

# Sports and Recreation

## McGibbon leads gymnasts to tenth meet title

**Rose Crawford**

Last Saturday, February 2, the Yeowomen senior gymnasts did it again, capturing the tenth consecutive team title at their own York Invitational Gymnastics Meet, while placing three competitors among the top five.

Pacing York to victory at the four team meet, was Laurie McGibbon, who won three bronze medals on the vault, beam and floor events and added a gold medal on the uneven bars, thus winning the individual all-round championship.

Other York medal winners were Molly Larin with a gold on beam, which helped her to a fifth place individual finish, and Susan Baier, with a bronze in the individual all-round competition.

Individual highlights were also provided by Lisa Johanson of Manitoba, who took the floor exercise gold en route to a silver medal finish in the individual all-round standings, Kathy Renzi of Canisius, who tied Baier for the all round bronze, and Western's Dee Marshall, winner of the gold in the vault event.

In the team standings York accumulated 91.89 points, just enough to squeeze by Western who finished with 91.84 points. Third and fourth place went to the University of Manitoba and Buffalo's Canisius College with 89.26 and 84.88 respectively.

In the morning, the junior Yeowomen competed in a dual meet against a strong team from McMaster University. Coached by York graduate Sharon Tsukamoto, the McMaster squad easily defeated York by a score of 122.0 to 112.90.

The only bright spot for the Yeowomen was the vault event in which Gerry Stehouwer, Gloria D'Andrea and Heather Innes captured the top three places.

## York continues to win on way to showdown

**Gary Cohen**

It looks as though the York Yeomen—Carleton Ravens basketball showdown for first place in the OUAA East is approaching as scheduled as the Yeomen continue to win, twice scoring impressive victories this past weekend to move back into top spot in their division.

The nation's sixth-ranked Yeomen, who now own a 7-1 league record, got the weekend rolling by creaming the University of Ottawa Gee Gees 95-64, behind a 28-point effort from all-star forward David Coulthard. Guard Paul Jones added 15 points for York.

Yeomen came back the next day (Sat.) to incisively dismantle the Laurentian Voyageurs by a 101-54 score. This time it was all-star guard Bo Pelech who led the Yeomen assault, tapping in 18 points, while Paul Jones, whose scoring touch seems to have been coming on of late, once again added 15. Mike Sheridan led the Laurentian scoring with 10 points.

Both York and fifth-ranked Carleton, who boasts a 6-0 league record, continue to dominate their opponents. York's only loss of the season was to Ravens, who scored a slim two-point victory over Yeomen in Ottawa.



York's Molly Larin seems to have taken up flying.

## Spikers split with Vees

**Sandy Simonts**

Over the weekend the Yeomen volleyball team ventured up to voyageur country to do battle with Laurentian. Friday night York squeaked out a 3-2 victory (15-9, 9-15, 15-8, 11-15, 16-14), but the next afternoon the Laurentian Vees came back to turn the tables on the Yeomen with a 3-2 win (16-14, 10-15, 15-8, 6-15, 15-9).

Facing elimination from post season play, the taller northerners were leading 13-5 and 14-9 in game five of match one before the big red machine started to roll. After appearing briefly in the

backcourt in the fourth game, rookie John May was used in the entire fifth game by coach Wally Dyba and May came through to lead the team to a 16-14 win with eight kills and no blows on 13 spikes.

Mark Ainsworth led the way in the hitting department with 22 of the team's 69 kills, setter Dave Chambers had 19 of the team's 73 digs and Jim Claveau put up a roof and came down with seven of the team's 19 stuff blocks.

The next day was almost the same story as Laurentian had the lead 13-6 in the fifth and deciding game, but it was not to be as York managed to narrow it to only 13-9 before the Vees pulled away and won.

Last year's co-winner of the team MVP award, Lino Ginardo, suffered a leg injury and was unable to play the final two games, but May took up the slack and put away 23 of the team's 90 kills. Veteran Franco Girardo dug up 15 balls to add to the team's total of 64, while Larry Simpson and Chambers (at 5'9" the shortest player on the team) were top blockers with three stuffs each - team total was 12.

As a result of winning Friday's match, York clinched a playoff spot with its 8-2 record. Queen's is 9-3 and, depending on how the Yeomen do in their final two games, Queen's could finish first or second. Only the top two teams from the OUAA East go onto the playoffs.

By thrashing Queen's a few weeks ago, York moved up to sixth in the national rankings while Queen's dropped out of the top ten. Universities of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Winnipeg hold down the top three spots.

Tonight, York can clinch first with a victory over Ryerson at Ryerson. The Yeomen play their final league game Tuesday, Feb. 12, when they host the U of T Blues at 8 p.m. This is the last chance for fans to see York play at home. The OUAA playoffs (Feb. 22-23) will be at the West division's home court, and the CIAU championships take place March 7-9 in Saskatoon.

## YEOWOMEN SQUASH TEAM IN GOOD SHAPE FOR FINALS

The Waterloo women's squash team accumulated 15 points to edge out York's squashers by one point and snatch victory at the OWIAA Part II squash tournament, hosted by York this past Friday and Saturday.

Queen's, the team who had been expected to win the tournament, was able to take third place with a 10 point total, despite the fact that they participated in the tourney short two players.

The cumulative point totals from Part I and Part II of the OWIAA's show Queen's and Waterloo tied for first place with 29 points each. York is a close second with 23 points. The final tournament will be held on Feb. 22-23 at Waterloo.

## Shortstops

### PUCKMEN SLIDE OUT OF PLAYOFF PICTURE

York's hockey Yeomen have pretty well slid out of this season's playoff scenario.

Yeomen add this disappointment to the many that have plagued them in this frustration wrought season. With four games left to play the team continues to falter.

Over the weekend York fell victim to Western, dropping an 8-5 decision, before finding some satisfaction by gaining a 3-3 tie with league leading Queen's.

The team begins to wind down the season with a home game against Laurier this Saturday at 8:15 pm, before heading to Ryerson for a Sunday afternoon contest.

### OH DEAR, WHAT CAN THE MATTER BE?

The hockey Yeowomen took another kick in the drawers on Saturday—this time it was Queen's who knocked the York puckwomen for a 6-2 loop.

Betty Armstrong was the red-light performer for Yeowomen, scoring both York goals. Leading the way for the winners was Kim Ferguson, who counted twice, and Suzanne Jackett who arranged four of the Queen's goals.

Yeomen now have only a point to go for 10 league games in which they have been outscored 50-13. The team's only victories of the season came last week at the Concordia Tournament where York skated away with the tourney title.

### GYMNASTS SHOW NO REVERENCE FOR TEMPLE

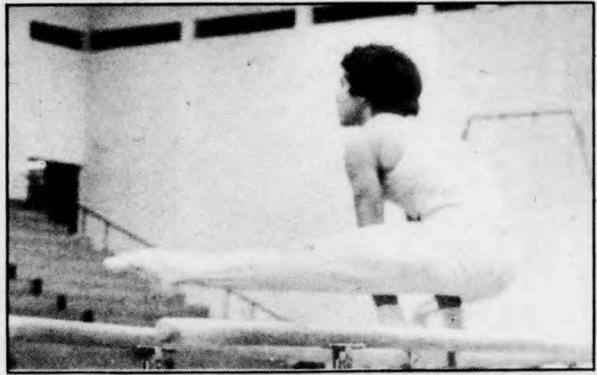
The hosting York gym team demonstrated some of its formidable depth by narrowly defeating Temple U from Philadelphia 213.45 to 212.10.

Sunday's win was York's second in three meets against major American universities this season, as compared to none last year. Most impressive was the fact that it was accomplished by a team sorely depleted due to injuries. Both Dan Gaudet and Frank Nutzenberger were forced to miss events and captain Marc Epprecht was scratched from all six. Nevertheless, having fallen behind on the first event, York was able to recapture the lead and build upon it thereafter.

First place all-around went to Temple's Mike Silverstein with 55.10 points. Dave Steeper, a York alumnus, was second with 54.00 and Keith Avery of Temple placed third with 52.8.

In individual events, York won floor (Gaudet), pommel horse and vault (Wild), and high bar (Nutzenberger), while Silverstein took parallel bars and tied on vault.

Bill Chong and Tom Bertrand also competed for York in this, the last home meet for the season. On Saturday the team travels to Queen's for the OUAA's.



### T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

Are you a creative kind of guy/gal? Do your friends ooh and aah at your doodling and finger painting? Does charcoal turn you on...how about pastels? Sick of letting your talent go to waste? Wanna make some quick bucks and get your slice of the artistic pie?

Well who the hell doesn't! But in the meantime you can pick up a fast \$25 in York's T-Shirt Design Contest.

To enter, contestants must create a design or logo which will appear on the front of T-shirts for the York University High School Invitational Indoor Track and Field Meet, to be held March 28-29 at the Metropolitan Toronto Track and Field Centre on the York campus.

Designs must be submitted to Dave Smith (Design Contest), Dept. of P.E. and Athletics, York University, 4700 Keele St., Downsview, Ont., M3J 1P3, not later than 1 pm on Wed., Feb. 12.

Designs must be done in black ink on 8"X11" white, unlined paper. There's no limit to the number of designs you can enter. Just put your name and address on the back of each design. Only the winner will be contacted.