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Yeomen impress in Kingston

Wrestlers dominate RMC invitational meet

By DAVE FULLER

Some new faces and new muscles made the difference for the Yeomen wrestlers, as they came up with their best showing in years at an invitational tournament at RMC last Saturday.

According to coach John Picard the team has made a big improvement over last year's effort and could go on to upset some of the top teams in Ontario.

Leading the team with first place finishes in their divisions were Bruce Greenside at 109 pounds, Jim Stitt at 126 pounds and John Sestito at 134.

Stitt, who was last year's Canadian Junior Champion, had to overcome seven other competitors to take the top honours. He did so in convincing style by pinning all seven of his opponents.

Showing more depth than last year's team the Yeomen were also able to place in four of the ten weight classes, including Dennis Daley who placed second in the 158 pound class.

After winning five of his six matches, Daley lost the win on points despite beating the eventual winner.

Mike Sinclair won five of his seven bouts to capture third behind Stitt while Rick Hann managed a fourth in the 158 pound class. Steve Fedelle rounded out York's effort in that class with a ninth place finish.

Doug Pound gained a second place in the 190 pound class and Eric Wiebe, a rookie with little experience, won one of his three matches to place third at 220 pounds.

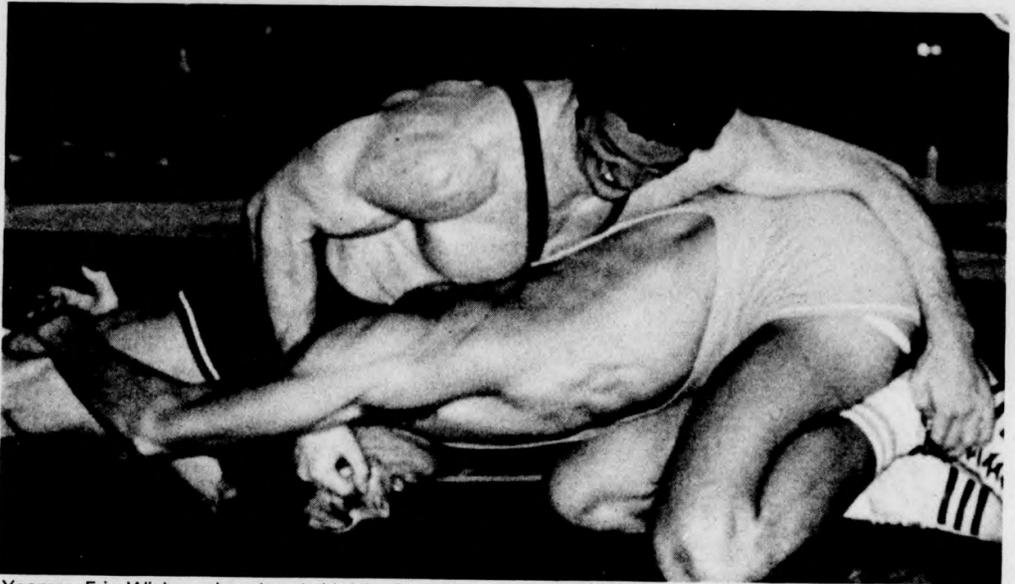
"He made some costly mistakes because he has not had the experience at the high school level, said Picard. "Most of the boys have wrestled at high school, many for five years before coming here."

Picard is not concerned though his fighters have given every indication that they will improve over the season and he is hopeful of a finish among the top five in Ontario.

In order to fill out his roster, Picard hopes to acquire a few of the Rugby Yeomen, now that their season is over.

Doug Austin, Brian Ferris and Paul Ambrose have all indicated they will join the team which would leave only the heavy weight class uncontested.

Picard has approached all-star



Yeoman Eric Wiebe, who placed third in the 220 lb. class at RMC last Saturday, gets ready to flip his opponent.

footballer Paul Sheridan about filling this spot on the team but has not yet received confirmation that he is available.

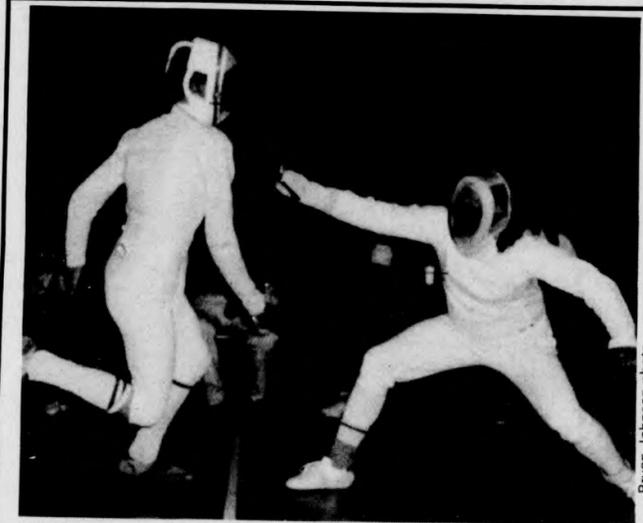
At last year's OUAA meet, York sent wrestlers to contest four of the

ten weight categories. This year Picard hopes to send a full team.

With a full roster and some good performances he is looking for the team to fight it out with Waterloo, Windsor, Toronto and Ryerson, for

a high placing behind perennial winners Western and Guelph.

The Yeomen will travel to Ryerson this Saturday for their second invitational tournament of the season.



Last Saturday, the fencing team (Men's Foil and Sabre, Women's Foil) travelled to Kingston (RMC and Queen's) to participate in invitational meets. Due to certain organizational complications neither the coach nor the team were psychologically prepared for these tournaments. Poor officiating resulted in all three teams performing dismally. The only bright spot was Mike Stein (OUAA Sabre Champion 1975/76), who won 11 of 12 bouts to be the top sabre fencer of the day. Sharon Boothby was the top fencer for the Yeowomen.

Swim team pressures top teams

By DAVE FULLER

York swimmers continued their climb to the upper echelons of swimming last weekend as both the men and women's teams pressured the top teams in the province, in competitions held last weekend.

The Yeowomen, competing in the McMaster Invitational were led by first year student Chris Lovett-Doust who captured two first places in the 200 metre butterfly and 400 metre individual medley.

Also placing in the meet were Dee Dee Demers, Candy Millar and Liz McGregor.

The Yeomen travelled to Laurier for the OUAA relay meet and wound up with a strong fourth place finish behind Western and Waterloo. Both of these teams are high ranking powerhouses in the CIAU, being second and fourth respectively.

U of T outdistanced all opposition to take the top spot.

"We've just begun heavy training," said coach Byron McDonald, "we're working out twice a day so the boys were pretty tired."

Even so, the men were able to beat the old varsity record in the 400 metre freestyle relay as well as the 400 metre medley relay.

On the medley squad were

swimmers Peter Tiidus, Graham Sutch, Cam Rothery and Gabor Mezo.

The freestyle relay as swum by Frank Sodonis, Mark Langdon, Mezo and Rothery.

The Yeomen will compete again tonight against national number one ranked U of T in Tait starting at 7 p.m.

Hockeymen hurt after 11-5 loss

By DAVE FULLER

Injuries have hit York's hockey men early this season and the team will have its hands full trying to compensate for the beating they took at Cornell University.

"We're hurting now", said coach Dave Chambers, "it's going to be rough playing Toronto this Wednesday (yesterday)."

The Yeomen travelled to Cornell on the day of their game with the ferocious American team and were not in the best of condition as their 11-5 drubbing indicated.

"Last year we became the only Canadian team to ever beat them", said Chambers "but I guess we were just due for a bad game, we played a little bit off".

Out with injuries are Chris Kostka with a cut near his eye and forward John Goodish who injured his ankle. Aidan Flatley will also sit out for a while with a pulled groin muscle.

Defenseman Chris Meloff, who is still not eligible to play, aggravated an old shoulder injury.

In goal for the Yeomen was Steve

Bosco who is probably still seeing a barrage of pucks in his nightmares.

Goal scorers for York were Romano Carlucci, Bob Wasson, and Ron Hawkshaw with one each. Peter Ascherl and Brian Burtch also had a goal each.

York hosts mixed tourney

By WALTER RICOBON

York played host to women's volleyball teams from both the Ontario Volleyball Association and the OWIAA last weekend, in an interlocking tournament that saw York place last.

In first place was the OVA's Metro Globals followed by the University of Waterloo and Western.

The tournament, which provided regular league competition for both associations, is also an event which grants to the top team a berth in the Canadian senior championships at the season's end.

The host York team has been struggling in their regular season play thus far and have dropped all four of their matches. When asked

The Yeomen played U of T yesterday in a game that was rescheduled from the 30th.

On December 3rd and 4th the team will travel to Queen's to take on the Golden Gaels in a two game series.

about the teams winless record coach Sandy Silver said, "We are a very young team and sorely lacking in experience, out of twelve players we have only one who has played at the university level before."

Silver is not overly optimistic about her team's chances this year although she says there has been an improvement each game.

"This is definitely a rebuilding year," she offered, "volleyball is not a sport you can become good at very quickly. Unfortunately, the high schools are doing a poor job of teaching the fundamentals, which makes it all that much harder."

York's one victory of the tournament was at the expense of second last place Scarborough Saints.



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