

# Victory is too close for comfort

## Jules 'Sparky' Xavier

The Yeowomen basketball team improved their record to 7-2 at the expense of the winless (0-8) Waterloo Athenas with a 76-43 victory this past weekend while they squeaked by the U of T Lady Blues 47-46 Tuesday night.

Waterloo led in the early minutes of the first half as the

Yeowomen got off to a slow start, playing a scrambled sort of basketball. Their game soon materialized and they (York) never looked back.

At the half York went into the dressing room with a very comfortable 40-21 lead.

Waterloo never got back into the game as the Yeowomen

continued to press increasing their lead with each possession of the ball.

Leslie Dalcin and Barb Whibbs were the bigshooters for York with 21 points apiece.

The few bright spots for Waterloo were the play of rookie forward Pat Edwards who netted 7 points while guard Jennifer Russell led the team offensively with 15 points.

## Another cliff hanger

The Lady Blues played against a more intense Yeowomen team than what they've played previously but, the end results were still the same. York had won another cliff hanger to the end.

York were constantly pressing the usually controlled Toronto offence forcing them into giving up the ball a number of times with York capitalizing on these errors.

Whibbs intercepted two consecutive passes scoring both times unmolested as she went for the lay up.

Toronto's strongest point of the night was their ability to control the rebounds in their defensive zone. York's Whibb led both teams with 15 rebounds.

Holden scored as time ran out with an excellent last second jump shot from about 12 feet out giving the Yeowomen a 27-23 half time lead.

As the second half got under way Toronto went ahead by six but as the time elapsed York regained the lead by one with 52 seconds left on the clock.

This is when all the fun began. U of T missed four consecutive foul shots with York still ahead 47-46. With 31 seconds remaining Anne Kinsella of York took a shot that rolled off the rim into U of T's possession.

Moving down the court York kept a tight lid on their defence not allowing a shot from the inside where a foul could occur.

Toronto had two shots, both short of the mark and with 6



Anne Kinsella (15) fires a shot while Athenas guard Jennifer Russel looks on. York won 76-43.

seconds remaining Whibbs gathered in the rebound and York was able to run out the clock.

It had come down to the wire again with coach Francis Flint

## Sigh of relief

breathing another sigh of relief after another close scoring victory.

Holden led the team with 15 points while Whibbs collected 12. Pat Melville of U of T led her team with 14 points.

**X-rated:** The Yeowomen were bumped from the CIAU National rankings this past week as the Laurentian Vees moved into the 9th spot... Frances Flint and company will have their chance to prove the CIAU ranking officials wrong as they travel to Sudbury (-20 C) for a game against the Vees this coming Friday... Yeowomen forward Leslie Dalcin's twin sister Lorraine, recalled their high school days playing basketball explaining, "I was always better than her then but now she's really

improved beyond me. I just toss a mean ceasar salad."

"To have strategy is not enough... it must be checkmate."  
S. Clayton

## Beasley leads Yeomen

### Al Clarkson

The York Yeomen hockey team has moved into sole possession of first place in the OUAA league on the strength of two victories over the past week.

Last Saturday night at the York Ice Palace, the Laurentian Voyageurs were totally humiliated by the Yeomen, losing by a score of 14-4.

Alf Beasley led the York romp with five goals, a personal record, Sudbury-area native Kevin Johnstone scored a hattrick while John Kratsnokvtsky netted two. Scott Madger, Claudio Lessio, Frank McCarthy and Scott Demson rounded out the score with singles.

The other York victory came last Thursday when the Yeomen were able to convert a 3-1 deficit into a 6-3 triumph over Brock.

Frank McCarthy led the York comeback with two goals, while singles went to Demsen, Johnstone and Al Sinclair.

**Notes...** Sinclair is now the Yeomen scoring leader with 25 points, followed by Frank McCarthy with 24... York's current record of 9-2-3 eclipses last season's dismal record of 8-11-3... Injuries continue to plague the Yeomen. Blair Lewis has missed four games due to a leg injury, Cam Smail is sidelined with a neck injury and Greg Quattrin has been kept out of action by a hip injury... **Oops!**... Last week we reported that the Yeomen's record was 7-3-3 and that they were one point behind the U. of T. Blues, when in fact the record stood at 7-2-3 and the Yeomen were behind the Western Mustangs. We apologize for our mistake.



Yeowomen Kim Holden (23) drives for the basket while Lady Blues guard Greta Delonghi rushes in to defend. York won a close one 47-46.  
Jules Xavier

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