determined team effort bumped the team off with a 2-0 win. Goals for the game were scored by

Sheila Smith and Sheila Forshaw.

The victory against Guelph narrowed the tournament standing to a two point distance between York and Guelph, with only one game remaining to be played by each team.

Putting forth another tremendous team effort, York scored a second 2-0 defeat, this time over McMaster. While York fans cheered their team, on a nearby field Guelph was going down for a second time that day against Queens.

York was now in a tie for second with Guelph in the overall final standings. But in light of their victory that day over Guelph, the

Yeowomen were declared the second place team in Ontario behind U of T, undefeated champs.

Commenting on her team's prospects in the national championships, coach Marina van der Merve said, "We're a Cinderella team. We don't have the strength, power, depth or ability of the other teams but we are happy to be there."

Van der Merve expressed reservations about playing on the artificial turf of Lamport stadium. "It's a different game on artificial turf so we are in difficulty because we have never played on it and some of the other teams have."

## Volleyballers take title

The Yeowomen volleyball team chalked up a significant victory as they came away with the title at the Can-Am volleyball meet at University of Buffalo last weekend.

The Yeowomen split their first match with McMaster 15-12, 12-15, experiencing many team problems which turned out to be the trend for the day. In the second match the obvious superior coaching and experience of the Yeowomen was evident as they quickly defeated the weaker Buffalo team 15-4, 15-1.

In the third match against Brock University, York managed to defeat their opposition but were unhappy with the amount of points they allowed them to gain in each game. Final scores were 15-8, 15-9. Against a US team from Brockport in the fourth match, the Yeowomen had an easy victory studded with moments of humour. Scores were 18-8; 15-3.

The fifth match of the day involved much anticipation on the Yeowomen's part as they were up against Guelph, the team which narrowly defeated them last year at the OWIAA prefinals. The Yeowomen did not perform up to their true potential and a match laced with errors and communication problems with Guelph 15-9, 6-15.

Fortunately for the Yeowomen, their total points won-total points lost ratio was the highest, placing them in first place and into the finals against McMaster. McMaster was keen and out to win the match and the Yeowomen were down 9-0 before they realized they were on the court.

In a long and hard fought comeback the Yeowomen closed the gap at 9-9 and continued on to a 15-14 point at which Mac turned the game around to their advantage scoring the last two crucial points on Yeowomen errors winning 17-15. York pulled through under this pressure in the second game to manage a 16-14 victory over MacMaster who were playing excellent volleyball. McMaster seemed to crumble after this and although still fighting hard, dropped the last game to the Yeowomen 15-9.

This weekend on November 3-4, the Yeowomen volleyball team are travelling to Windsor to what they hope to be the toughest tourney so far.

## Mustangs on their way to the top

By Lawrence Knox

LONDON, Ont. The University of Western Ontario Mustangs are proving more and more each game that they deserve to be the top ranked college football team in Canada.

Everyone knows that Mustangs have the most highly-rated quarterback in Jamie Bone, who can turn a game around with the cock of his magnificent throwing arm. But, last Saturday's 38-7 Ontario-Quebec Intercollegiate Western semi-final victory over the University of Windsor Lancers can be attributed to the strong running of Bill Rozalowsky and Neville Edwards.

first quarter, when Lancer quarterback Scott Mallender passed 13-yards to Lance Bullock, who was standing alone in the end zone. Mustangs came back to tie the score in the second quarter when Bone passed to rookie Greg Marshall on a 25-yard screen pass.

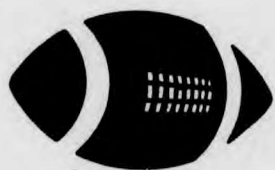
After a Windsor turnover, Bone scored on a two-yard run making the score 14-7. Paul Ford converted both touchdown and added a single on a missed field goal from 24 yards out making the score 15-7 at the half.

Lancers head coach Gino Fracas described Windsor's game Saturday as "starting off with a bang and ending with a flop." "We had the chances to score, but we just couldn't get the ball over the goal line when we were down there. That's been our problem all season," Fracas said.

Mustangs must now prepare for Saturday's West Division final against Wilfrid Laurier University Golden Hawks. Hawks narrowly defeated the University of Waterloo Warriors 30-23 in the other semi-final. Fullback Jim Reid scored two touchdowns with less than two minutes remaining in the game to give Waterloo the victory.

In the O-QIFC East Division, Queen's Golden Gaels squeaked out a 17-13 overtime victory over Carleton Ravens. Slotback Bob O'Doherty's touchdown with 6:14 remaining gave Queen's the win.

Queen's will meet the McGill University Redmen in their divisional title Saturday. Redmen beat Bishop's Gaiters 45-20 in their semi-final match.



Rozalowsky gained 134 yards on 16 carries, while Edwards had 114 yards on the same number of carries. Edwards also scored two two-second half touchdowns to lead the Mustangs. His first came on a 55 yard jaunt on a draw play and his second touchdown came on a 34-yard pass and run play from Bone.

"I think it was a mistake for Windsor to concentrate on our passing game alone," Edwards said. "Sure, Jamie (Bone) is a great passer, but you can't ignore a super running back like Rozalowsky."

Windsor scored first early in the

## Women rank high at tennis tourney

By Karen Sharpe

The York Yeowomen tennis team gave a strong performance last weekend at the singles final tournament held at Western. The squad is now ranked fourth out of nine universities.

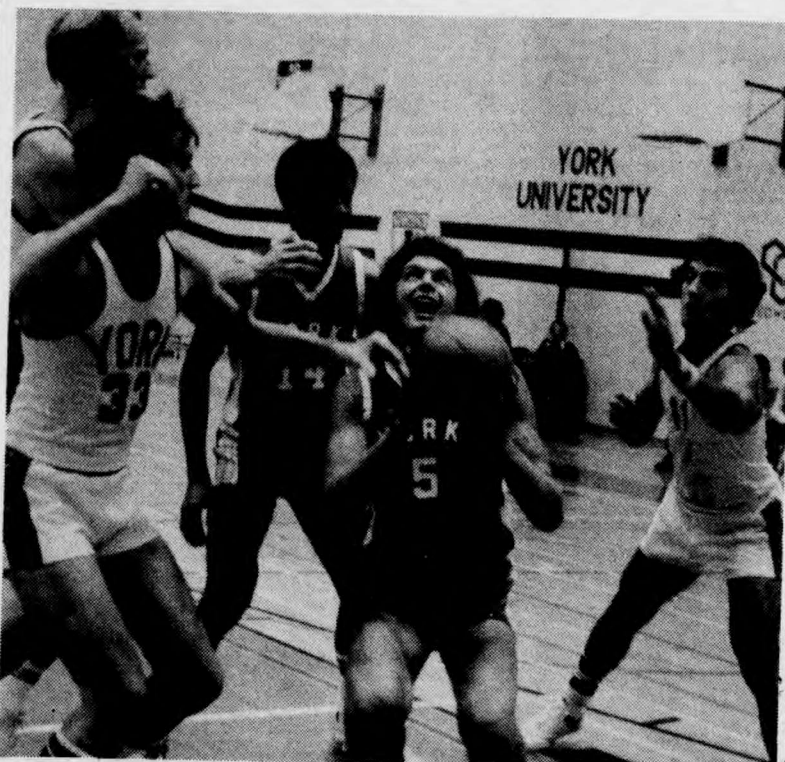
York's Dianna Dimmer won the flight "A" division title and placed first in the tournament defeating Western's player 6-1, 6-3. She is ranked eighth in Canada in women's tennis.

Georgia Smith and Rose Crawford, both from York battled for the consolation title in the flight "E" division. Smith came out on top. Ruth Arnold, Heidi Rothfuss, Darlene Herman and Rose Crawford all won one out of the three games they played.

Both coaches of the Yeowomen were pleased with the team's performance and coach Nancy Doherty commented that, "there are many first year girls on the team who played very well and they will be back again next year. In the next season we will probably improve our standing with an experienced and competitive team."

The Yeowomen placed behind McMaster, Western and Waterloo.

## Hoopsters face a new season



Bryon Johnson

Peter Greenway (No.5) gets ready to sink one.

By Bruce Gates

The jury is still out on the fortunes of the 1978-79 basketball Yeomen, but the team presented a strong case last Saturday night at Tait McKenzie by whipping the Alumni, 111-54, before a sparse crowd of just over 100.

This was the sixth annual Alumni game and the varsity side has swept all six.

The Alumni game gave coach Bob Bain the chance to work his

players in the various positions to give everyone playing time, and there were times last Saturday when the team displayed the brilliance they performed within the latter stages of last season: precision passing, crisp shooting and good teamwork in the opposing zone.

And while there was rust galore, York still managed a 54-27 halftime lead and controlled play in both halves.

This was a game neither the coach nor the players took lightly. After all, Bain says, it's a dress rehearsal for the regular season. There is evidence that this year's team is even stronger than the team last year that showed well in the national finals in Halifax. And Bain wants it known that last year was no fluke.

"After all", he says, "we handled ourselves well against some tough teams last season."

So the question for the jury is: Will 1979 be the year of the Yeomen? It may have to be. After this year the team loses five players, among them Lonnie Ramati and Ted Galka. Which means there could be some pressure on the team to capture the national championship this season.

Free throws: Scoring for York against the Alumni were: Lonnie Ramati and Dave Coulthard with 22 points apiece, Chris McNeilly with 14, Peter Greenway with 11, Bo Pelech and Paul Layefsky each with 10, Paul Jones and Ron Kaknevicus with 6 each, Ted Galka and Lester Smith with 4 apiece, and Ed Siebert with 2. High man for the Alumni was Vince Santoro with 13 points... This weekend Yeomen face a tough test: They play McMaster here Friday night and the powerful Estonians here on Saturday night...