

Sports

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York students Frank Scalmato and Cora Puccia engage in a doubles tennis match in the tennis courts in front of the Tait McKenzie

building. The tennis courts are only one of the athletic facilities available for use by the York community.

Score Board

Racing school held Monday

Have you ever wanted to see one of those formula-one race cars up close? Or drive one? York students will get those chances on Monday Sept. 17 when Labatt's holds a racing school on campus. From 11-12 a.m. in Curtis Lecture Hall I, Gary Magwood, a former Canadian Formula Ford champion and Ontario Formula B champion who now runs his own racing school at Mosport, will be present to show films and give a lecture. Afterwards, in parking lot B, the race cars will be on display and, as mentioned, some students will be given the opportunity to drive one. A draw will also be made for tickets to the Canadian Grand Prix at Mosport Sept. 21-23.

York gridders trounce Seneca

The football Yeomen waffled Seneca in a scrimmage last Saturday 53-13. Bill Hatanaka caught 4 touchdown passes and ran for another for York. Steve Ince and Paul Forbes caught one each and Stu Scott ran for another. Both York quarterbacks — rookie Dave Langly and veteran Gerry Verge, looked sharp. A report on Tuesday's game with Ottawa will be available in next week's Excalibur.

B-ball, hockey teams set to meet

Next week York's varsity men's basketball and hockey teams will be holding their first meetings to prepare for their coming seasons. On Monday Sept. 17 the basketball team will meet at 5 p.m. in the classroom on the third floor of the Tait McKenzie building while the hockey team will meet in the same room on Wednesday Sept. 19 at 4 p.m. These meetings are open to all those interested in participating. For further information on the basketball team, contact coach Bob Bains at 667-3818; any queries about the hockey team can be answered by coach Dave Chambers at 667-6256.

Swim, water polo teams practice

York's varsity men's swimming and water polo teams have already started their workouts, but anyone who is interested in participating in the activities is welcome to attend the practices. Both teams practice in the Tait pool Monday and Wednesday from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. and on Tuesday and Thursday from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. For further information contact the respective coaches: swimming, Bil Bird, 445-7170; water polo, Kevin Jones, 667-3270.

Women's squads hold workouts

A number of women's varsity teams will be holding their first practices Monday for their coming seasons. The basketball team will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the main gym of the Tait McKenzie building, while the gymnastics team will meet at 4 p.m. in the upper gym of Tait McKenzie. The speed swimming and synchronized swimming teams will both hold their first meetings at 4 p.m. in the pool of the Tait McKenzie building. All those interested in taking part are invited to attend. For further information the coaches of the respective teams should be contacted: basketball, Alfie Lane, 661-3215; gymnastics, Marie Folprecht, 667-3529; speed swimming, Carol Gluppe, 667-3817; synchronized swimming, Pat Murray, 667-3817.

Organizer's meetings scheduled

Organizers' meetings for intercollege sport continue tonight with one for co-ed golf and one for men's rugby, both scheduled for 5 p.m. On Tuesday Sept. 18 organizer's meetings for the following activities will be held: co-ed basketball at 5 p.m.; inner tube water polo at 6:30 p.m.; co-ed cross country at 5 p.m. All meetings are held in the classroom on the third floor of the Tait McKenzie building. For further information contact your intercollege athletic representatives or phone 667-2289.

Tait McKenzie offers abundant sport facilities

By ALAN RISEN

There's a sport for all seasons in York's athletic complex and you don't have to be a phys. ed. student to take advantage of it.

"Gym facilities are open seven days a week and the schedule is packed," said Carol Gluppe, assistant co-ordinator of inter-collegiate athletics. The gym is open from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. And there's always something doing.

If you're interested in cross country skiing or fencing, karate or modern dance, there is an instructional program for you. In fact, there are 17 such programs providing recreation, instruction, and supervision. They are all free of charge and open to all York staff, faculty and students. Also available to the York community are sports clubs, organized by persons interested in the specific activity. At the moment there are four clubs, cricket, rugby, tennis and water polo, which are recreational in nature although instruction and competition may be provided for those who desire it. If you are interested in forming a new club, you should phone the inter-college athletic office at 667-2289.

But you don't have to belong to a club or be part of a program to use the facilities. A few hours a week are left open for free gym. These hours

are posted every week outside the main gym.

The pool is open for recreational swimming Monday through Friday from 12-2 p.m. and in the evenings from 9-10 p.m. on Monday and from 9-11 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. The pool is open on the weekends from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

For those who like to skate, the Ice Palace is open for pleasure skating from 2-3 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9-11 p.m. on Saturday and 3-5 p.m. on Sunday.

Shinny players can find pick-up games at the arena. For men the hours are 12-2 p.m. Monday through Friday while for women the hours are 1-2 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday.

Groups can also reserve the arena for hockey games if they request it at least two weeks in advance. Again, all these facilities are available free of charge to the York community.

It should be noted that special events, inter-university league competition, intramural and inter-college activities and instructional classes will supersede recreational times. If you are in doubt as to the availability of a facility, check by phoning 667-2347.

For those interested in competitive sports, the inter-college program provides a chance to play competitively and to gather points for the York Torch, the annual award given to the college with the highest accumulated point total.

Phys. ed. students to sign up

First year students planning to register in the degree program in physical education next year are required to participate in an orientation course starting Monday, September 17, 1973.

The eight-week course will include skill testing, fitness testing, lectures and demonstrations dealing with aspects of physical education, and a survey of opportunities in the field.

There will be an opportunity to register during the first week of classes, September 10-14 at the Tait McKenzie Building. Students may register with Arvo Tiidus, Course Co-ordinator or at the front desk of Tait McKenzie between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Ex-Yeoman appointed to top position

Tom Kinsman, formerly an outstanding gymnast at York and selected as York's outstanding male athlete for 1970-71 has recently been appointed technical director of the Canadian Gymnastics Federation.

"I'm delighted and proud," says York's gymnastics coach Tom Zivic. "I spent five years with him, and was really happy to hear that he was selected from among applicants from all around the world. Knowing him and his personality, I'm sure he will do an excellent job."

"He is responsible for men's and women's gymnastics, modern gymnastics, and trampolines. He is also responsible for following coaching development, overall gymnastic development, and overseeing the competitive levels.

"He will also have to travel frequently to collect all the news in gymnastics development around the world and prepare and present these to Canadian coaches.

"Besides helping to prepare our national teams, he will probably help in the organization of the Olympic games."

Track and field set to go co-ed

By ED PIWOWARCZYK

When York's track and field team begins its inter-university competition at the end of this month, it will have a new look in more ways than one.

The new look for the squad comes in the way of the arrival of fresh faces and in the institution of a new policy whereby the team is co-educational.

"It will be a combined team, both men's and women's, which will train together and travel together," states head coach Dave Smith.

"Last year we officially listed two teams, one for men and one for women, but when we did go co-ed it worked quite well and I have no hesitation to do it again.

"Actually, we've wanted to go co-ed all the time," says Smith. "I think it's kind of crazy to have two meets, two buses and two sets of coaches. We started pushing for it last year.

"Last year the Ontario championships at Windsor went co-ed. This year's championships at Queen's will follow the same set-up.

"Hopefully this year there will also be a combined men's and women's championships for indoor track and field. Last year there was only one for men.

"Going co-ed in track and field is becoming a common practice now at other universities, but many still keep separate coaching staffs."

Looking at the personnel for this year's squad, Smith notes, "Where we've been weak in the past is in the field events, but we should be getting some good field event people."

Heading that list for the men is Wayne Daniels, a first year student from Sudbury who is a strong competitor in the long jump and the triple jump.

Ken Hamilton leads the returnees to the team for the men. Hamilton won the 10,000 metre event at the OUAA championships last year, registering a record time of 30:01.3.

Also back are Larry Reynolds, the second-place finisher in the 800 metre race; Terry Taylor, who runs the half-mile in under two minutes; and Robin Pond, a highschool track star from Downsview Secondary who was bothered by injuries last year. Returning for the women are Jane Haist, strong in the discus and shot put, and Karen Hladki, who last year took the high jump and 100 metre hurdles at the OWIAA championships.

Among the new faces for the women will be Laura Mitchell, ranked third in Ontario in the 200 metre and 400 metre events, and Shirley Schwab, a strong 100 metre and 200 metre runner from the University of Saskatchewan.

"We've really got good coaches this year," adds Smith. "Tudor Bompia, in the field events, has worked with people in Romania, conducted track and field clinics around Ontario and did the same thing in New Brunswick this summer.

"George Gluppe, a real authority on sprints, hold the world record for the quarter mile for senior men 40 years old and over. He also was coach of the George Harvey track team.

"And for our women's advisor we've got Pat Murray, who also coaches our women's badminton and synchronized swimming teams."

Because York lacks its own track, the team trains twice a week at Northview Heights Secondary and twice a week on the York campus.