

# Sports and Recreation

**Still best in Canada**

## Hackshaw hat-trick puts Yeomen past Stingers

By IAN WASSERMAN

York centreman Ron Hawkshaw scored three goals last Saturday to lead the top team in Canadian college hockey to a 7-1 victory over third-ranked Concordia Stingers.

Played before a standing room only crowd of York supporters the Yeomen displayed the powerful combination of offense and defense that has earned them their 23-2-2 record, the best in the league.

York's Brian Burtch opened the scoring at the 1:56 mark of the first period, putting one past Stinger netminder Mike Griffin.

In the second period Hawkshaw scored the first of his three goals while Yeomen goalie Peter Kostedk made several incredible saves to preserve a shutout going into the third period.

In the final period York unleashed their potent offense to net five more goals, one by Hawkshaw while York was short-handed.

Gord Cullen scored the prettiest goal of the game on a solo rush after receiving a pass from Chris Meloff. Hawkshaw completed his hat-trick on a pass play from Peter Ascherl and twenty-four seconds later,

Burtch trickled his second of the afternoon past the Concordia goaler.

York's defensive game has been strengthened considerably with the addition of Chris Meloff who has been playing a regular shift after being forced to sit out the first half of the season as a non-eligible professional.

Meloff, along with veteran blueliner Gord Cullen have made the Yeomen defense formidable, both on the attack as well as in their own zone.

Coach Dave Chambers dressed 11 forwards and five defense men for last Saturday's game, and although well stocked with talent he chose to go with the same line combinations he has used all season. The only changes made were to the defensive line-up as Dave "Streetcar" Chalk is still out of action with a minor foot injury.

The Yeomen bombardment of Stingers goalie Mike Griffin was especially gratifying for the team as it was he who stopped the Yeomen in the OUAU playoffs last year. Griffin played for the Guelph Gryphons at the time, the team York played on Tuesday night.



Friday night the Yeomen host Ottawa at 8:15 p.m. in the Ice Palace and the following afternoon will take on Queen's. Game time is 3 p.m.

## Swimmers among nation's best



York swimmers number among the best in the country, according to recently released Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union standings.

Neil Harvey was named the fastest swimmer in the 100 and 200 metre backstroke, while Graham Sutch was ranked first in the 200 metre freestyle and fourth in the 100 and 500 metre freestyles.

Second fastest swimmer in the 500 and 1000 metre freestyles was Mark Langdon, with Rook Silis in second spot in the 100 metre breaststroke. Cameron Rothery was ranked second in the 100 metre butterfly.

Will the national rankings make the Yeomen overconfident?

"No", says coach Byron MacDonald, "We know that we won't maintain these placings unless we continue to improve. But at least it indicates we're definitely in the ball game."

The Yeomen, with such outstanding talent, had little difficulty in defeating the Guelph Gryphons last Thursday 79-28 at Guelph.

Langon broke the varsity record

in the 1000 metre freestyle, lapping his nearest competitor and also won the 200 metre backstroke. Gabor Mezo won the 50 and 100 metre sprints, and Harvey added to his undefeated season with two backstroke victories. Sutch, Rothery, and Silis also won their events. Dave Steeper came first in the one metre diving competition.

Currently, Waterloo is challenging perennial CIAU kingpins, University of Toronto, as the best overall team in the country with York, Western, and Alberta battling it out for third.

"We knew Toronto and Waterloo would have a bit too much depth for us to challenge them for top honours this year, so our battle is for the third team sport, as well as the individual honours we hope to accrue," said MacDonald.

York's Yeowomen placed sixth

out of the twelve universities competing in the reknowned Waterloo Invitational meet. Chris Lovett-Doust led the women with two first place finishes in the 100, and the 200 metre butterfly, where she established a pool record of 2:12.4 in one of the most exciting swims of the meet. Bernita Hickey, Candy Millar, Dee Dee Demers, and Liz MacGregor all placed in the top twelve in their events.

Overall team winner was Clarion State University from Pennsylvania.

"The Ontario Championships are coming up soon and three of our swimmers are less than two seconds away from national qualifying times," says coach, Carol Gluppe. She added that she is confident Millar, Demers, and MacGregor, will all be able to make the cut for the finals.

## Fencers place fifth

By DAVE FULLER

York's John Williamson turned in his best performance of the season last weekend to lead the Yeomen foil team to an encouraging fifth place finish at the Carleton Invitational Fencing Tournament.

Coach Richard Polatynski called it the most outstanding performance of the day, "his movements and his attack were much better thought out than they have been, he really got everything together."

The women's foil team did not fare as well as the men, coming eighth in a field of 11 but both Pat Thomson and Judy Goldberg showed definite improvement in their work along the strip.

Top fencer for the women was again Sharon Boothby despite having what Polatynski called "an off day".

The women's team has been improving steadily and according to Polatynski could have done better.

"They're thinking more now, and they're using a few more of the tricks that I've shown them, their point control is still a little off but

they are watching their timing and distance more."

The men's sabre team was lead by a quick handed Mike Stein to a fifth place showing although indifferent officiating again cost him a number of scores.

"The officiating for the girls was better this time said Polatynski, "but the men were not getting credit for things that were being missed by the corner judges, the finer points of the attack are not being scored because of the inferior quality of the other fencers."

Also competing in the sabre event for York were Wilson Lin and Doug Broadfoot. According to Polatynski, Lin has shown a great improvement in his hits against statistics. Broadfoot also shows promise but still has a lot of work to do before he can challenge the leaders.

In the epee competition, sole specialist Mike Legris has also shown great improvement but will have to go it alone at the finals as Polatynski says he will not be able to field a full team.

The men will fence in their divisional tournament this Saturday at York.

## Sports Briefs

The volleyball Yeomen hosted RMC and Queen's in a league tournament held at Tait McKenzie gym last Saturday and were edged out of first place by a slim margin to leave them tied with U of T in the Ontario University Athletic Association divisional standings.

York was able to dispatch the cadets in three straight sets winning 15-12, 15-9, and 15-6.

Against Queen's however, the Yeomen almost lost the same way dropping the first two contests 13-15 and 0-15.

In the third match the Yeomen staged an abrupt comeback winning the next two sets by identical scores of 15-9, but lost the final event by a close score of 12-15.

The Yeomen will play their final league tournament at Ryerson on February 6th against U of T and Laurentian to decide the final standings for the OUAU championships.

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The Yeowomen volleyball players showed a vast improvement at Western last Friday although they lost both their matches with Windsor and the host team.

Coach Sandy Silver was very happy with their performance even though the women lost and attributes their showing to inexperience. The players are all new to the league this year but with only a few months competition behind them are now showing more poise and confidence on the court.

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At the Western Invitational Gymnastics meet the York senior women placed third to Michigan and McMaster from among the seven competing universities.

Representing York were Kathy Morris, Debbie Glebocki, Lynn English and Lynda Henshaw. Nancy McDonnell was also entered but dropped out after placing second in the floor exercises.

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In men's gymnastics at Queen's, York again had little trouble taking top honours against U of T, Queen's, and Laurentian.

Bob Carisse placed first overall in the individual standings with Mike Burnside following in second place. Also placing for York were Scott Macleod in fourth, Jim Tomlinson sixth, Randy Lander tenth and Ole Pederson in thirteenth place.

Both the men and women's teams will compete in a gym meet against US champion Penn State this Saturday in Tait McKenzie.

The meet promises to be one of the best of the year. Competition starts at 7 pm and admission is free to York students.

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In women's synchronized swimming, York captured third place at the West division regional meet held at Western. Gayle Brockelbank placed fifth in the solo event and ninth in the figures routine.

York skaters did especially well at the Western Invitational Ice Skating competition held last Friday in London. Barb Hesler and Marg Webster took third place in the Junior Similar pairs division, while in the Senior men's solo event, Ray Naismith of York took first place.

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At the 6th annual York Indoor Track and Field Meet York's Brenda Reid, Evelyn Brenhouse and Margot Wallace performed well placing highly in their respective events. Brenhouse was first in the women's high jump while Wallace ran a strong second place in the 800 metres. Reid placed third in the 1500 metres with a time of 4:39.7.

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Jane Mitchell was the top squash player for the York women's team at the Waterloo invitational leading her teammates to a second place finish behind Queen's. Mitchell won all four of her matches in the six team competition. Marion Milne was the second best Yeowomen with a 3-1 record, followed by Lydia Olah, Barb Getz, and Joanne Stone all with identical 2-2 finishes.

The event marked the second time this season that the Yeowomen have been edged out for the top honours by Queen's, who according to informed sources is the team to beat.

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