

# York swim teams fail to stay afloat against tough McMaster Kaufmann qualifies for CIAU finals

By JAMES HOGGETT

York's swim teams failed to stay afloat losing to a superior McMaster team last Saturday at York. Both the men's and women's squads swam well but that just wasn't good enough to beat the tough McMaster team. McMaster placed second last year just behind Toronto.

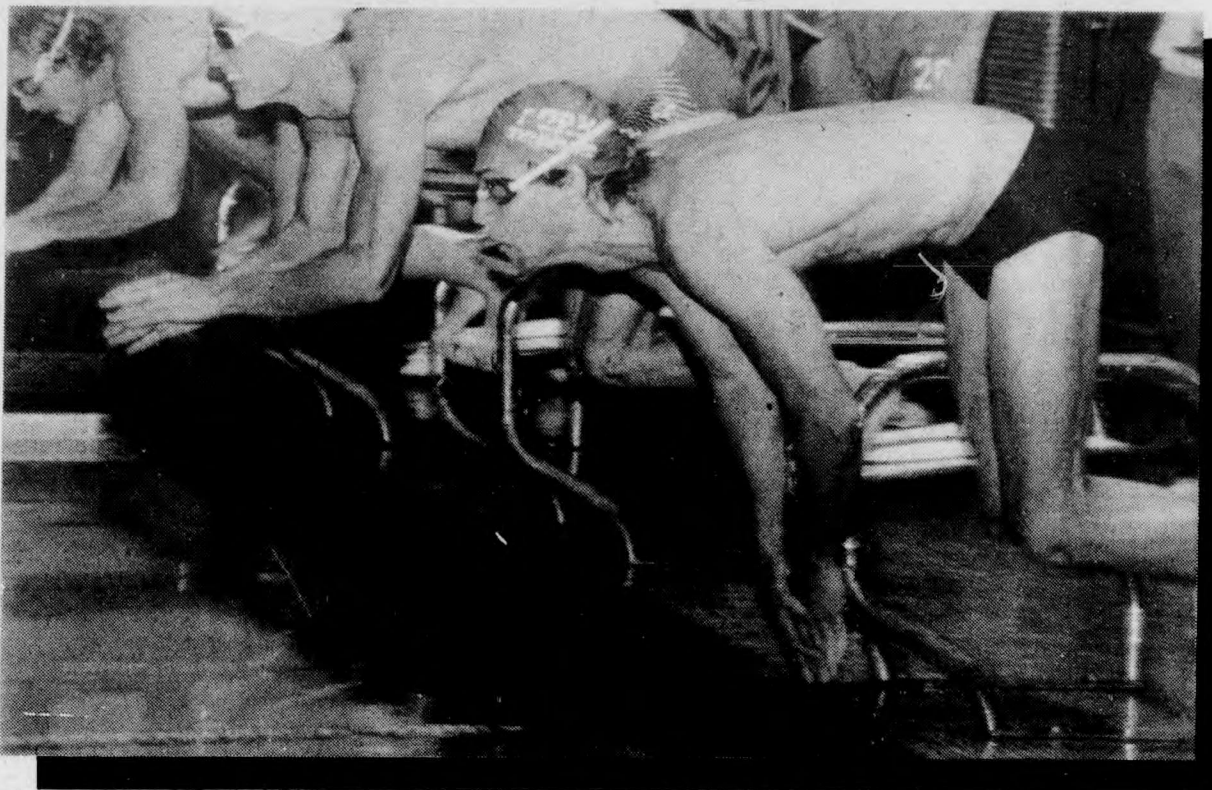
"They are a very strong team," said York coach Carol Wilson. "Over all I am very pleased, we had some very good swims." Part of the reason for York's loss to McMaster can be attributed to the team's feeling of fatigue after completing a training camp session. "Most of our swimmers are feeling very tired after the training camp," said Wilson, "especially our sprinters." This fatigue showed in the final results of the meet. In the men's division the score was McMaster 61 and York 35. The Yeowomen did not fare much better losing 72 to 33.

The top swimmers for the Yeomen were Adam Robinson, who won the 50 metre free-style in 24:89, and Bruce Kaufmann, who won the 100 metre breast-stroke in 1:08:60. Bruce, a fourth year Geography student, is originally from Trinidad and has swam competitively since he was seven. Bruce is also the only Yeoman

so far to qualify for the CIAU (Canadian Inter-University Athletic Association) Championships in the 50 metre free-style. Said Kaufmann: "I think if we can put it all together in the next few weeks we'll have a good show at the Ontario Championships." After Bruce finishes his stay at York he plans to head back home to Trinidad where he hopes to compete in the Central American Games, and possibly the Commonwealth Games this summer.

The top swimmers for the Yeowomen were Cathrine Maugeri, captain of the Yeowomen, who won the 50 metre free-style in a time of 29:55, and Anne Bruner, who won the 100 metre butterfly in 1:12:79. Bruner, a first year Business student, has swam competitively for four years. Bruner has been swimming well this season considering the fact that she was sidelined for two years by mononucleosis. In this, her first year back, she has already qualified for the CIAU Championships in the 50 metre free-style.

York's next meet is the Queen's Invitational this Saturday. "Our schedule starts to build up and gets tougher after camp, but we have lots of potential," said coach Carol



AND THEY'RE OFF: A York swimmer, disguised by goggles but identifiable by his rubberized head gear, jumps from the starting blocks in last weekend's swim meet action.

Wilson, "and I feel we'll do well. We're looking to put at least four men and four women in the CIAU Championships."

## Guelph upsets Yeowomen hockey team

By MANOJ PRAJAPAT

Defense. It's something Yeowomen hockey coach Sue Gaston has been preaching to her team since the beginning of the season and it looks as if the message hasn't quite sunk in yet.

"We can put the puck in the net, it's our own end that we're having trouble," Gaston told *Excalibur* early in the hockey season.

Asked whether she has seen any improvement defensively after two games last week, she replied, "No, not really. The players are just going to have to work harder at it and keep thinking about it. We're giving up far too many goals."

The lack of enough hard work resulted in the team being upset 4-3 by Guelph last Thursday.

"They have a really small rink there, about three-quarters the size of ours," Gaston said. "When you're playing in a rink that size, the game usually goes to the team that wants to win the most. We were just out-hustled. I guess they wanted it more than we did."

Katherine Pettingill, Judi Gilbert and Barb Cromb were the

Yeowomen scorers.

York rebounded two days later to edge Queen's 3-1 at the Ice Palace.

The Yeowomen are in second place with a 6-2 won-loss record, just

one point behind the league leading Lady Blues of Toronto.

The two teams battled yesterday at Toronto. Details were not available at press time . . .

## Sports Briefs

### SKIING

The first race of the OUA and OWIAA Pepsi Ski series, more commonly known as the OUSKI series, were held at Blue Mountain Peaks last weekend and the top female and male from the field of 120 skiers were Ryerson's Gillian Esson and Western's Doug Kirby.

Top York finishers were Cindy Mayer and Christy Vivian who placed 14th and 29th respectively for the women and Stacey Dunn and Dave LePoidevin who came 25th and 42nd respectively for the men.

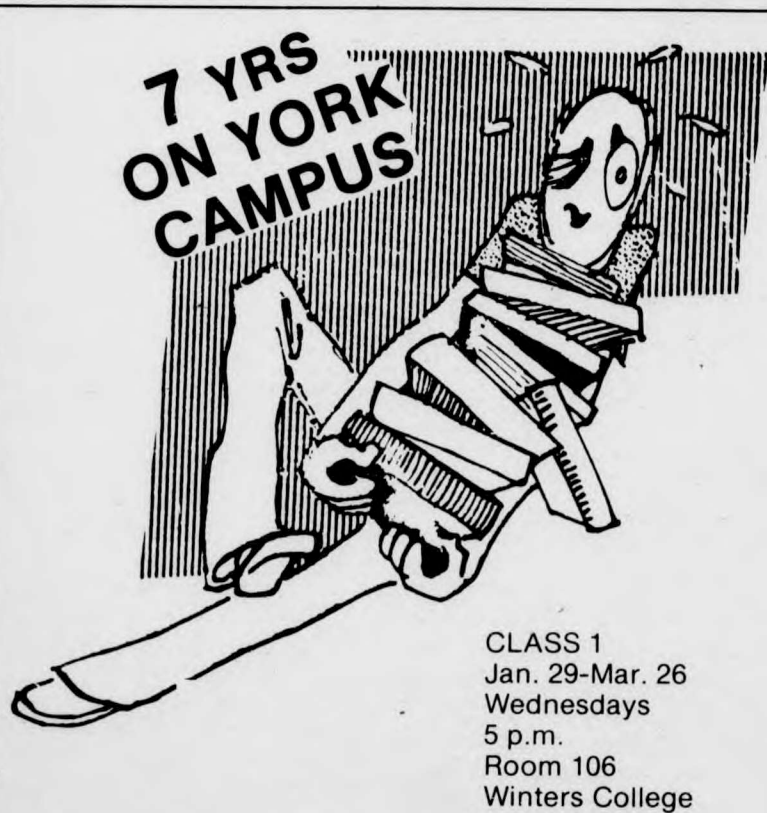
The Varsity ski races are held every Friday.

### GYMNASTICS

The Sixteenth Annual Yeomen Invitational held last Sunday in the Tait Gym was once again won by the

Yeomen. York finished over 12 points ahead of second place finishers, East Michigan University. U of T rounded out the third spot in the team competition followed by McMaster, Queen's and Western. In the individual all-round competition it was almost a clean sweep for the Yeomen but Toronto's Dan Fedder placed second behind York's Alan Reddon, and ahead of Yeomen Peter Morgan, John Ecclestone, and Glenn Cooper. Reddon, a Canadian National Team Member who competed at the recent World Championships in Montreal, also placed first on the pommel horse, vault, parallel bars and the horizontal bar.

Seeing their first competition as Yeomen where Ecclestone and Sean O'Flaherty. Ecclestone placed first in the rings while O'Flaherty placed third on the parallel bars.



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