

Swimmers are staying home

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EXCAL: On the team's format, what is your working relationship with Yeowomen Swim Coach Carol Gluppe-Wilson?

N.H.: Well, its just that. Our roles are defined. But, Carol will be the administrator for both teams. She's had more experience in that capacity. Personally, I've known her for several years. We get along well.

EXCAL: York's Swim Programme would seem to be getting its act together. Do you feel that Canadian university swimming is improving as a whole?

N.H.: I believe it's getting better. Many of our swimmers are coming back from the States. Some are disenchanted with the programmes and others have been cut from their scholarships. Cutbacks are everywhere, not just here. But...the very top Canadian swimmers still go south. (Ed. note - Alex Bauman case in point.) If Ontario had pulled out of the CIAU it would have destroyed any improvement, if not the CIAU itself.

Universities to remain in the CIAU (Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union) despite differences over the issue of Athletic Scholarships. What is your opinion on this, should these be offered to high school athletes here in Canada?

N.H.: There are a lot of ways to look at it. Primarily, York doesn't have the extra money to offer scholarships. They are hard pressed as it is to meet their own budgets. Now, if the money could come for the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association or some other private source, great! In the States the Alumni Associations are very supportive. York is just now trying to get its own to that level. Again the idea of scholarships is great...but where is the money going to come from?

EXCAL: Has York, and will York be involved in the active informal recruitment of high school swimmers?

N.H.: We did do some active recruiting this year and I can say we were partially successful.

This year I hope to be actively involved with North York high school coaches and swimmers. I feel that the North York system can be tapped much more than it has been. We don't need to go across the Province to find quality swimmers.

EXCAL: Okay, given everything, your recruiting, your programme as you see it and based on what you've seen so far of your swimmers what are your overall goals for this team this season?

N.H.: Well, really its too early to say. I'll need at least a month to see what kind of talent and desire we have. This could be a development year, but we did have a sizeable turnout. I'm encouraged by that.

My main goal is to send a team to the CIAU Championships. Right now I'd say we have four potential CIAU qualifiers but I would like to take five to seven swimmers to Vancouver in March. We'll have to see. It'll be a challenge.

EXCAL: Indeed it will.

Shortstops

Rooks wins race and car

York University's Nancy Rooks is the proud owner of a brand new 1982 Honda.

The car was her reward for winning the ten kilometer Bonne Bell marathon race which was held on the York campus last Sunday.

The victory established the York athlete as one of Canada's premiere long distance runners. In her first try at the ten kilometer distance, she defeated Shauna MacLellan, the Canadian record holder in that distance. Rooks' winning time was 33 minutes and 52 seconds.

Swimmers in the woods

Every year a number of York students with competitive swimming experience come "out of the woods" in mid-November to participate in the Intercollegiate swimming championships. Carol Gluppe-Wilson (Yeowomen coach) and Neil Harvey (Yeomen coach) hope that all students who are interested in swimming for York will contact them now (667-3192) rather than "walking on deck" in mid-season.

The swimming season officially begins with a dual meet at York against Guelph on Friday, October 23 and culminates at the CIAU championships at the University of British Columbia the first weekend in March.

This weekend on campus...

More than 1500 athletes from across the province are expected to compete in York's 15th annual High School and University Cross-Country meet. Races start at 9:45 a.m....the Yeowomen host a five-team field hockey invitational. The tournament will feature two U.S. entries -- Western Michigan and the University of Iowa. Also competing will be U. of Toronto and U. of Waterloo. Play runs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday...the Yeomen rugby team hosts the Queen's Golden Gaels in a league game. Play gets under way at 2 p.m....the York Yeomen Tennis team hosts the OUAA East Sectional tournament. Play begins Friday at 10 a.m. and continues through to Saturday.

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EXCAL: Last week a decision was reached by Ontario

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