

Swimmers excel but lose meet

By Martin Tiidus

LONDON—The York Yeomen completed their dual swim meet schedule last Friday at the University of Western Ontario, and in doing so turned in some stellar performances. Standouts for the Yeomen were Mark Erwin and John Bevan, who were both double event winners. Erwin set a pool record in winning the 100 yd. freestyle, completing the discipline in 48.8 sec., shattering the old mark of 49.3. Erwin also won the 200 yd. freestyle in a come from behind swim that had the crowd on the edge of their seats. His time, was 1.50.9.

Bevan won his specialty, the 50 yd. freestyle, in 22.9 sec., and the 200 yd. backstroke in 2.15.0., both strong swims.

Andy Manahan shone in the 100 yd fly, 200 yd fly and fly leg of the 400 yd medley relay, turning in personal best times for the season. Mark Nadeau swam an impressive race in anchoring the 400 yd medley relay with his free-style leg of 51.6, which York won. John Balcombe, Phil Witton and Howie Leathers also swam personal bests in their respective events.

Peter Tiidus, the teams resident veteran, swam strong races in the 100 and 200 yd backstrokes, and

finished a 200 yd I.M. despite exhaustion.

Coach MacDonald stated: "We really could have won the meet overall, but we were missing both our breaststrokes, Martin Tiidus and Paul Boulding, who were unable to attend. Martin swam very well against McGill last week and qualified for the CIAU's."

Consequently, Trevor Man had to forsake his specialty, the 400 yd free and swim the breaststroke to fill the gap. This, compounded by Western's excellent divers, ultimately spelled defeat for York by a narrow margin. Coach MacDonald added: "We really

showed we have more depth on this team than may be apparent, as we were so close with key swimmers missing, and only Bob Robichaud

in diving form."

The next meet for the Yeomen will be on Feb. 16-17, as York hosts the OUAA championships.

Double defeat

Brock and Windsor trounce York

The Yeowomen Basketball team played two important games this past week. On Wednesday, January 31, they were host to Brock and on Friday, February 2, they played against Windsor.

On Wednesday, the tip off was taken by Sharon Bedard and picked up by Dina Sullivan who opened up the scoring for York. Brock came on strong with a half-court press and held the momentum of the game for the first half with a score of 26-17 at half time, in favour of Brock. The momentum switched in the second half to York, who after six minutes had picked up the score by shooting 12 points to Brock's six. The Yeowomen, unfortunately, could not keep the momentum up and lost to Brock 47-34. The high scorer for York was Mary-Lou with 18 points.

On Friday, the Yeowomen found themselves in a three-way tie for third, after their loss to Brock. The girls were really up for this game. However they were unable to pull off a win against Windsor. They lost to Windsor with a score of 52-44. York has one more regular season game to play. It will be on Feb. 6, against Ryerson.



Windsor Lancerettes surround York's Andrea Doucet

Gym meet

By Rose Crawford

The York Yeowomen gymnasts travelled to Kitchener this past weekend to take part in the Waterloo Invitational Gymnastics meet. In true York tradition the Yeowomen came out on top defeating very strong teams from Waterloo and McMaster Universities.

The star of the meet was little Ann Sampson of Waterloo who captured four first places and one



second place, including the individual all-round title.

York's Cathy Corns recieved the highest score of the competition, a 9.35, for her very dynamic floor routine. With this high score behind her, Corns placed second over all in the meet.

York's Laurie McGibbon, a promising first year competitor, placed second and fourth in the vault and the floor events respectively, thus capturing fourth place over all.

The other York competitors were Lynn English, who took fourth place on beam and Susan Briar who placed sixth in the vault event.

This meet was an extremely important one as it is one in a series of qualifying meets for the national championships and the Yeowomen's strong showing is very encouraging for both the coaches and the gymnasts.

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