

Intercollege update by Pete Hibbard

Bethune wins its 5th women's hockey title

In a spectacular, double overtime game Bethune's Women's hockey team captured its fifth inter-college title defeating Stong 2-1.

The two evenly matched teams had met previously during the regular season with Bethune winning by that same score.

On Monday prior to the championship showdown, Bethune had trouble with a strong McLaughlin girls team. Bethune was victorious with a 3-2 result, however, coming

from behind to score two goals in the third period. Stong had no problem trouncing Osgoode, 5 to 0.

The opening period of the championship game saw a lot of end to end action, with each team having equal scoring opportunities. Mary Deveaux Bethune's sensational goalie stopped a lot of cannonading shots by Stong's bug guns, and Anna "Banana" Dedone repelled her share of scoring attempts by Bethune's top shooters.

Carol Wolfson opened up the scoring for Stong with a blistering slapshot just inside the blueline, which found its way to the top right hand corner of the net, much to the delight of the strong contingent of Stong supporters who filled the Ice Palace.

Ann Larkey answered Stong's goal in the second period with a beautiful goal from the slot set up by a pass from Nancy Shorthill.

The 1-0 tie stood through two periods of dynamic hockey, which saw Stong fail to capitalize on a few breakaways. Sue Pumento's brilliant defensive plays foiled Bethune's scoring chances during regulation time. Michelle Bouchier's performance on defence for Bethune was spectacular, as she was responsible for singlehandedly breaking up numerous potential scoring plays.

In the second overtime period Chris Johnston fired the puck passed Anna Dedone for an unassisted goal from just outside the goal crease, to end the long gruelling match.

Both coaches were glad to see the game end, but coach Claudio Demarchi of Stong felt that his Girls outplayed their opponents, and should have won the game.

Congratulations to coach Rick

Lowe of Bethune and all the Girls excellent fifth consecutive championship victory.



Colleges' puckmen sweep tourney

This year's Laurentian University Inter-college Hockey Tournament in Sudbury saw an all-York finale with the four participating York colleges competing for top honours. Stong, Vanier, Glendon and Calumet colleges battled howling

blizzards to defend their university's honour at the annual tournament in Sudbury.

Vanier college, defending tournament champion, emerged the victor once again, defeat Glendon 5-2 in the final game. Calumet

defeated Stong 4-1 for third spot and Stong ended up in fourth place overall.

In advancing to the finals Vanier trampled University College of Laurentian 7-0, Sports Administration of Laurentian 3-9, and University of Sudbury 3-1.

Glendon had a tougher time en route to the finals, squeaking by Kings College of Western 2-1 with just 13 seconds left in the game. Glendon also beat the Physical Education team of Laurentian 3-2 and St. Mike's College of U of T 6-0.

Calumet lost its first game to Sports Administration of Laurentian 4-2, but it proceeded to annihilate University College of Laurentian 10-2, and the Ontario Veterinary College of Guelph 6-5. Within the first one and a half minutes of the latter game Calumet put on a display of power which resulted in four goals and an astonished opponent.

Calumet also defeated Stong's Green Machine 4-1.

Billy Lowe of Calumet was named the tournament's most valuable player.

Stong College defeated the Ontario Agricultural College of Guelph 3-2, St. Jerome's College of Waterloo 5-3 and Kings College of Western 1-0.

In all 14 colleges participated.

Oz wins curling

In men's curling Osgoode defeated Alumni to win the inter-college championship, and Founders defeated Stong in the consolation finals.

The women curlers from McLaughlin saw to the defeat of Winters college in the championship round of inter-college play. In the consolation card Vanier defeated Osgoode to procure a third spot in the overall standings.

Stong takes b-ball

The Stong I team, coached by Wayne Daniels, defeated Calumet 3-0 to win the men's intercollege basketball championship in an inspiring display of volleyball.

Officiating by Larry Simpson made for a good clean contest.

In the consolation round Alumni defeated Founders 3-0.

Congratulations to Ian Oglesby, Kevin Binstead, Carlo Pattistone, Al Morrow, Angelo Kiosis, Peter Dundus, Mike Ferrarow and Henry Czaniecky of Stong.

Sports Briefs

York/Sudbury grudge match

By John Brunning

The long tradition of grudge matches between the York and Laurentian volleyballers remained unbroken last weekend when the Yeomen battled with the defending Ontario University Athletic Association champions in Sudbury.

Any hope for a double victory, imperative for a berth in the semi-finals, was shattered Friday as Laurentian won the match three games to one (15-10, 17-15, 6-15, 15-6). "We were shaky," said head coach Wally Dyba. "A few errors early in the match broke our back."

In Saturday's contest the tables were turned as the Yeomen thoroughly dominated the Laurentian team on their home court winning three matches to one (15-8, 15-7, 13-15, 15-6). "Saturday's game was the finest game the team played all year," said Dyba. "Watching the game from the bench, well, it was beautiful. Perfects system ball."

The Yeomen have perfected the combination attack with strong efforts by Frank and Lino Giarado and Al Riddell, but have only one remaining game to exercise the strategy. Their six win and vive loss record does not allow the Yeomen to move into the division playoffs, even though they have a final match this Saturday against U of T.

Queen's and Laurentian will compete in the semi-finals.

College stuff: basketball

In women's basketball action last Wednesday Stong defeated Vanier 29 to 22 with an eight point contribution by centre Danielle Otylk and seven points by guard Lorie Harvey.

Founders defeated Osgoode 22 to 18 in a close battle and Winters beat Calumet 20 to 6 in a low scoring contest which was billed as a defensive game. Bethune defaulted to Glendon in the same day. Due to the fact that Bethune had won the hockey cham-

pionship that day and their players were in no shape to play basketball.

In Monday's basketball action, Stong defeated Glendon in a thriller that saw a small Stong team come from behind to edge by a tall powerful Glendon team from the Bayview and Lawrence campus.

Sue Pumento popped a field goal in just 15 seconds left to put Stong ahead by one. Danielle Otylk went to the foul line with just seconds for Stong and put in the reassuring basket to give Stong the game and a second place in the standings overall going into the playoffs.

Glendon remained in first spot overall with just one loss as they defeated Calumet in their double header 22 to 8.

The playoffs begin Wednesday with the first team playing fourth and the second place team playing third.

Hockey

In order to mark the 15th anniversary of intercollegiate hockey at York University, the 1977-78 edition of the Yeomen will play a special exhibition match against the Yeomen grads on Tuesday, February 2, at the York Ice Palace. Game time is 8:15 p.m. And admission is free.



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