

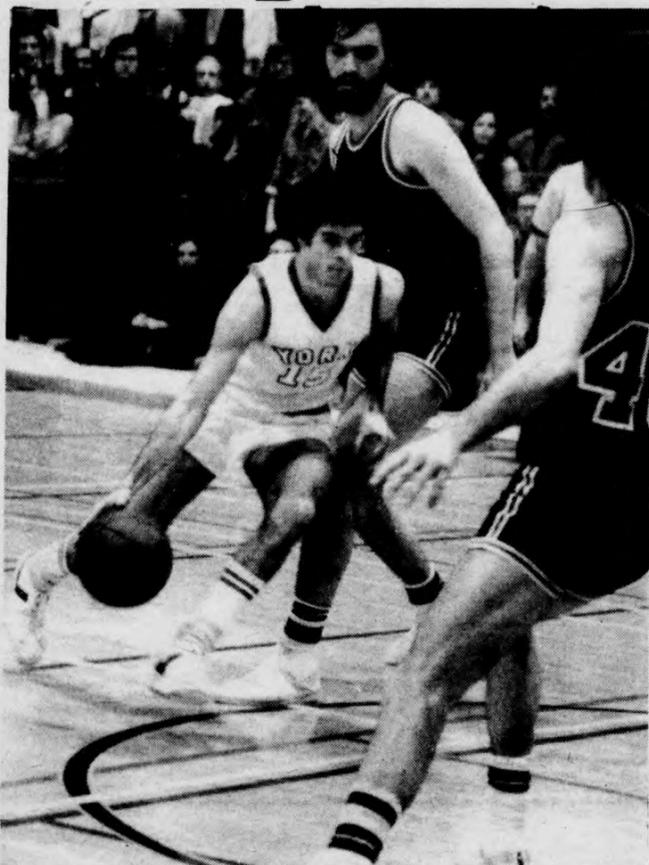
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Hoopsters take title



Dave Coulthard dips through Carleton defense.

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Danny Pivnick

The York Yeomen registered a surprisingly easy 79-63 victory over the Carleton Ravens last Saturday, capturing the OUAA Eastern Division title.

Their victory before a capacity home crowd of 1,300 assures them of their third consecutive berth in CIAU championships in Calgary, March 13-15.

They will host the Windsor Lancers this Sunday in the OUAA final. The Lancers, who upset York 80-78 in the provincial final last year, defeated the Waterloo Warriors 76-60 on Sunday to win the Western Division title.

York, currently ranked third in the nation, was led to victory last Saturday by first division all-star Dave Coulthard's 33 points. Coulthard, who was selected as Canada's outstanding University player last year, played a phenomenal game and was ably supported in the scoring department by Paul Jones and Ron Kaknevicus.

Jones netted 16 and Kaknevicus, who remarkably played the entire 40 minutes for Yeomen, contributed 14 to the York attack. For Carleton, the leading scorers were guard Rick Powers with 20 points and Tom Cholock, who pumped in 15.

One key to the York win was Yeomen's ability to contain the hot outside shooting of Ravens' all-star guard Pat Staqua who was held to a measly eight points in the game.

Coach Bob Bain commented on York's victory after the game by saying, "It wasn't exactly smooth, but we got going when we had to." He went on to say that "I was really nervous before the game," but the final outcome seemed to greatly relieve him.

Buoyed by their 89-57 win over Ottawa in the Eastern Division semi-final the previous week, Yeomen took the lead late in the first half and never trailed thereafter. They led 43-35 at the half and stretched their lead to 13 points before a flurry by Carleton cut the margin to 62-58 with just over five minutes left to play. However, Yeomen then went on to score five consecutive points and the outcome was never in doubt.

The height of the Carleton team was supposed to pose problems for Yeomen, but this never materialized. Coulthard admitted after the game that Yeomen have a small team and confessed that they were a little apprehensive about playing the bigger Ravens, but he added that "we showed a little bit of poise."

Without the added pressure of being the favorite this year, Yeomen may surprise. If they get past Brandon, things will certainly look good. But I said "if."

Despite the outcome of the Windsor game, which will determine the winner of the coveted Wilson Trophy, symbol of basketball supremacy in Ontario, Yeomen can look forward to representing the OUAA East at this year's CIAU championships. The eight-team event, scheduled to take place at Calgary's Max Bell Arena on March 13-15, will feature six teams representing the various Canadian conferences plus host team U. of Calgary and a wild card draw yet to be determined.

Preliminary scheduling out of Calgary has Ontario East (York) facing the GPAC representative, the nation's number one ranked Brandon Bobcats, in the first elimination round. Unlike last year, when they were the favored, nation's top-ranked team, Yeomen approach this season's nationals as something of a darkhorse. In a sense this can be said of all the teams that will meet at the CIAU's due to the fact that the season produced no truly dominant power on the university scene.

Even the top-ranked Bobcats are something of a mystery. They are expected to be tough, but the most anyone seems to know about them is that they are a team with speed that likes the running game.

Game time for the OUAA final this Sunday is 2 pm at the Tait McKenzie Building and, if it is anything like last year's final, it should be an extremely exciting game.

Doucet's candidacy challenged

Hugh Westrup and Michael Monastyrskyj

Fear and loathing has entered the campaign trail for the office of President of the Council of the York Student Federation.

Yesterday, a formal complaint was lodged against the candidacy of Andrea Doucet. Doucet is

currently chairperson of the Bethune College Council and a student rep on the Board of Governors.

The complaint was filed by David W. Chodikoff, former campaign officer for Donn Sugg, Doucet's opponent.

According to Chodikoff, Andrea Doucet is not eligible to run because she is a member of Bethune College which is not a CYSF constituency.

However, Chief Returning Officer Robin Carter, who is supervising the election, disputes the claim, saying that Doucet is a member because she sits on the CYSF council in the capacity of Board of Governors rep. Carter said a recent constitutional amendment qualified all members of the council to run for office.

Doucet regards the complaint as another attempt to "keep me out of the campaign." She revealed that Chodikoff attempted to dissuade her from running the night before she filed nomination papers.

CYSF President D. Keith Smockum backs up Carter's judgment and called Chodikoff's complaint a "direct attack on the institution. I think that's sad."

Within an hour after the complaint was filed, Smockum announced his support for Doucet.

In order to deal with the complaint, an election tribunal will have to convene. Chodikoff said he plans to appear with legal advice—two students from Osgoode.

Chodikoff resigned as

campaign officer for Donn Sugg before submitting the complaint because "I did not wish to besmirch the Sugg campaign."

The present dispute is the second time in recent memory that a presidential candidacy has

been challenged. Two years ago, Harvey Pinder was removed from running against Chodikoff because of a bureaucratic error which excluded him from membership in the CYSF, see Boyle page 7

Students talk tuition

Jon Mann

For the first time, students have been consulted by the university administration in its drafting of the university's budget, but how much weight is being given their recommendations is unclear.

Tuesday morning, over forty students attended an open meeting of the President's Policy Committee to present their position on various budget proposals currently before the Board of Governors.

Currently, University President H. Ian MacDonald is on the record as favoring a "no-cut budget", one which would not call for any cutbacks in university services. To maintain the university's programmes at a constant level while costs soar quickly and government funds rise slowly, at least one of two measures is necessary.

The University could borrow money, or could try to increase the contribution students make through tuition fees. All of the



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student representatives present at Tuesday's meeting spoke out in favor of the first alternative, and against the second.

Among those present were CYSF President Keith Smockum and Vice-President for External Affairs Barb Taylor. Both argued that the Board should not implement any of the optional 10 per cent tuition increase. They also suggested that the Board of Governors take a far more political stand on the issue of tuition increases, asking that it call upon Bette Stephenson, Minister of Colleges and Universities, to:

• commission a study on the

effects of tuition increases on the accessibility of a university education to potential students

- create a long-range plan for post-secondary education in Ontario

Yet it is far from certain that the Board will follow any of these recommendations. According to Peter Brickwood, student representative on the Board of Governors, a budget which relies solely on deficit financing is unlikely. In his opinion, "President H. Ian MacDonald would have considerable difficulty in getting the Board to pass such a budget."

