

sports and recreation

Stong wins York Torch for seventh year



Stong's Al Morrow receives Torch

York Torch

1. Stong	11280
2. McLaughlin	9589
3. Osgoode	9256
4. Founders	7774
5. Bethune	7460
6. Calumet	7042
7. Vanier	6814
8. Alumni	6000
9. Winters	4998
10. Glendon	1847
11. Grads	1604
12. M.B.A.	788
13. Atkinson	156



Colin Campbell presents women's award to Stong's Nancy Dunn

Women's division

1. Stong	5801
2. McLaughlin	4538
3. Osgoode	4333
4. Founders	3733
5. Bethune	3600
6. Vanier	2986
7. Winters	2596
8. Alumni	2150
9. Calumet	1513
10. Glendon	1075
11. Grads	220
12. M.B.A.	0
12. Atkinson	0

Bryon Johnson photos

Mac takes co-ed title

By Peter Hibbard

For the seventh consecutive year, Stong College has won the coveted York Torch, signifying overall supremacy in Inter-College Athletics at York.

The contest in all three divisions was between Stong and McLaughlin Colleges. Stong captured the Men's and Women's divisions, with Mac coming second in both. Mac squeezed by Stong in the Co-ed division for a first-place finish (see charts).

Thus, Mac came second in York Torch standings, followed by Osgoode, Founders and Bethune in the third, fourth and fifth places respectively.

This year saw good representation by all colleges in inter-college athletics. Some of the newer contingents also rose in the rankings. The Alumni — who once competed only for various colleges, mainly Stong — came from out of nowhere under the direction of Steve (Drano) Dranitsaris, taking the third spot in the Co-ed Division and an eighth-place finish overall.

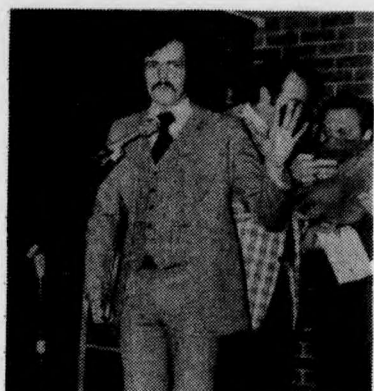
Grad and MBA students managed to assemble teams for some sports. The only truly poor showing this year came from our sister campus at Bayview and Lawrence, Glendon



Blair Ruelens takes award for Mac

Coed division

1. McLaughlin	5525
2. Stong	5438
3. Alumni	4842
4. Founders	4397
5. Bethune	3692
6. Osgoode	3660
7. Calumet	2997
8. Vanier	2913
9. Winters	2275
10. Grads	1904
11. M.B.A.	613
12. Glendon	334
13. Atkinson	0

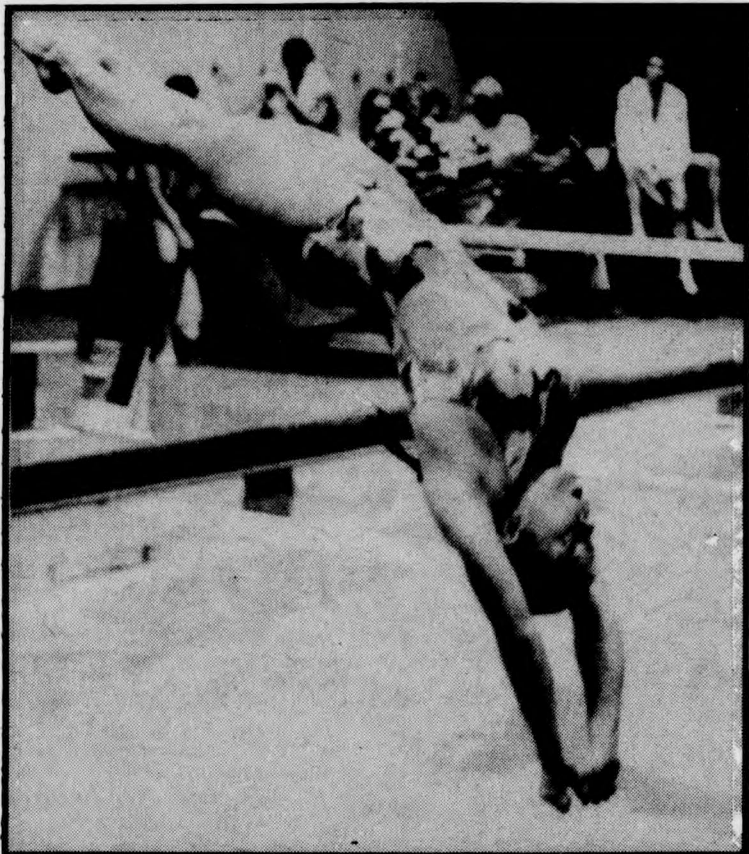


Marcel Desrochers receives for men

Men's division

1. Stong	6438
2. McLaughlin	5778
3. Osgoode	5290
4. Calumet	5050
5. Founders	4638
6. Vanier	4525
7. Bethune	3908
8. Alumni	3578
9. Winters	2233
10. Glendon	938
11. Grads	775
12. Atkinson	220
13. MB.A.	175

Recognition for athletes



Double award winner Lisa Beverley in diving competition

Bryon Johnson photo

Four York University athletes will receive awards as outstanding physical education students who have made a noteworthy contribution to intercollegiate athletics.

Co-recipients of the R.F. Price Memorial Scholarship, named in honour of the former coordinator of administrative services, Department of Physical Education and Athletics, are gymnasts David Steeper and Lisa Beverley. Each student receives \$100.

Steeper, a fourth year student, won the all-around title as Ontario's top university gymnast this season and placed second in national university competition. Beverley competes with the senior Yeowomen gymnastics and diving teams.

The Bonnie Singer Award, an

annual award to the graduating female student who has an excellent academic and athletic record, will be presented to Beverley, Lily Durzo and Mary Deveaux.

This year's \$1,000 award will be shared by the three women. It is named for a physical education student who died prior to completing her academic program at York University.

Durzo is a member of York's varsity squash and tennis teams and vice president of the Women's Athletic Council. She also received the Bryce M. Taylor Award this year — the highest award granted to a female graduating athlete. Varsity field hockey and basketball player Deveaux served as president of the 1977-78 Women's Athletic Council.

Dimmer & Sinclair reflect on year

By Bruce Gates

The Yeowomen tennis and squash teams showed strongly this year with the squash team winning the OWIAA championships and the tennis squad just missing the Ontario title by a single point against the University of Western Ontario.

"We should have won that championship," lamented tennis star Diana Dimmer, who placed third overall in the OWIAA championship tournament held last fall at Western. Teammate Pat Sinclair placed first overall.

Despite that loss, York gained some measure of revenge by taking the OWIAA doubles championship as Dimmer and Sinclair combined forces for the win.

Overall, Dimmer and Sinclair, who are both first-year arts students at York's Glendon campus, placed tenth and eighth respectively in Canada.

Last summer, Dimmer also played in the Ontario Ladies' Tennis Open and made it as far as the semi-finals by beating the top player from the British West Indies.

Sinclair has also had tournament experience in addition to having played for a while in Utah on a tennis scholarship.

Both Dimmer and Sinclair were also members of the Yeowomen championship squash squad.

"I didn't play too much for the squash team," Sinclair said. "It was fun, but I'm really into squash too much."

"Diana did really well in squash, though," she added.

During her play in the OWIAA championships last fall, Dimmer won three of four matches to help her team capture the title.

Next year, York will probably

lose Pat Sinclair, who plans on pursuing studies at an arts college or a career in the work-a-day world. But Diana Dimmer plans on returning.

Skip out, Flint in for lady cagers

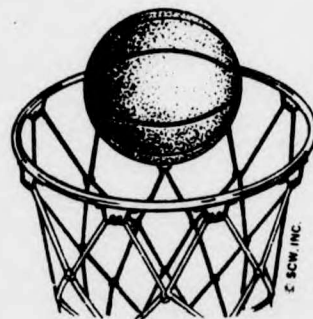
Frances Ann Flint, one of two women in Ontario to hold provincial certification as a level I technical basketball instructor, is the new coach of the York University Yeowomen basketball team.

Flint joined York's Department of Physical Education and Athletics in July, 1977 to teach a new course in the academic program, "Theory of Outdoor Education", and to instruct several activity courses in skin and scuba diving, basketball and aquatics. She also assists in the supervision of York's sports injury clinic.

Flint coached the women's junior varsity basketball team at the University of Oregon for two years, leading the women to the consolation championship in the Northwest College Women's Sports Association circuit.

Her professional activities include experience with the Ministry of Culture and Recreation as resource counsellor since 1974 at the Ontario Leadership Camp situated at Bark Lake. This summer she will act as Camp Director. In addition, she has worked with the Metropolitan

Toronto Association for the Mentally Retarded as supervisor of physical education and residential camping services at Shadow Lake and she has conducted research to design physical education programs for perceptually handicapped children.



Flint is a member of the Canadian Amateur Basketball Association and Basketball Ontario. She has spent five years with the International Association of Approved Basketball Officials.

She will act as staff coach at the basketball seminar being held at York University, July 31-August 5. Part of York's Sport Seminars Program, the basketball course is designed for the benefit of coaches who wish to improve their knowledge and skills.

Determined to improve the reputation of the women's varsity athletic program at York, Miss Flint is committed to the development and expansion of Yeowomen basketball.

Skip Letheren, the '77-78 basketball coach, will coach at Ryerson next year.

Summer shinny program in limbo

By Bruce Gates

York University's summer field hockey program is in limbo right now, but field hockey coach Marina van der Merwe says there will be a program offered.

"Hopefully, when we get closer to the summer we will have more concrete information about the

program," she said, adding that anyone interested in summer field hockey should contact her at 667-3817.

Van der Merwe cited budgetary problems and recruitment uncertainty for next year's team as reasons for the delay in summer program planning.

Because York's senior team has lost several players through graduation this year, Van der Merwe says there is some uncertainty about running both senior and intermediate squads next year. And because the senior team is depleted, Van der Merwe is negotiating with another league

team to arrange for the remaining York senior players to play with that squad during the summer.

"Until we start working on getting players for the fall, I've allocated them to another team," she said but would not reveal the team's name until all negotiations are completed.