

RIDDLER



By David Gardner

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Feel free to flounder furiously following perusal of these ponderous puzzles... By the way riddle me this: What do superheroes (goody two-shoes in tights) have in common with a bunch of bananas? Answer: They're all yellow, they hang out in bunches, and there's not a straight one among 'em. Ha Ha... Okay, so I'll stick to riddles, geez, tough crowd. Riddle me these...

1. Can you continue this sequence four more places? O T T F...
2. Name the three numbers whose total sum is the same number as the three numbers multiplied together.



3. A bothersome bookworm burrowed blissfully into my library. She decides she shall further fill herself with sheaves of my shelved Shakespeare, Volumes I through X; beautifully bound bindings showing as well shelved books often are. If the bloated bugger began at page 1 of Vol. I, how much distance would she travel if she halted at the final page of Vol. III? (Each binding cover is 1/2 an inch thick, and the pages within are 2 inches thick, (*remember, there are two binding covers on each full volume*).



Answers to last weeks Puzzles:

1. No rungs would be submerged, the ladder would rise with the boat with the tide!
2. Both ships would reach the preserver at the same time. Think about it, all the distance one ship gained travelling downstream initially and the other would lose going upstream; the exact reverse would occur when the direction changed!!
3. If both kids, Amanda and Paulina at 50 lbs. each crossed initially together and left one at the other side, the remaining one in the boat would row back and get out, allowing 100lb. Rachel to travel across by herself. She would then disembark at the other side and the sister would get back in the boat and row across to pick up the remaining sister.

Skaters respond to new coach

by Jim Sheppard

Too many rookies? No problem.

That seems to be the attitude of the York Yeowomen's figure skating squad this year.

In addition to having seven new skaters on a team of twelve athletes, the Yeowomen have a new coach.

The new head honcho is Judy Chandler, who replaces Sara Davidson.

According to team veteran Jackie MacDonald, Chandler has brought a new, more relaxed attitude to the team, and more importantly, she's got a strong concern for her athletes.

"Not only is she looking out for the team, but also for the interests of each individual skater," said MacDonald, adding "She is so organized, and she really knows how to motivate people."

Chandler's motivational skills have already started paying off with

some tangible results. At a Waterloo tournament November 2, the Yeowomen took fifth place out of nine teams.

Considering the Yeowomen finished dead last at the OWIAA championships last year, fifth is quite an improvement.

At the Waterloo tourney, the season's first, the Yeowomen were led by some strong performances from Julia Vaccaro and Tina Van Hinte.

Vaccaro took second spot in the senior class B freestyle skate, then

hooked up with Van Hinte to win second place in the intermediate level similar dance.

Afterwards, Chandler said she was satisfied with the results.

"We know we're strong freeskaters. Now we've got to work very hard on dance, pairs and precision," Chandler said.

The Yeowomen compete next at the Queen's Invitational January 25th. This year, the OWIAA championships take place at Western in February.

Women pucksters grab weekend split

by Josh Rubin

What a difference a day makes.

After being crushed 7-1 by the Queen's Lady Gaels the night before, the Yeowomen hockey squad edged those same Gaels 3-2 Saturday.

The win on Saturday came despite the fact the Yeowomen were outshot by the Gaels 26-15.

As is often the case when the shot count doesn't match up well with the final score, goaltending was the key.

Yeowoman netminder Brenda Deneault — who joined the team in January last season — was spectacular, at one point in the second period stopping Queen's forward Heather White three times in succession.

Afterwards, York coach Deb Adams said she hopes Deneault's performance will be the norm this season.

"We'll need her to play well all year long," said Adams, adding "She really did play an excellent game."

The Yeowomen also physically dominated the Gaels in a chippy contest which even saw York forward

Megan Digby (who notched a key goal) take a frustrated swat at the referee.

Adams said her team's tough play bodes well for the rest of the year.

"This team has the most potential of any group of Yeowomen hockey players in five years," Adams enthused.

Adams also said she was happy splitting the Yeowomen's first two games with Queen's, who finished second in the OWIAA last year.

"To make the playoffs, we really had to win one of these games," Adams said.

Even if it seems a bit odd to be discussing playoff prospects this early in the year, Adams is completely within her bounds — the OWIAA has just four teams. Besides York and Queen's, the only other squads in the league are University of Toronto and Guelph.

The Yeowomen's next matchup comes tomorrow night when they host the Guelph Lady Gryphons at the Ice Palace in a 7:30 start. Admission is free for all students with valid York I.D.

Athletes of the month

Neil Denton

It seems hard to suggest there were any bright spots on a football team that went 0-7 for the third season in a row, as did this year's edition of the gridiron Yeomen. If there was one person who fit the bill, though it was Neil Denton. In four games during the month of October, this stellar running back averaged 90 yards a game and rushed for 158 yards during the Yeomen's 65-7 loss to the UofT Blues. Also, Denton was honoured by the OUAA, getting named to their 2nd all-star team.

Jillian Sewell

In just her first season of OWIAA field hockey competition, Sewell managed to cop an honour most players only dream of. At this year's CIAU championships at St. Mary's University, Sewell was named to the tournament all-star team. During the month of October, the 19 year old first year Physical Education student was a potent force on offence as the Yeowomen took second spot in the league behind their arch-rivals from UofT.

Hey you !

Calling all poor, abused, York football fans. If you're desperate for some real gridiron action, Excal has the answer. Just drop by our office (student centre room 426) Friday and let Josh or Riccardo know the name of the last York football coach to have a winning season in OUAA play. The first three correct answers win a pair of tickets to Saturday's C.I.A.U. semi-final at the Sky-Dome.

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