

## Sports action shorts

York University sent a threeman junior team to the ONTARIO WINTER GAMES took place in Etobicoke on December the 28th, 29th and 30th.

Besides being an important provincial meet, the competition was a trial to choose the team that will represent Ontario at the Canadian Winter Games in Saskatoon in February.

The York team did extremely well the first night, with David Hunter and Bill Petrachenko qualifying for the finals in all events and being chosen as Ontario team members. Colin Puffer turned in a rather mediocre per-

formance and only qualified to compete in the finals on pommel horse and floor exercise.

The outstanding male in the meet was Bruce Medd from Ottawa who won five out of six events in the finals. Close behind Medd all the way was David Hunter of York. Hunter came close to beating Bruce in several events and in the end won highbar, to finish with three silver medals and a gold, and second in the all-around competition. The other stand out for the York team was Bill Petrachenko, who showed a tremendous improvement over his last competitions. He placed third on highbar and floor exercise and came second in vaulting.

On the whole it was an extremely successful competition for the York team. They have placed at least two members on a team that will represent Ontario at the Canadian Winter Games. The York team will compete again in two weeks at Queens University.

THE YORK WATER POLO team has almost finished its first season in the City League. Other teams in the league are University of Toronto and the Toronto Water Polo Club. Next year York plans to field two teams: an Alumni team in the City League composed of anybody not attending university on a full time basis, meaning that your brothers, fathers, and uncles can play; and a York team which will enter intercollegiate competition.

For the remainder of the winter and spring York Water Polo will continue to practice and play games on Fridays from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Everybody interested is welcome to join us in the Tait swimming pool beginning this Friday night, January 8 at 7:00.

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For further information contact Kevin Jones, room 304 Tait McKenzie, telephone 635-3282, or contact Bil Bird in the evenings at The Hockey Yeomen travelled to Buffalo on New Year's day to play in the Nichols School Invitational Tournament. They lost horribly to Dartmouth College 10-3 in the first game but recovered in the second to defeat Yale University 7-5 in a come-from-behind thriller.

Against Dartmouth the York squad still seemed burned out from the Hockey Canada spectacle. The Dartmouth green and white, however, were sky high for this game with a Canadian school. The Yeomen have never been drubbed as badly as in this game. Pollard, Latinovich, and Kosoy scored for York while they were outshot 43-21 in the game.

The next day the team managed to pull themselves together long enought to defeat a much weaker Yale team. They had to play catchup hockey to do it though. They were down 4-1 at the 0:30 mark of the second period. Rick Bowering sparked the team with his aggressiveness and two goals 18 seconds apart. He also had an assist. Adding to the York total,

were Ron Mark with two, Stroud, Latinovich and Pollard; the latter

two on great individual efforts.

The long awaited SEATS in York's arena have finally arrived. Four tiers were built during the week, in time for this Saturday night's York-Queens hockey contest. It is estimated that they will hold 2,000 people in comfort.

First workouts for the BOXING at York will take place this Wednesday at the Tait Mackenzie building.

The team will workout three days a week starting this Wednesday at 5:30 pm.

Coach Peter Junker, at 23, has been boxing for eight years. He started at the YMCA and went on to U of T as an amateur. He also taught boxing to children at the Trinity Recreation Centre.

University boxing is not new to campuses in Ontario. Up until six years ago there were several universities in the fight game. U of T and RMC still have boxing listed as a sport. When asked whether York would participate against other schools Junker indicated that he didn't think it would get that far because the administration was against it. This could be attributed to the fact that York has no permanent ring at the moment and the expense would be great.

The initial expense of setting up a boxing program is, however, estimated to be a low \$400 and a few sore heads.

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