

Undefeated record for York volleyball team

By CHRISTINE GOMES

In a mini-preview of what the OWIAA playoffs may have in store, the Yeowomen volleyball team captured first place in the Quad Challenge last Sunday at Tait McKenzie Centre. York finished first by downing Toronto in the playoff finals, while McMaster defeated Waterloo to take third place.

In the other matchup, U of T Blues, presently ranked ninth in the country and second in the east division, faced the Waterloo Athenas who are third in the west division. The Blues easily destroyed the Athenas' three games to none.

This set up York and U of T competing for first place while Waterloo and McMaster were vying for the consolation title.

York easily took care of U of T in four games, by scores of 15-9, 15-6, 13-15, 15-12. The consolation match involved more fierce competition, with McMaster finally coming out on top.

The Quad Challenge was squeezed into what has been a very tight schedule for the Yeowomen team.

Recently, the squad has been playing at least two days a week with the Quad Challenge being their fourth weekend tournament in a row. Judging by this weekend's results, the Yeomen have hardly shown signs of burnout.

"We've been playing a lot lately and we weren't sharp at times but (considering the schedule) we have played reasonably well," said Merv Mosher, coach of the Yeowomen.

In the last leg of the season, the Yeowomen's schedule doesn't get any lighter. This upcoming weekend they host four teams—two matches on Saturday and Sunday respectively.



JAMES HOGGETT

SMILING SPIKER: Sophomore Lindsey Adams.

Mosher sees no reason why his team shouldn't come out of the week-end grabbing at least three wins. Only Ottawa should present a problem for the Yeowomen, according to Mosher.

"They have improved since we beat them at the Waterloo Invitational last month," Mosher said. "The players recognize that Ottawa is a good team and this will probably be our toughest match so far," he added.

York confronts Ottawa on Saturday night after an afternoon game against Carleton. On Sunday they play both RMC and Queen's.

If the Yeowomen do take all four games they will finish the season boasting an unblemished record of 12-0 and will most likely improve their present ranking of sixth in the nation.

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York sprints with Ben

By ROY T. ANDERSON

The York University track team will head to Hamilton tomorrow to compete in the Hamilton Spectator Indoor Games. This high-calibre international meet will feature the likes of Ben Johnson, the world's fastest sprinter, going head to head with the second fastest sprinter in the world, Chidi Imoh of Nigeria.

Also among the notables to appear tomorrow at the Cops Coliseum are Canadian Angella Taylor-Issajenko, the world record holder in the 50-metre dash; New Zealand's John Walker; and American heptathlete Jackie Joyner-Kersey.

York's athletes will participate only in a competition which is restricted to collegiate teams. Sue Sommers, head track coach at York, is looking forward to the event. "Hamilton is a very high-profile meet," she said. "Basically, we try to get as many athletes in the final as possible."

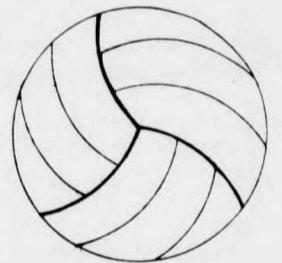
Sommers is especially optimistic about sprinters France Gareau and Richard Hislop. "France competed in Winnipeg last weekend," she said, "and I expect her to do well tomorrow." Gareau was a member of Canada's 4x100 metre relay team, which won a silver medal at the 1984 Summer Olympic Games. "Hislop won the Ontario championships in the 400 metre last weekend and right now he is right up there with all the top Canadians," Sommers continued. "I expect good things from Richard in Hamilton."

Sommers hopes to see the entire team at the Ontario university championships in Windsor, where she feels, realistically, that they can finish third. Eventually she would like to place in the top six at the national championships.

To date, 11 York athletes have attained Canadian Inter-University Athletic Union (CIAU) standards, and Sommers expects three or four more will make it.



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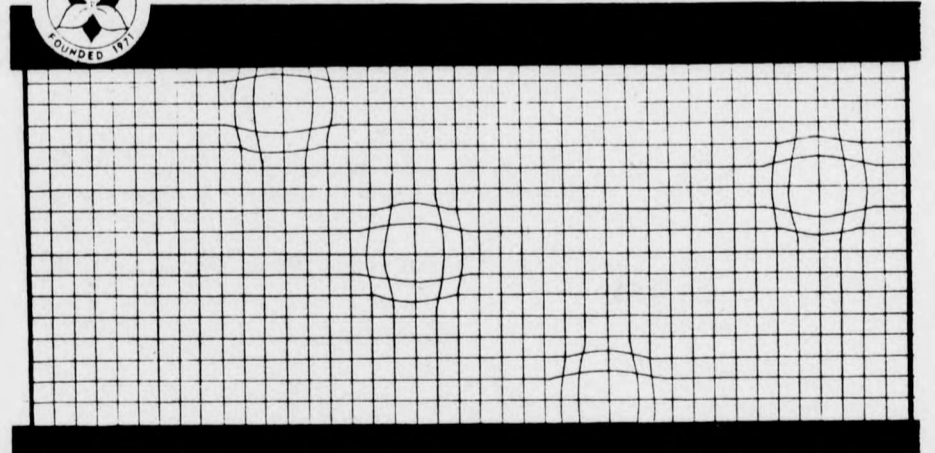
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