



Gaudet & Whibbs: York's finest

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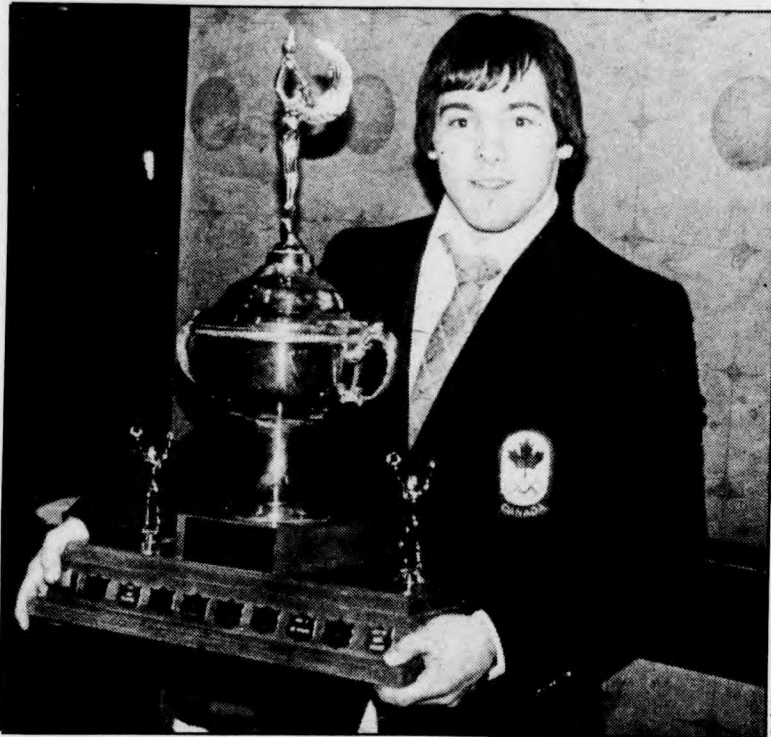
Third year Yeoman gymnast Dan Gaudet and second year basketball Yeowoman Barb Whibbs were honoured as York's athletes of the year for 1980-81 at the annual awards banquet held Tuesday evening.

Gaudet, a 22-year-old math major from Agincourt, led the Yeomen gymnastics team to OUA and CIAU titles during his three years at York.

Within the last three gymnastics seasons he has captured the OUA all-around championship three times (1979, '80, '81) and the CIAU all-around championship twice (1980, '81).

For the past four years, Gaudet has been a member of the Canadian National team and in the fall of 1979 he competed in the World Gymnastics Championships in Fort Worth, Texas, where he helped the Canadian contingent qualify for the 1980 Olympics. He was then selected to the ill-fated squad that was to represent Canada at the Moscow Olympics.

Most recently, Gaudet represented Canada at the World Cup of Gymnastics held in Toronto last fall and in the American Cup held in New York City.



Yeoman of the Year Dan Gaudet was also voted most valuable gymnast by his teammates.

Whibbs, the first ever basketball player from the Toronto area to be named to the All-Canadian team, was the major driving force in

moving the Yeowomen basketball team up to Tier I in the OWIAA league.

Her skill and determination

were one of the main reasons the Yeowomen occupied first place in the highly competitive Tier I much of the season.

For the 21-year-old Etobicoke resident, winning the Yeowoman of the Year award was certainly a new high in her basketball career.

"I was happy to be named All-Canadian, but this is even better. This award is given by your school, so it's really good to know that people are with you."

Coach Francis Flint could not say enough to praise Whibbs.

"She worked very hard all year and she deserved it. Barb is an exceptional athlete because she's got heart. At times she can be upset at herself for not playing well, but she won't say anything. Instead she keeps driving herself and her teammates on. She's really an inspiration to the team."

Among her many personal accomplishments during the past season, Whibbs was the top scorer in the OWIAA Tier I, which according to Flint, "is unheard of for a second year player."

Other personal accomplishments for Whibbs were her selection as an OWIAA Cham-



Yeowoman of the Year Barb Whibbs...York's first ever basketball All-Canadian.

pionship Tournament All-Star, and her selection as the MVP in York's Red 'n White tournament.

York athletes honoured

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York's Men's and Women's athletic departments give out various awards for outstanding contributions, aside from the two athletes of the year awards.

The Bryce M. Taylor is such an award. Named for the founding director of the Physical Education department, this award is presented by the Women's Athletic Council to a graduating female athlete who has made an outstanding contribution to the interuniversity athletic program throughout her undergraduate years.

This is the highest award and the fact that it is not necessarily presented each year only adds to its prestige.

This year's winner was Dina Sullivan, a fifth year physical education student co-registered in the faculties of Arts and Education.

Throughout her years at York, Sullivan has been a member of three different varsity teams; basketball, volleyball and track and field.



Dina Sullivan, winner of the Bryce M. Taylor award.

She has also figured prominently in the administrative side of York athletics. In 1978-79 she was the manager of the Yeowomen volleyball team and during her last two years she has been a member of the women's athletic council, including one term as its president.

Graduating swimmers May Lau and Bernie MacGregor, were the

recipients of W.A.C.'s Merit Awards for making an all-around contribution to the promotion of intercollegiate athletics at York.

On the men's side, other award winners included basketball player Lester Smith who received the Tony Moscato Award presented annually to a member of the Yeomen basketball team who most clearly represents the ideals of loyalty, effort, dedication and determination in the pursuit of basketball excellence, regardless of skill level.

This is the second "Tony Moscato" for Smith having won it

for the first time in 1978-79.

Graduating rugby Yeoman Matthew Piemontese was the winner of the Charles Saunderson award which is presented to a male varsity athlete who best demonstrates the qualities of perseverance, sportsmanship, enthusiasm for life and consideration for others.

The Molson's award for the most improved team, to no one's surprise, went to the 1980-81 hockey Yeomen, under the direction of rookie coach Chris Kostka named OUA coach of the year earlier this season.

Coulthard voted best player in the country

Jules 'Sparky' Xavier

Waterloo—Receiving awards is nothing new to Yeoman David Coulthard. For the second time the 6'2" York guard was named the 1980-81 recipient of the Mike Moser Memorial Trophy awarded annually to the outstanding CIAU basketball player.

The fourth year business student from Tillsonburg, Ontario was also the 1979 recipient.

In his four years at York Coulthard has been honoured as the Ontario East Division player-of-the-year twice, named to the first team conference all-star four consecutive times, Athlete of the Year here at York plus a large number of tournament MVP and all-star nominations.

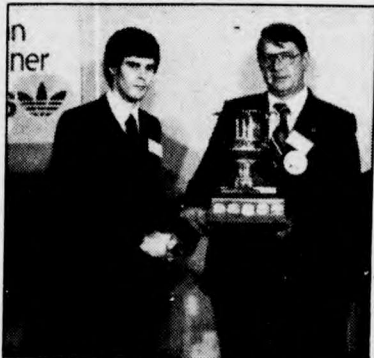
Coulthard believed Upshaw to be the logical choice

The Mike Moser Memorial Trophy has been presented since 1975 to the player seen by the coaches across Canada as the country's most valuable player.

Coulthard was a bit surprised this year since he believed Ted Upshaw, the Acadia Axeman centre who led the country this

season averaging 29.1 points per game was the logical choice.

Coulthard felt his season wasn't one of his best as he missed a number of games due to illness or injuries.



David Coulthard receives the Mike Moser Memorial Trophy.

Named to the All-Canadian first team were Coulthard (his third time), Upshaw, Windsor's Stan Korosec, Winnipeg's Belainen Degenfe and Karl Tilleman of the Calgary Dinosaurs.

The second team was comprised of Varouj Gurunlian and Mark Brodie of St. Francis Xavier, Brandon's Gerry Abernathy, Guelph's Tom Heslip and Acadia's Larry Hampton.

Ian MacMillan, head coach of the Acadia Axeman was named Coach of the Year by his fellow coaches.

Yeowomen squash team, minus Battershill, finishes third

The York Yeowomen squash team participated in the Toronto and District Class 'B' team championships last weekend.

Playing without the services of York's No. 1 seed Mandy Battershill, the Yeowomen still managed a very respectable third place finish in a field of ten teams, some of which boast professional players on their rosters.

The top performer for York was Karen Wilson who moved up to the number 1 seeding due to Battershill's absence. The only match she lost was the one against the eventual meet champion Debbie Gibson.

Wilson's record for this season now stands at an incredible 52 wins and 4 losses.

Shortstops

Salute to the Athletes

Tonight at 8:00 p.m. the Women's Athletic Council and the Men's Interuniversity Athletic Council will host a "Salute to the Athletes" night for all York varsity athletes. This event is open to the public.

The evening will get under way with demonstration by the York Yeomen and Yeowomen volleyball teams. This will be followed by a co-ed basketball game featuring the Yeomen and Yeowomen teams.

At the conclusion of the basketball game, all varsity athletes who placed in the top three at OUA/OWIAA or CIAU level along with all those athletes named to All-Star teams will be saluted.

The evening will conclude with the Athletic Draw which will see a lucky Yorkite win two airline tickets to anywhere in the world CP Air flies. To top everything off, the Phys. Ed. Club is sponsoring a dance to be held in Bethune College. A splendid time is guaranteed for all.

Taylor leads runners

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Four Yeowomen runners represented York University at the CIAU Track and Field Championships in Saskatoon last weekend.

World-class sprinter Angella Taylor, as she has been doing all year, easily won both her races, the 60 and 300 metres in times of 7.26 and 37.09 seconds.

Taylor was also named the most outstanding female athlete of the meet, and at the awards dinner her acceptance speech got her a standing ovation.

In that speech she stressed her hopes that Canadian athletes will stay in Canada rather than accept scholarships to American schools, now that top notch coaches and facilities are becoming more and more available here.

Nancy Rooks, who was competing in only her second major meet of the season, was the bronze medalist in the 1,500

metres. Sharon Clayton, also running in that race, finished sixth.

Laura Blefgen, who only had an outside chance of qualifying for the national championships, placed seventh in the 3,000 metres.

The four runners then combined for an excellent third place finish in the sprint medley relay race.

As a team, the four Yeowomen finished fifth over-all.

The University of Western Ontario won the women's over-all title, while the University of Toronto Blues took the men's.

Expected to join the Yeomen sprinters next season are Desai Williams, the Canadian record holder in the 100 and 200 metres, Tony Sharpe, ranked second in the country in those events and Marc McCoy, the top hurdler in Canada.