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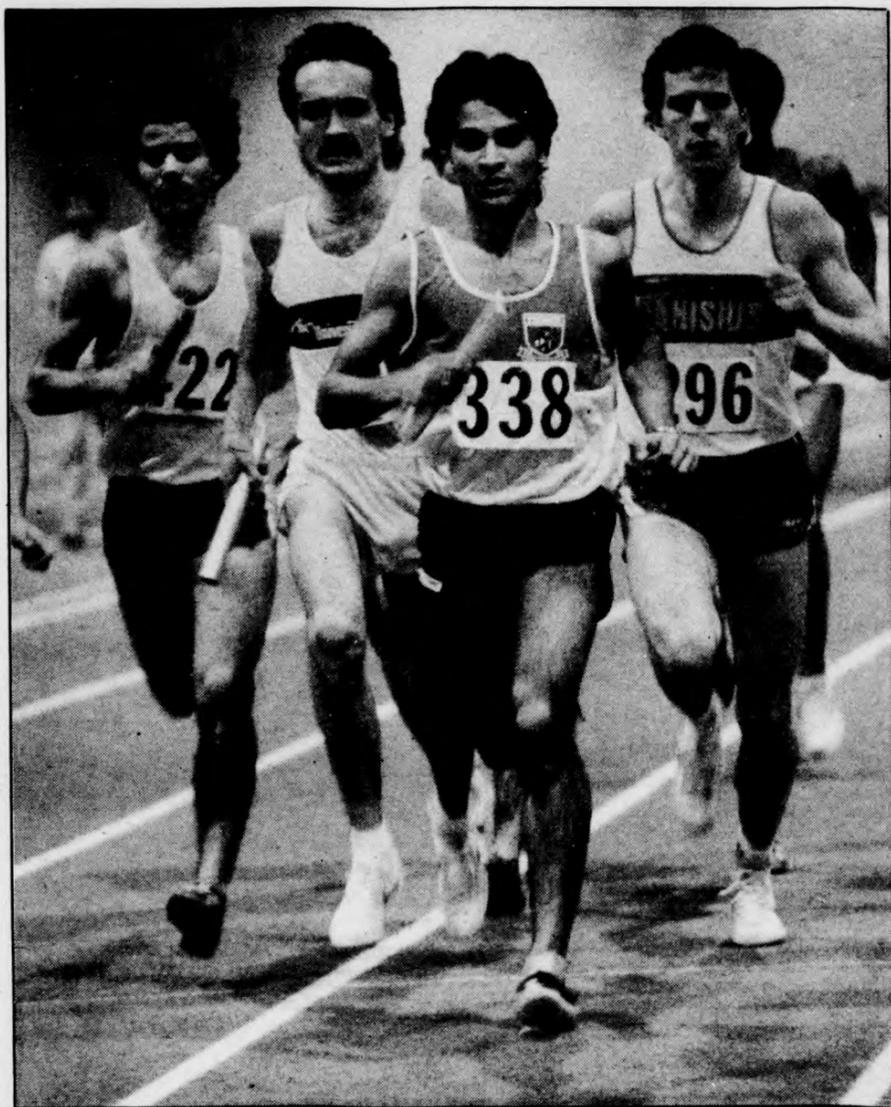


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I'll tell ya... it's too cold to work out in here. That's Desai Williams expressing his point of view during last weekend's York Invitational Track Meet.

Volleyballers consoled

York's volleyball teams had a lot in common this past weekend when each squad took its respective show on the road to Quebec for the Dalhousie Classic.

In one respect, both teams experienced thrashings from the nation's number one teams—the Yeomen falling in three straight games to the Manitoba Bisons while the Yeowomen suffered a three games set-back to the host Dalhousie Tigers.

In another respect however, both teams salvaged respectable finishes for their 500-mile roundtrips with the Yeomen taking the consolation championship along with the Yeowomen's bronze medal finish in the women's round.

Coach Wally Dyba led his Yeomen to a 2-1 record in pool play with Manitoba, Laval, and New Brunswick before settling for a rematch victory over UNB in the consolation final.

"Our initial goal was to be in the medal rounds," Dyba said. "In retrospect, it was a legitimate goal, but we've been in a slump lately. Some of our key players are hurting. Hey, we only took seven guys down and were consequently a little flat on the floor."

The Yeowomen emerged from pool play with a perfect 3-0 record only to run into a wall in their match with Dalhousie.

The Tigers strengthened with the addition of national team players Karen Fraser and Karin Maessen, improved their ranking from number four to number one in the nation while York was bumped from number three to the vacant fourth spot.

Thinner York squad captures Queens title

The York Yeomen gymnastics team gave a good indication of the kind of depth they'll carry into 1984 after placing first on the Queen's Invitational Gymnastics meet last weekend.

York nailed down a convincing 155.8 to 151.25 point victory over the U of T Blues despite missing three of their top athletes.

In the all-round competition, U of T's Danny Fedder placed first with 53.45 points while Walter Quigley and Scott Hill, both of York, placed second and third, scoring 51.45 and 50.80, respectively.

York had at least two of the top three competitors in very event, illustrating the kind of consistency they're capable of putting on the floor at any one time.

Quigley demonstrated superior tumbling on the Floor exercises, placing first with a 9.15 while Tony Werth, also from York, came in second with a 8.8.

There was a real log jam on the

pommel horse as four York gymnasts locked up the second and third spots before the Blues' Fedder claimed the event with a 8.4.

Quigley continued with his fine performance on the rings where he took top honours with a 9.35. Fedder settled for second just in front of York's Scott Hill who scored a third place 9.0.

Fedder was the clear winner on the vault with a 9.5 while Pat Rogers of York took second with 9.25 and Tony Werth captured third with a 9.20.

Rogers turned in a consistent effort on the parallel bars to win the event with an 8.6. Fedder and Quigley pulled into second and third place, respectively.

Fedder went on to take his third event of the day on the high bar with a 9.3. Rogers, meanwhile, faltered slightly on a landing to one of the most difficult release moves attempted in the meet and settled for second place.

York owns clean slate

By KIMBERLY MYERS

The Yeowomen Gymnastics team kept their slate clean this weekend by capturing top honors in the team and all-round individual competitions at the Ontario Women's Interuniversity Athletic Association (OWIAA) ranking meet at Western.

After having opened their season with a victory in Hamilton, York continued with another poised and consistent effort this weekend in compiling a total of 131.15 points to outdistance the reigning Ontario champions McMaster Marauders for the overall team title.

Leading the way for the Yeowomen again this weekend was Barb Nutzenburger, who put on several superb performances in taking the all-round individual honors with 33.95 points.

Nutzenburger's strong, clean

routines carried her to a first on the uneven bars, a second in the floor exercises, a third on the vault, and a fourth on the balance beam.

Linda Kunashko, also from York, placed fifth in the all-rounds with a score of 31.75 points. Kim Douglas also put in a strong performance and came out seventh overall in the individual competition with a score of 31.20 points.

Team coach Natasa Bajin was very happy with her team's accomplishments with every gymnast having bettered the qualifying score of 28.00 points for the CIAU championships.

Other members competing for the Yeowomen were Janice Eaton, Cindy Janssen, Kathy White, Gail Thornton and Fee McVannell. The Yeowomen have a dual meet this weekend with the U of T Lady Blues at the Tait Gym.



The Yeomen ice hockey team has been on an upswing these days since an embarrassing loss to U of T to open their second half. Last Sunday they dumped the R.M.C. Redmen 4-1 to up their record to 8-7, riding a mild 2-game winning streak. Only the top six teams make the playoffs. The Yeomen have six games remaining and sit in the sixth and final playoff position in the OUAA league standings.

York hurt badly by injuries

By GARY SCHOLICH

"Tough, physical."

That's the way Yeowomen Basketball coach Frances Flint described the match between her team and the Laurentian Voyageurs this past weekend in Sudbury.

The Yeowomen, however, took it on the chin, surrendering a 73-54 decision to Laurentian. Paula Lockyer led York with 14 points while Nancy Harrison added 13 and nine rebounds. Jean Graham followed with eight points.

The Laurentian side took a powerful, stubborn stand in the game. "Our players were picking themselves up off the floor," said Flint. York was down by 12 with two minutes to go in the game, but Laurentian put on a late charge to lock it up.

Since last week's game against U of T, the Yeowomen have suddenly been confronted with some adversity.

Due to illness, Flint's team was unable to have a solid practice. "Both of our point guards were sick," she said. "Also, four of our 11 players wound up in bed due to illness."

Now they have a bigger problem. Nancy Harrison (who also scored 10 points and turned in a strong rebounding game against U of T), broke her wrist in the Laurentian game.

However, there is still an optimistic feeling in the York camp. Flint is positive about the end results. "All the players have put out their efforts. There has not been a lack of work," she said.

The Yeowomen travel cross-town next Tuesday for a rematch with their arch-rivals, the U of T Lady Blues.