

chips off...

# Intercollege council chokes

by David "Chip" Henry

The Intercollege Athletic Council came together for their second major meeting of the year, Monday night.

The council, which has often been the object of this writer's criticism, asked that a member of the press be present.

Obligingly, your humble observer arrived at the Fieldhouse in time for a pre-meeting cup of coffee.

I introduced myself to Mr. Arvo Tiidus, director of intramural activities, with whom I had previously been acquainted by phone.

On that occasion Mr. Tiidus talked earnestly, if somewhat unconvincingly about some of the problems that this year's council was facing. 'Now', he told me, 'I hope you can give us an objective report.'

Well, Mr. Tiidus, I talk about things as I see them, not always as people would like them to be. Here is my somewhat biased and perhaps unobjective report of the Intercollege Athletic Council meeting.

The meeting started on a high note with an address by Dr. Bryce Taylor, who reminded the council of their purpose: to solidify the identity of the individual student with his or her college.

A fine ideal, sir. Express the need for positive action instead of negative criticism.

He stated the need for communication and felt that perhaps the papers could help in this area. Dr. Taylor told the athletic representatives that they must keep in touch with their staff advisors who have promised

to offer any amount of time and assistance to help make the intercollege system work.

He told the reps that they should question their role as students representatives and should examine the question of communication and the problem of making the inter-college program a success.

From here, I expected the entire council, inspired by Dr. Taylor's demand for 'positive action', to immerse themselves in an active discussion of the problems of and possible improvements on this year's intercollege athletic program.

Instead, the meeting went slowly, sadly and steadily downhill. In spite of several reps who displayed a great deal of concern and a few good ideas, no positive conclusions or plans of action were formulated.

The council immediately got bogged down in a discussion of whether to emphasize intramurals (athletics within each college) or the intercollege program.

Neither a vote nor a general consensus of opinion were taken at the end of this discussion. This problem, by the way, seems elementary to me. The intercollege council should be concerned with intercollege events. I refer to Dr. Taylor's statement that the council should strive to solidify the student's identity with his college--not, as many people said, with his room-mate or his particular house.

The Council's tone seemed to be one of resignation. They discussed the lack of participation instead of how to eliminate it. In all fairness I must state that some members, especially the Vanier and Glendon representatives, forwarded some useful suggestions.

Those which gained some overall support were that too many sports were being played instead of emphasizing a few select sports. Another suggestion which merits attention is that more

intercollege games should be scheduled since many participants felt that they could not waste the practice time to prepare for a two or three game schedule.

The council seemed to agree that there should be more direct contact between the college reps and the students.

On the whole, the problem of communication was barely touched. No definite decisions were reached aside from the setting of dates for new meetings.

The Intercollege Athletic Council has several good members who propose the majority of the ideas.

Until the council can work as a group and reach some conclusions on the problems they discussed, we at York can expect an unexciting and perhaps inferior intercollege athletic system.

## THE NEW ORACLE

### WEDNESDAY

Toronto over Minnesota  
New York over Detroit  
Chicago over Pittsburgh  
Philadelphia over Oakland  
Louisiana over St. Louis

### THURSDAY

Montreal over Detroit  
Boston over New York

### FRIDAY

Los Angeles over Philadelphia

### SATURDAY

Toronto over Boston  
Montreal over Chicago  
Detroit over New York  
Pittsburgh over Minnesota  
St. Louis over Oakland

### SUNDAY

Toronto over St. Louis  
New York over Montreal  
Louisiana over Boston  
Philadelphia over Chicago  
Minnesota over Pittsburgh

### LAST WEEK

Right -- 19  
Wrong -- 11  
Pct. -- .633

## York-Erie split

by Dave Carson

Last weekend the York Rebels took their annual trip to the United States.

For the past two years the hockey team visited Cornell University near Ithaca, New York. Both trips, York was soundly defeated by the excellent Cornell team which was well-stocked with Canadians.

This year, the Rebels travelled to Erie Pennsylvania where they split a double-header with the Erie Lions. Friday night, York lost 4-3 out-

shooting Erie 49-20, but redeemed themselves on Saturday with a 3-1 victory.

The team's next league game is Friday, January 5 at home against last year's champions, the Laurentian Voyageurs. This could prove to be the best game of the hockey season--a large crowd is expected.

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## Jim Holowachuk

## Please return to T.O.

Jim Holowachuk, ex-Varsity Blue basketball star, is a victim of some mental derangement on the part of the U of Western Ontario b-ball players.

It seems that Jim, one of the top ten basketball players in Canada, is doing graduate work at Western this year but is forbidden from playing for the team.

Why? Because the players voted he could not join the team as his work load forces him to miss one lousy practice a week.

Jim...it is NEVER to late to come to York.

### OIAA HOCKEY STANDINGS

	G	W	L	T	Pts
Wat. Lutheran	3	3	0	0	6
Laurentian	2	2	0	0	4
Ryerson	2	2	0	0	4
York	3	2	1	0	4
Windsor	4	1	3	0	2
Osgoode Hall	3	0	3	0	0
Brock	3	0	3	0	0

### OIAA RESULTS

#### HOCKEY

Osgoode †	York 7
Brock 3	Wat. Lutheran 7
Ryerson 1	Windsor 0
Osgoode 3	Laurentian 9

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