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Tom Kinsman's winning style

York swim team to the Nationals

by John Fitzgerald

On Feb 11, Hamilton Murray Young, Glenn McClocklin, Paul Harding and Andy Stodart led York's pool kids to a 66-44 victory over McMaster.

Young won the 200 yd. free, the 500 yd. free and anchored the winning Medley Relay team of Bilyea, Ramson and McClocklin. McClocklin won the 100 yd. and 200 yd. breast stroke and Andy Stodart easily won the rough 1000 yd. race.

The Swim Team's surprise of the year, Paul Harding, a diver, appeared out of nowhere to combine with Tom Kinsman, forming an unbeatable diving duo. Harding, in six meets, has finished no worse than third in one meter competition, and second in three meter competition. However, at McMaster, he faked out his competition and their coach to win both the one and three meter events.

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Feb 15, the swim team met the powerful Western Fish and came out on the short end, but still respectable. York obtained five firsts in twelve events.

Murray Young was the top individual competitor in the meet with wins in the 500 yard and 200 yard free and the 200 yard butterfly.

Andy Stodart finished first in the 1000 yard free and Tom Kinsman with his lowest score of the year squeezed by K. Stewart of Western to win the diving and Paul Harding finished third. Glenn McClocklin didn't win, but he pushed Western's Paul Walker to a new pool and team record in the 200 yard breast stroke, with a time of 2:23.7, bettering his oldmark by nine-tenths of a second.

The final score was York 35, Western 68.

As the winners of the OIAA again this year, York travels to Fredericton N.B. for the nationals, on March 7-8.

The York paddlers have been working out twice a day to the tune of about 6000-7000 meters. If everything goes well, because York has the largest number of qualifying competitors, the team should place fourth in the country in swimming. GOOD LUCK.

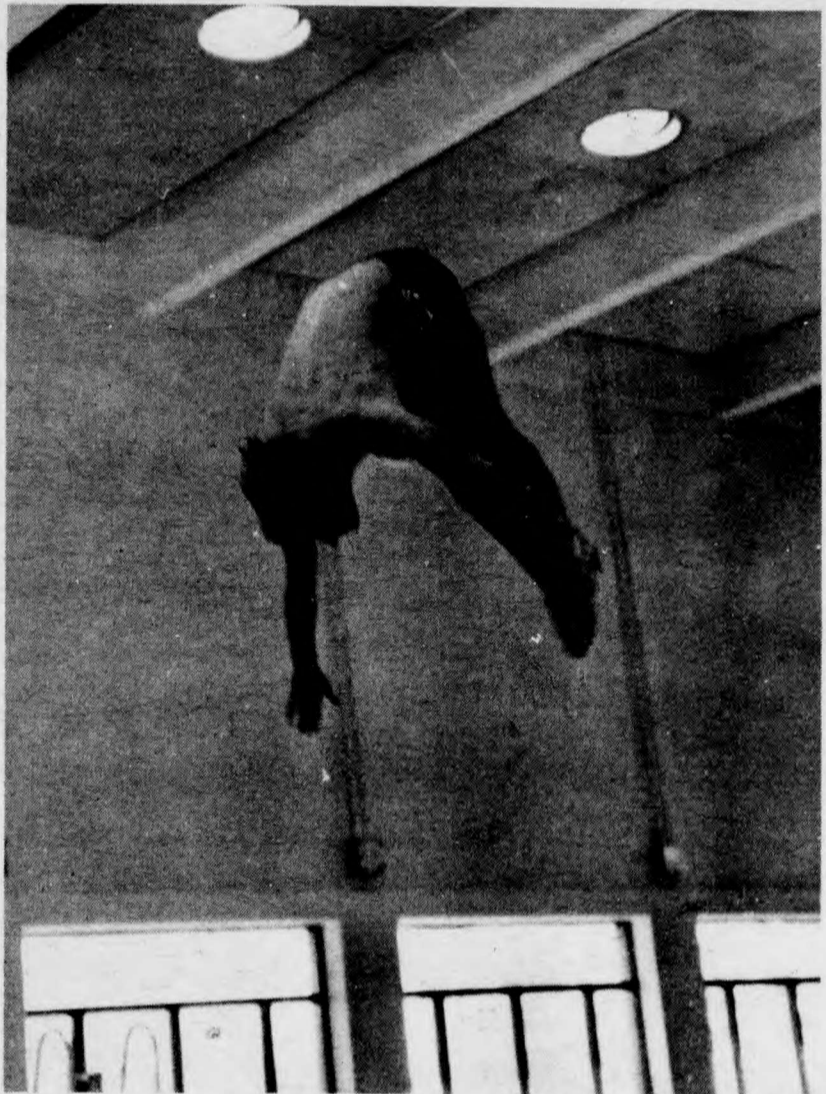


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The flight of Paul Harding

SPORTS HANGUPS

Sports Editorial by Stew Smith

This year, the Sports Department of Excalibur has been bogged down with several problems that made our versions of what has happened on and off campus in athletics extremely sporadic.

On the whole, it has been unsuitable.

The major problem is that the editor of the sports department has served as a reflection of general interest in sports at York and thus has participated only slightly in the activities that have taken place.

As well, sports have been delegated a very low priority on the paper itself, and thus has had a great deal of problems getting

enough staff to adequately cover the pertinent events.

This year's sports editor took the job really because nobody else wanted it. It has to be done, however; the athletics at York must be acknowledged.

But if campus spirit doesn't include an active interest in sports, it is only to be expected that the paper reflect this policy.

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The job of Sports Editor should really be filled by some sort of literate Phys. Ed. major (if such exists) who is vitally interested in getting students on this campus into high gear, and who is in some

sort of continual contact with the outbursts from Tait McKenzie.

Many people view the job of the paper to be a constant promotion of athletics, among other campus activities. This is a valid point of view, but it can only be accomplished by people who indicate their concern.

Any person concerned enough about sports activities and participants receiving some sort of recognition could be easily trained in the protocol and editing technique (a quality many claim our present sports department is not familiar with) used in putting together Excalibur's sports pages.

We regret to inform you that our illustrious hockey Yeomen have done it again. Tuesday night, they lost to Osgoode Hall by the score of 8-1.

Recent hockey games

The hockey Yeomen defeated first place Laurentian 5-3 on Friday, Feb. 14 before an enthusiastic crowd at York's arena. Rick Bowring scored twice; Andy Raven, Bruce Easson and Mike Beliveau tallied also. This was Laurentians first loss of the season.

By winning the Yeomen broke a three game losing streak which previously ruined their chances of winning the league championship. They lost to Laurentian 8-4 in Sudbury, 4-3 to Waterloo-Lutheran in Kitchener and 4-3 to Ryerson at home.

WAC ELECTIONS '69-70

W.A.C. '69 spells success! The Women's Athletic Council has united the women of York in an effort that has received admiration from both fellow students and fellow universities.

The W.A.C. members have worked hard this year presenting WAC night to you, drawing up a constitution, an awards system, and hosting universities in our league in Sports Days and in Gymnastic Meets.

And so the foundations were laid for a continuing successful council.

But the time has come to choose our 1969-1970 council. We are looking for energetic, enterprising, and enthusiastic people to bring new ideas to our council.

The nominations for positions begin February 27 and end March 7 with the election on March 11.

The positions open include the executive (vice-president-who becomes president in the next year, secretary, treasurer, public relations and two awards co-chairmen) and sports convenors (one for tennis and badminton, and one for each of the following sports, gymnastics, basketball, volleyball, swimming, field hockey, and ice hockey).

Nomination forms will be found throughout the colleges beginning February 27.

The signature of the nominee, the signature of the nominator and that of any present W.A.C. member are needed on the nomination forms

You may contact any one of the following people for their signature: Karen Junke - Winters, Room 347, Sue Fretts - Founders, Room B321, Kathy Williams - McLaughlin, Room 104, Jan Upton - Vanier, and Sandi Stevens - Glendon.

We are not necessarily looking for people who have participated extensively in athletics, but those who are interested in the organization aspect.

So come on girls. Become a part of THE progressive, liberal, and non-apathetic council of York.

Join W.A.C.

For further information contact the Co-ordinator of Women's Athletics at 635-2289

Women's volleyball at Waterloo

by Judy Galbraith

Volleyball 68-69 ended with a bang in Waterloo two week-ends ago. The York team played consistently to finish in fifth place.

The competition this year was better than ever before. Waterloo University remained undefeated to take the championship for the second year in a row.

The second and third place positions were contested very closely right up to the last game of the tournament. (The championship is decided from points won during regular league play added to points gained during the final east-west tournament.)

York went into the final tournament with five wins and five losses and came up with three wins and one unfortunate loss during the tournament.

They won the first match against MacDonald College in three games. The second game against the eastern conference champion, University of Montreal, was another victory in three games.

The next day in a match against Sir George Williams, the team began to show signs of strains. By then all but one player was injured; yet they managed to squeak through in three games.

This put the team in contention for second place. A win over Carleton would have clinched it.

But in this final game they blew their chance by losing 15-6, 15-6, 6-15 and 15-6 in four games to Carleton.

Carleton, Windsor and the league rookie Laurentian all tied for second spot. York placed a very close third.

The team consisted of Nancy Bahnick, Judy Fulton, Trish Patterson, Judie Trevelyna, Nancy Hawkins, Lee Markus, Linda Hallett, Carol Pollack and Janet Mitchell.

The team definitely has the potential to be at the top of their league. With the experience they gained this year, next year should see them champions.

Congrats women's B-ball

York's basketball team travelled to Ottawa last Thursday to participate in the east-west tournament hosted by Carleton University.

York finished third in regular league play in the western division of the OQWCA.

The top three teams in the east met the top of the west. The Université of Montréal defeated York 29-20.

MacDonald College which held first place in the eastern conference defeated York 47-20.

In their third game, York scraped a narrow win over Sir George Williams University 31-30.

The result was that York finished in fifth place out of 10 universities in the tournament

The team was composed of Harriet Handler, Denise Holohan, Susan Tuppling, Jean Landa, Sharon Hornsby, Cathy McSherry, Cheryl Williams, Marg Wolf and Sandy Leskew.

These girls deserve congratulations for their great team effort, spirit, and perseverance after many hectic practices.

Thanks should be extended to the team's faithful scorer, Pat Ireson, and to the team manager Carolyn Blake for jobs well done, and above all to the coach, Miss Marcia Watts.