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667-3201Maytag repairmen, move over**Cagers hot drawing card in weekend action**

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York's basketball Yeomen, formerly number one contenders to the Maytag repairmen as most lonely people, have suddenly found themselves the biggest sports draw on campus.

The cagers played before more than 600 fans last weekend as they split their matches with Queen's and Carleton universities.

Friday night the Yeomen started slowly against the Golden Gaels. In fact, when they called for time after four minutes and 59 seconds, they hadn't scored a point, and trailed 8-0.

But they tied the score five minutes later at 10-10, and took a 38-32 lead at the half.

If the largest home crowd of the season was bored with the slow first half action, it was brought to its feet after the intermission.

The action began when starting guard Rob Pietrobon injured his

knee. The Yeomen were already suffering the loss of guard Warren Cresswell, so coach Bob Bain put in diminutive Nick Del Principe for his first action this season.

Del Principe, a nifty ball handler, burst into the game and shook himself into an opening to score a quick bucket.

The 5'8" guard, who started this season as assistant coach, sparked both the crowd and his teammates, and the Yeomen responded by exploding into a 17 point lead in the third quarter.

Referees Harold Bocknek and Fred Nogas seemed to lose control of the game at this point, and the final period was one of the most physical this reporter has seen this year.

Queen's narrowed the margin to 59-52 with 1:43 left to play, but Romeo Callegaro hit with two free throws from the charity stripe to ice the win for York. The final score was 67-58.

Sam Brutto played his best game for York, hitting for 19 points and snaring 12 rebounds.

The following night, with Carleton Ravens as opposition, an equally large crowd witnessed a different scenario.

The first half was a defensive struggle with neither team able to do much offensively. York managed to leave the court with a 26-22 lead.

In the second half, however, the Yeomen fell into foul trouble and the Ravens pounced on the opportunity by outscoring their hosts 39-25 for a 61-51 victory.

Two players for Carleton, Rick Kazawaski and Paul Armstrong, did

all the damage. The former is a 6'7" centre who easily penetrated the York zone and scored 20 points, mostly from the inside. The latter had a hot hand from outside, shooting 10 fieldgoals and three free throws for 23 points.

Baseline banter: York's next home game is Tuesday night against U of T's Varsity Blues. The Yeomen, who are presently 6-4, need to win this game to ensure themselves a playoff spot. Game time at Tait McKenzie is 8:15 p.m.

So sorry

With a vast influx of sports copy this week and an unforeseen lack of space, the editor sadly announces that we are unable to print two articles. Next week, volleyball and swimming fans will have their feelings assuaged when the articles appear.

Sports Briefs**Win and loss at Bowling Green**

The York Yeomen hockey squad travelled to Ohio on the weekend to challenge Bowling Green State University. The Falcons are in first place of the WCHA and currently ranked eighth in the nation.

The Yeomen played an inspired game Friday, defeating the host team 6-3. Bill Mackay opened the scoring on a power play early in the game. Doug Dunsmuir gave the Yeomen a 2-0 lead at the end of the first period. Bowling Green hustled back in the second by scoring two unanswered goals. York stormed ahead in the third with markers by Ampleford, Sellars, Wright and Dunsmuir to defeat the Falcons 6-3. Rick Quance played a strong game in the York nets.

The tides turned in the second game with the edge in scoring going to Bowling Green as they defeated York 5-2. Dunsmuir scored both of the Yeomen goals. York goalie Peter Kostick gave an outstanding performance in the nets.

Last weekend's split concluded York's exhibition series with American college teams, leaving them with a 5-3 record.

Two of Canada's best teams will meet Saturday February 8 as York encounters U of T at Varsity Arena. Game time is 8 p.m.

Yeowomen hit by lone player

The York Yeowomen were "done-in" by one player on Friday night here at York, as they lost a 5-1 decision to McMaster. McMaster's Lois Cole scored four goals to keep her on top in the OWIAA scoring race.

At the end of the second period the score was 3-1, with York's lone goal coming from the stick of Dawn Gardham on a pass from Judy Goodhead. Goalposts and bouncing pucks combined to thwart the Yeowomen's numerous attempts to narrow the gap, although they frequently had the McMaster players on the run.

McMaster went with four lines to York's two. Yeowomen coach Dave McMaster was forced to move Gardham to centre ice to replace Cathy Brown, out with a broken arm. This left York with three defense women. On top of this Ann Dembinski was playing in net despite a broken bone in her foot.

The team travels to Western on Friday, February 14 for its last league encounter. In the meantime, Coach McMaster has lined up several exhibition games.

Curling rink captures second spot

Last weekend the York curling rink, composed of John Pearson, Dave Fleet, Doug Wilson and Doug Kirk, captured second place at the OUAA eastern divisional playdowns, and qualified for the Ontario University finals in Kingston this weekend.

York garnered a five win, one loss record, losing only to Queen's, 10-5. Wins came over Trent (15-5), RMC (13-5), Ryerson (9-8), U of T (11-7), and Laurentian (9-2). Queen's, with a six win and no loss record in first place, and Laurentian (4-2) in third, also qualified for the finals, in which the top three teams of the eastern and western divisions will engage in another round-robin series.



In intramural hockey action on Monday, Stong College edged Osgoode 3-1. The Stong player pictured here carrying the puck is Tom Robinson.

He was given the Most Valuable Player award last weekend for his work in Stong's victory at the Laurentian invitational college hockey tourney.

Stong green machine cleans up

The Laurentian invitational college hockey tournament was held this past weekend (January 30 - February 2) in Sudbury, with 15 teams from across the province participating. The championship was captured by the Stong College "Green Machine" from York.

In its four games, Stong outscored the opposition 22-6. (Stong 7, Ontario Agricultural College 2; Stong 5, Algoma College 1; Stong 5, Osgoode Hall 1; Stong 5, St. Michael's College 2.)

In the final game with St. Michael's College from

the University of Toronto, Stong marksmen were Harry Hass (with 2), Barry Alter, Larry Citrullo, and team captain Bruce Mitchell.

On an individual basis, the Most Valuable Player Award for the tournament went to Stong defenceman Tom Robinson, who was outstanding throughout the four games. The Stong goaltenders, Mike Kates and Gerry Bloomfield, who played two games each, shared the lowest goals-against average for the tournament (1.5). Kates, Robinson, and left-winger Paul Johnson were named to the All-Star team selected by the tournament organizers.

Unlucky Calabogie boggles ski team as participants stumble and miss gates

CALABOGIE PEAKS — The York ski team is having no trouble finding their way to the hills, but they can't seem to get down them without some kind of minor disasters.

Here at the RMC Invitational pro-style slalom, with two skiers racing head to head, our Red team ended up out of the running, sixth out of 12 teams.

Peter Lohuru, skiing first for the Reds, missed a gate on the second run and was disqualified. Mark Poray caught an edge and fell on the first run and Dave Wilson, who after the first run was in fifth place only half a second behind the leader, had a three second penalty tagged onto his time for an overly quick start.

Rick McFadden, having a very unlucky year so far, missed a gate but climbed back up the hill to where he missed it and finished the course well back in the standings. Vesa Simanainen and Jim Wiggins, who both had a "no finish" last weekend, did well here, finishing in the top 25.

As you are reading this, the team is competing in the OUAA championships at Blue Mountain, today and tomorrow and is preparing for the York University invitational ski race on Friday February 14, which will see both the Red team and the White team in action.

The team needs help running the

race, so if you like snow and skiing more than classes, come and watch. If you are interested in being an official, contact Mark Poray at 282-4969 or Jim Wiggins at 636-7462. You will get \$3 for being a gate-watcher, and are invited to join in the beer-up

after the race in the Lodge.

If you just want to watch and ski, see one of the team officials for a tow ticket, which will cost \$3.50. The race will be at Mansfield Skiways near Alliston, halfway between Toronto and Barrie.

York braves cold Hamilton gym to set new gymnast team record

The Western Ontario Men's gymnastics finals were held last weekend at McMaster University, to which York and Queen's were invited as added attractions.

Despite the extremely cold gymnasium, the York team set a new team record. The team total was 232.75 points (0.75 pts. more than the record set last year), followed distantly by University of Toronto (199.40) and Queen's (185.45). Western and McMaster were fourth and fifth respectively (173.00 and 169.40).

By far the most outstanding gymnast was York's David Steeper, who was the all-around champion with 49.95 points. He was followed closely by Hans Frick of U of T (49.50) and Scott Weir (individual, 47.60). David Goertz, one of York's most consistent performers, placed fourth (46.55), followed by Scott Tanner

placing sixth (46.00) and Paul Maddock (eighth).

The highest score of the meet belonged to Scott Tanner, who took vaulting with nine points, followed by David Steeper (8.9). The most impressive single routine was Steve McLean's winning performance on the high bar. McLean also tied with Paul Maddock for a third on pommel horse, and Maddock went on for a third on the floor exercises. David Steeper came through with two firsts (pommel horse and still rings) and two seconds (vaulting and parallel bars).

Despite the prior injuries of two York team-members (Neil Grelman and Steve McLean), the York team demonstrated its prowess throughout the competition, and will attempt the same this weekend in the Eastern Ontario Finals at Queen's University.