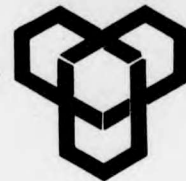




SPORTS



Women volleyballers spike Ryerson

Team sweeps first season matchup against Rams

by Chris Mulchinok

Thanks for showing up.

That's all the Ryerson Lady Rams did in last week's OWIAA volleyball match against the York Yeowomen.

In a mismatch which lasted a mere 30 minutes, the Yeowomen demolished the Rams 15-3, 15-0 and 15-2.

From the outset, it was clear that York was superior in both talent

and size.

Leading the York offence were Mary Van Soelen and team captain Chris Pollitt.

The duo launched rockets into the Ram backcourt, seemingly at will.

York's Sue Craig, on the other hand, provided the team with some solid defence.

Afterwards, York coach Merv Mosher seemed happy with the

Yeowomen's performance.

"They hustled to the very end [of the match]," said Mosher.

Mosher did point out, however, that his team hit some balls too softly.

"[The misplayed balls are] something that we are not going to get away with against some of the better teams," added Mosher.

At the time of publication, Mosher was looking forward to

this past weekend's tournament at Winnipeg.

Among the teams participating is a side from North Dakota, a team which Mosher calls "respectable."

Also taking part are the defending national champs from the University of Manitoba, a team that the Yeowomen beat two weeks ago at the Tait McKenzie Reebok Classic.

Blowout! Hockey Yeowomen shutout in opener

by Josh Rubin

It seems a bit strange to suggest that a team which lost 13-0 can be said to be improving its defence.

Yet, that is just how Debbie Maybury, who coaches the Yeowomen ice hockey squad describes her team.

Last Tuesday, the Yeowomen took on the UofT Lady Blues in both teams' regular season debut.

For the Blues, it was a chance to prove that they can continue in their position as perennial OWIAA powerhouses.

The Yeowomen, on the other hand, had a chance to save some face after a humiliating 7-0 setback to the Blues during a pre-season tournament last month.

The Blues, led by veteran coach Dave McMaster, jumped all over a porous York defence.

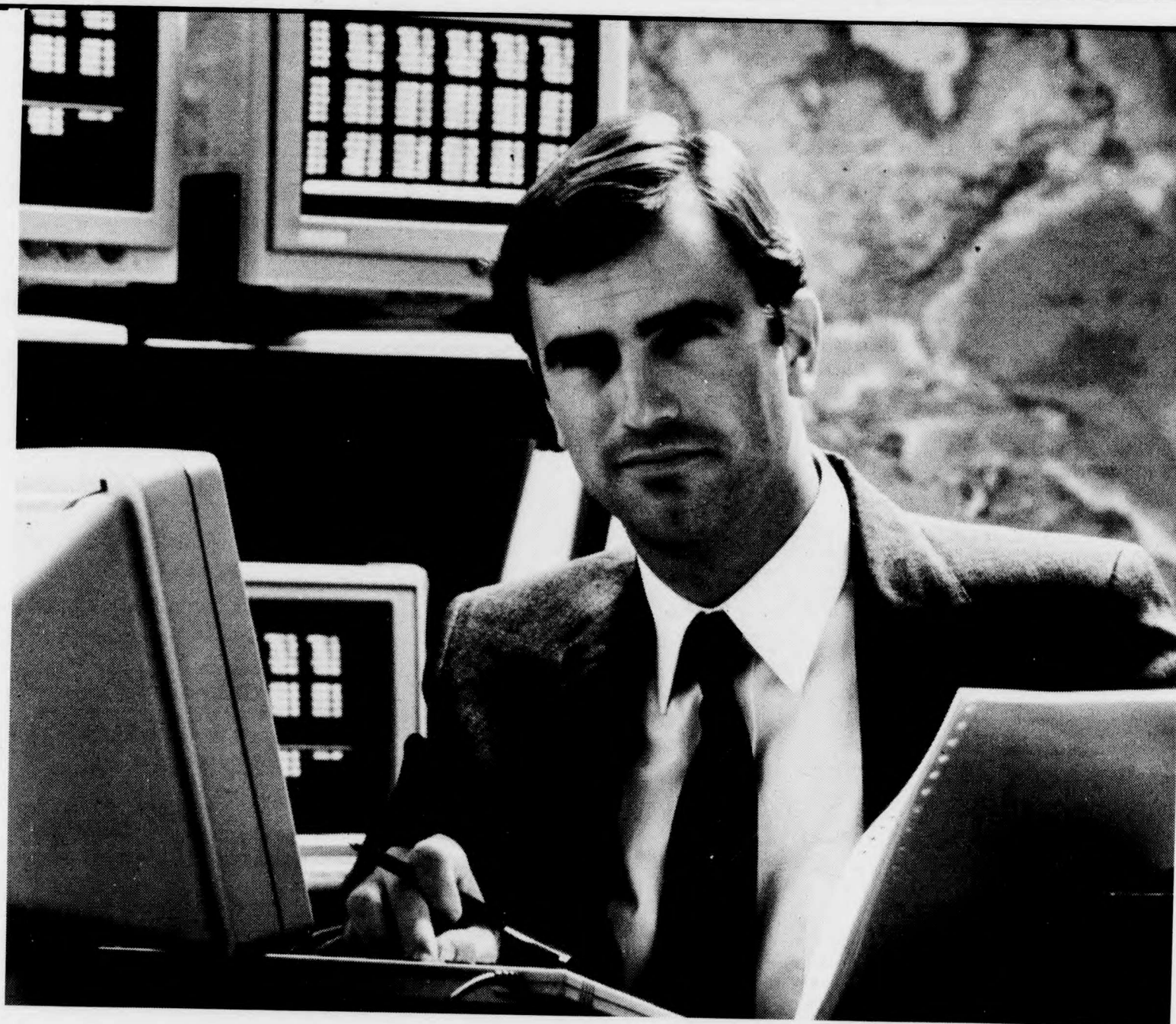
Not helping the Yeowomen's situation was their goalie's complete lack of experience in net.

"She's doing the team a favor," said Maybury, refusing to name the poor soul who took the job.

Maybury also felt the Blues were unnecessarily trying to run up the score: "They were trying to intimidate us."

The Yeowomen also had severe problems trying to put the puck into the net, something which Maybury acknowledged as a major concern: "If you don't score, you won't win hockey games."

Maybury says that her frustrated team still hopes to finish third in the OWIAA, most likely behind UofT and Queen's.



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Tuesday November 13

Basketball

Yeomen at home vs Guelph-8pm
Yeowomen at home vs Waterloo-6pm

Wednesday November 14

Hockey

Yeowomen at Guelph-7:15 pm

Thursday November 15

Hockey

Yeomen at home vs Toronto-7:30 pm at Ice Palace

Friday November 16

Basketball

Yeomen at Behrend College Tournament (Penn)-Sat.
Yeowomen at Concordia Invitational-Sat. and Sun.

Saturday November 17

Figure Skating

Yeowomen at Queen's Invitational

Squash

Yeowomen at home for Can-Am Tournament-Glendon Campus-Proctor Field House (Sat-Sun.)

Synchronized Swimming

Yeowomen at McMaster for Figure Ranking Meet