

U of T "spikes" York

By PAM SERKOWNEY

All good things must come to an end. That's how the volleyball Yeowomen are reflecting on their season.

The Yeowomen swept through the preliminary competition at the OWIAA championships last weekend before the U of T Varsity Blues ended York's hopes of capturing the title. York was defeated 15-8, 7-15, 13-15, 2-15 in the final match.

Had the Yeowomen won, it would have been York's seventh provincial victory in eight seasons.

The tournament, hosted by Ottawa, featured the top eight teams in the province.

On Friday, the Yeowomen — top-ranked in the East division with a record of 11-1 — faced Brock, who finished fourth in the West. The Yeowomen demonstrated their superiority as they cruised to a 15-1, 15-6, 15-3 straight-sets victory over the Badgers.

Saturday's semifinal proved to be a much closer match. Ottawa — third-ranked in the East — put up a fight, but York prevailed in three sets (15-13, 16-14, 15-11).

"Proper execution of all our skills," was the difference against Ottawa, according to setter Megan Hurst. "They're a lot more skilled than Toronto . . . skill-wise, they're more like us. We played really well and it went our way."

The provincial final on Sunday featured the top two teams in the East division. Toronto (10-2) finished only two points behind cross-town rival York on the season. York and U of T were also the only Ontario teams to crack the CIAU top 10, ranked eighth and tenth respectively.

The teams split their two regular season meetings.

"U of T is a collection of very good athletes," observed York coach Merv Mosher. "We've had close matches against them throughout the season, always to five games. They can come up big at any time."

Premier power-hitter Kris Drakich was the only element missing from Blues coach John May's veteran-filled lineup. Drakich, an '87 all-Canadian who played for the

national team last year, was recovering from surgery to repair damaged knee ligaments.

With York's starters also healthy, it was shaping up to be a Battle Royale.

York took the first game 15-8. The Blues returned the favour, posting an almost identical 15-7 score in the second game.

The third game appeared to be the key to the Toronto win.

"The match turned around in the third game," said Mosher. "We were up to 13-10 and lost 13-15. We had a couple of golden opportunities to get the 14th point but they came back to tie and win."

The Blues rode the momentum to the top as they closed York out of the match in the fourth game by a 2-15 score.

"Shell-shocked," was how Mosher described his team's play in the final game.

"U of T sense victory . . . if we had won the third game, it could have been different," he said.

"It was a shock to everybody," Yeowomen rookie Becky Milne said of the loss. "We are capable of beating Toronto but things just didn't go our way. Our passing and service reception was off . . . We played scared."

Although not yet announced, it is assumed that the two wild-card berths to the CIAU championships in Saskatoon on March 16-18 will go to teams from Western Canada.

Mosher said he was "disappointed, but we had a very successful season . . . for several consecutive seasons."

Mosher was named OWIAA coach of the year in the East division. York players Hurst, Chris Pollitt, Bente Rasmussen, and rookie Sue Craig were Ontario all-stars.

Craig and Hurst were also named tournament all-stars.

The Yeowomen will lose a couple of players to graduation, including middle blocker Rasmussen and five-year veteran Hurst. It's a sure bet that coach Mosher will be looking for replacements to keep the Yeowomen in the provincial, perhaps national limelight.

ATHLETIC CALENDAR

March 2 - March 9
by 'Stats' Conroy

Hockey: OUAA Central Division Playoffs

Yeomen vs Laurier Thursday March 2 (7:30 pm)

Yeomen vs Laurier Monday, March 6 (7:30 pm) IF NECESSARY

Volleyball: East Division Finals

Yeomen vs Toronto Sunday, March 5 (3:00 pm)

Track and Field: OUAA/OWIAA Finals

Friday, March 3 (6:00 pm)

Saturday, March 4 (1:00 pm)

Wrestling: The CIAU Championships

Friday, March 3 (12:00 pm)

Saturday, March 4 (11:00 am) - CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH — 3:00 pm

SPORTS YORK RESULTS

February 20 - February 26

HOCKEY:

(Yeomen) CENTRAL DIVISION SEMI-FINAL

Wednesday, February 22

York 3 - Waterloo 2

Scoring for the Yeomen were Curtis Coyne, Tod Dungey and Kevin Bonello.

Friday, February 24

Waterloo 5 - York 2

Mike Robbins and Luciano Fagioli scored for York.

Sunday, February 26

York 3 - Waterloo 1

Greg Rolston, Ian Ferguson and Tod Dungey were the Yeomen scorers.

VOLLEYBALL:

(Yeowomen) OWIAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday, February 26 FINALS

Toronto def. York 8-15, 15-7, 15-13, 15-2

WINTERS COLLEGE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MARCH/APRIL 1989

| DATE | EVENT | TIME & LOCATION |
|-----------------|--|----------------------------------|
| MARCH | | |
| 1-3 | Jazz Festival | Winters Dining Hall 7:30 p.m. |
| TUESDAY, 7th | Canada Council Reading L. Spalding | Winters SCR 5:00 p.m. |
| WEDNESDAY, 8th | Murder Mystery | Winters Dining Hall 7:00 p.m. |
| THURSDAY, 9th | Mentaca Band | Winters Dining Hall 7:00 p.m. |
| TUESDAY, 13th | Canada Council Reading B. Wallace | Winters SCR 5:00 p.m. |
| TUESDAY, 21st | Prose Reading | Winters SCR 5:00 p.m. |
| FRIDAY, 24th | UNIVERSITY CLOSED | |
| TUESDAY, 28th | Poetry Reading | Winters SCR 5:00 p.m. |
| WEDNESDAY, 29th | Harvard Glee Club | Winters JCR 4:00 p.m. |
| THURSDAY, 30th | Jazz Orchestra | Winters SCR 7:00 p.m. |
| FRIDAY, 31st | David Lidov Concert | Winters SCR 7:30 p.m. |
| APRIL 5 | CANADIAN OPERA COMPANY — THE MAGIC FLUTE | |

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