

Sports Briefs

By DAVID BUNDAS

WRESTLING YEOMEN

York pinned down first place in a tournament at Guelph last weekend defeating 12 other teams from across the province. The Yeoman team, which combined for 29 overall points to gain the victory, were led by Steve Samons and Roy Sue Wah Sing who finished at the top of their weight classes (112 and 119 pounds respectively).

Stuart Tate, Mike Campitelli and John Choy added support, finishing the day in third place in their divisions. Team coach John Park was generally pleased with York's performance, but added, "It's great to win a tournament and we showed some depth, but overall we've got a long way to go."

York faces eight teams in a dual meet at Brock this weekend, and hopes to solidify as a squad before returning to St. Catharines for the Ontario finals February 15.

DALHOUSIE CLASSIC

The Yeowomen Volleyball team advanced to the championship round of a tournament in Halifax before bowing out to the nation's first and third ranked teams.

York won their first two matches, defeating Moncton 3-0 and host Dalhousie 3-1, before coming up against a powerful Winnipeg team. The number one ranked Weswomen took the match with a 3-1 victory in games.

The Yeowomen went on to face Manitoba in the championship round and were eliminated. Winnipeg defeated Manitoba in the tournament final 3-0 displaying the strength that make them the coun-

try's best team. Coach Merv Mosher felt the team's inexperience was apparent in the medal round as his players were a little nervous. "Generally it was a good learning experience," said Mosher. "We were the only team to win a game against Winnipeg in the tournament."

First year York student Chris Pollitt impressed observers enough to be selected as tournament all-star (quite an accomplishment as a rookie). Yeowoman centre Megan Hurst also played solidly throughout the tournament.

GYMNASTS SHINE

The Yeowomen gymnastics team won their second consecutive meet last weekend at McMaster, after defeating the University of Toronto last week.

The women were led by Risa Litwin (the individual champ) who won the vault and floor competition, and placed second on the beam. Barb Nutzenberger was third overall, winning on the beam and remaining consistent in the other competitions.

TIME AN ALLY

Although the Yeomen dropped their third game of the regular season 79-68 to Laurentian last week, York hasn't given up the division title just yet.

"No one team can run away with this division," said York coach Bob Bain. "Home victories against Queen's tomorrow and Ottawa Saturday will put us back in the race," Bain said.

York is rebuilding this year and the team is stacked with rookies who are gaining valuable experience with each game. In the Laurentian game (with Steve Szgala and Paul Rosenberg out of the line-up) Bain started two rookies and his bench sat four others.

York swimmers on right track to peak for Ontario championships

By MEIYIN YAP

Brock University took the overall title at York's swim meet last Friday, but York managed to capture first places in several races despite the absence of four swimmers due to injuries.

The Women's team got a big boost from senior Anne Nicolussi who'd been suffering from the flu after training camp in Florida. In an exceptionally strong comeback, she

placed first in the 200 metre and 400 metre freestyle with times of 2:24.73 and 5:09.8 seconds respectively. She also placed second in the 800 metre freestyle with a time of 10:37.03. All times were new personal bests for Nicolussi.

Rookie Cheryl Stickley registered another strong performance as she placed first in the 50 metre butterfly and the 200 metre individual medley. Her times were 31.09 and 1:59.67 seconds. Captain Debbie Marinoff

came second in the 50 metre freestyle with a time of 29.7 seconds.

For the men's team, rookie Peter Darvas had a good night as he placed first in the 100 metre butterfly and the 400 metre individual medley. His times were 1:02.69 and 4:57 seconds.

Most swimmers have begun their individual tapering programs that will enable them to be in peak condition for the Ontario championship in two weeks.



MAKING WAVES: Virginia Cheng powers her way to a silver medal.

BEAT THE BLUES!

York Basketball
vs.
U. of T.

Tuesday, February 3
Yeowomen 6:00 p.m.
Yeomen 8:00 p.m.



first 600 fans receive a drum or tambourine to help "Beat the Blues!"

YEOMEN HOCKEY...

