

Women come second in championships

York's women's swim team splashed to a surprising second place finish in the OQWCIA championships held at Waterloo last Saturday. Waterloo won the meet, while Windsor, University of Montreal and Macdonald College trailed.

York swimmers set three new records in the meet. Sue Purchase set one in the 100 metre breaststroke heats at 1:20.4 although she finished second in the final. She also won the 50 metre breaststroke.

Jan Nash had a record-breaking performance in the 100 metre individual medley at 1:10.6 and won the 100 metre butterfly.

York's third record was in the 200 metre freestyle relay. On this team were Lynn Logan, Sue Purchase, Paula Thompson and Jan Nash. The same team chased a University of Waterloo team to a new record in the 200 metre medley relay.

Andrea Kinsman, in her first year of competitive diving,

finished fourth in the one metre event and third from the three metre board.

Liz Mitchell picked up a fifth in the 50 metre freestyle and fourth in the 100 metre individual medley while Lyn Logan finished third in the 50 metre butterfly and second in the 50 metre backstroke. Paula Thompson finished third in the 100 metre freestyle and second in the 100 metre backstroke. The team was rounded out by Marsha Potruff who picked up fourths in the 50 metre breaststroke, and Cary Forteeth, Karen Petryshyn and Jean Carnochan.

York's synchronized swim team won their third consecutive OQWCIA championship last Friday at Waterloo. The squad, consisting of Suzanne Duchesneau, Liz Taylor, Joan Vesey, Chris Grady and Joanne Peek, gave a superb performance, finishing with an impressive total of 40, well ahead of second place Windsor's 27 1/2.

The meet began with the figures and solos events. York's entrants were Suzanne and Liz who placed second and third respectively. With this beginning York was able to take a four point lead over the second team, Ryerson.

Next came the duet competition,

where York took both first and second place. Suzanne Duchesneau and Liz Taylor won the event with a beautiful performance to the music "Thunderball." Closely behind were York's Joanne Peek and Chris Grady who showed a remarkable display of syn-

chronization in their routine to the music "Love is Blue."

The final event of the competition was the team competition, a much more difficult area to perform due to the greater number of swimmers, but the group took second place.

After losing to Mac, Guelph

Hockey girls blank Ryerson

York's women's ice hockey team finished their final two games of the regular season with a flourish. After two defeats by McMaster and Guelph, our female pucksters have found a winning combination: practice, coaching, conditioning and perseverance finally paid off.

Last Tuesday, on home ice, the team played with confidence to smother Ryerson 10-0. Both teams started the game slowly and in the first period York opened the scoring with Wendy Parker picking up a rebound from the Ryerson defense. Sandy Leskin added a goal on a raised shot to finish the scoring for that period.

In the second period, York started to show its power by piling in five goals; two by Heather Gibson, two by team captain Marg Poste and another by Sandy Leskiw. York continued to dominate in the third period and added another 3 goals, two by Sandy and the final by Jackie Hutchison.

Two outstanding features of the game were Sandy Leskiw's four

goals and the second shutout of the season by our star goalie, Gail Pogue.

After a day's rest, the hockey valiants went into one of the key games of the season. Last Thursday on home ice, with a capacity crowd, York downed the Varsity Blues 3-1. The Toronto team came into the game favorites and the York squad were weakened by the loss of two players.

Varsity opened strongly and missed several opportunities for goals on breakaways, with goalie Gail Pogue playing confidently. York refused to weaken under pressure and at the 7:15 mark of the first period, a rush developed and a shot from the right wing by Joanne Taylor whistled through the goalie's legs. This inspired our team who dominated the play for the balance of the period.

Varsity came back strongly in the second period and within a few minutes evened the score. They continued the pressure but Gail

and York's defense resisted. The York team who showed a marked improvement in skating ability over previous games, outplayed U of T for the balance of the period.

The third period opened with some near misses by both teams with each team playing vigorously for the go-ahead goal. About midway through the period, practice paid off and the York squad stormed the Blues' end. Marg Poste rapped in two goals in quick succession. These goals were rewarding for York's captain who has played very well all season.

The game was rough with strong checking. This was made evident by a total of 13 penalties.

V-ballers second after beating Rye

Last Thursday the York women's volleyball team defeated Ryerson three games straight. Although the Ryerson team provided little competition, York managed to play consistently, spiking and setting excellently. The serves were good and very powerful.

With this victory, the York team has finished its regular season ending up in second place, with a record of seven wins and three losses. Waterloo is in first place, 4 points ahead of York while Laurentian and Windsor are tied for third.

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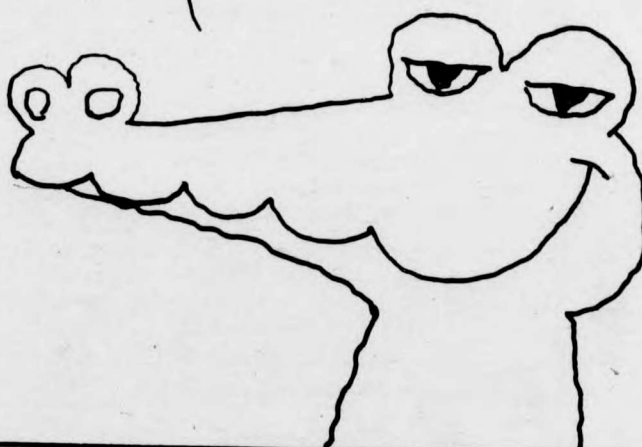
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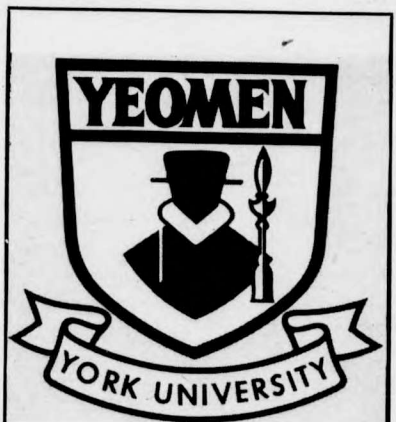
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