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Wrestling deadlock

by Riccardo Sala

here was no storybook finish to the season for the Yeomen wrestlers. Their quest to repeat last year's national title fell upon hard reality last weekend at the CIAU championships at New Brunswick's Mount Allison University

The 1989-90 CIAU wrestling title was won by two schools. Western and Concordia, as both tied for points. In third spot was the University of Manitoba, followed by McMaster, Brock and York in sixth place.

Only four York wrestlers had made the trip East with coach Kimin Kim.

The four, Roy Suh Wah Sing, Courtney Lewis, Roger Levesque and Ari Taub, were gold medallists in their respective weight classes at the OUAA finals several weeks ago.

Fellow Yeoman Nayu Akbar, bronze medallist in the 52 kg class at the provincials, was sidelined with an ankle injury and could not make the trip.

The small size of the Yeomen contingent at this year's nationals was in marked contrast to the team last year.

York had qualified 11 grapplers out of a total of 36 representing Ontario and went on to capture the CIAU title with four gold and three silver medals

The lack of depth on the York squad kept it from any realistic defence of their CIAU title.

Only two Yeomen scored points. Courtney Lewis in the 72 kg class fought his way to a silver medal. Teammate Roy Suh Wah Sing took second place in the 57 kg category, narrowly edged out by Concordia's Rob Dawson for the gold.

In the heavyweight event, Yeoman Ari Taub took fifth, though not without taking Western's

Dave Shaver down for a loss. Yeoman Roger Levesque rounded out the York contingent, placing fifth in the 76 kg class. An underdog at the Ontario finals, he had performed well there to earn a berth in the nationals.

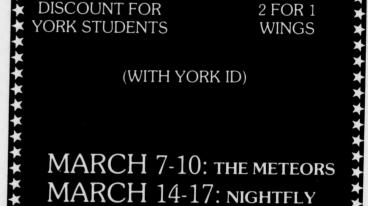
Coach of the winning Western squad, Ray Takahashi, was pleased with this year's nationals. "It was exciting and competitive action," Takahashi said. "University wrestling is improving and the future looks good for the sport

The season is officially over for the Yeomen. For many of them, however, there is still competition.

On May 8, the Senior Nationals take place. This is an open class event for all wrestlers in Canada which allows university grapplers to test their mettle against professionals

Later the Canada Cup of wrestling brings the best wrestlers in the world here to compete.





WEDNESDAY

SPORT YORK RESULTS

For the week of February 26 to March 4

Friday March 2

HOCKEY (Men): York defeated UQTR 4-3 in game one of their divisional finals. BASKETBALL (Men): York lost to UofT 92-68. This ends their season

Saturday March 3

FIELD HOCKEY (Women): **OWIAA INDOOR** CHAMPIONSHIPS **Final Standings** 1. York 2. Toronto 3. Guelph 4. Waterloo 5. Western York defeated UofT 4-1 in the finals; defeated Waterloo 17-1 in semi-final; defeated Laurentian 10-0, defeated Guelph 10-2, and defeated Queen's 7-1 in pool play. First team all stars from York were Sharon Creelman, Sandra Levy, Cathy Timmins and Michelle Capperauld. Karen Hewlett was a second team all star.

TRACK AND FIELD: OUAA/OWIAA CHAMPION-

SHIPS Yeomen were 3rd overall -Vagner Castilho - 1st -300m; 1st - 4x200m; 1st -4x400m; Kevin Lake - 1st pole vault. Yeowomen were 1st overall -France Gareau - 1st - 300m; Nicole Sinn - 1st - 600m; Nicole Sinn - 1st 1000m; 1st 4x200m; 1st 4x400m; Andrea Hastick - 1st triple jump; Lesa Mayse - 1st shot put. WRESTLING (Men): CIAU CHAMPIONSHIPS York was 6th overall. Ray Sue Wah Sing - 2nd; Courtney Lewis - 2nd; Roger Levesque -5th; Ari Taub - 5th.

Sunday March 4

HOCKEY (Men): York lost to UQTR 5-1 in game 2 of the divisional finals.

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