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Reaching for it

The hockey Yeomen split their two weekend games losing 5-2 to Queens Friday night while dumping the Ryerson Rams 7-1 last Sunday afternoon. York raises it's record to 6-5 and remain in a three way tie for third place in the OUAA. The Yeomen are at home for a back to back series against the Laurentian Voyageurs. Game times are Saturday at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday at 2:00 p.m.



Gloomy forecast after hockey losses

By ELISSA S. FREEMAN

Yeowoman ice hockey coach Rhonda Leeman has turned weather forecaster.

"I see a bucket of gold at the end of the rainbow," she said after two weekend games against Queen's. "We're just having a few showers in getting there.'

Those "showers" as Leeman puts it have seemingly turned into torrential rainstorms as the Yeowomen dropped both matches 6-5 and 5-4.

The two losses leave York sitting in the cellar of their division with a lowly 1-4 record.

A major factor in the Yeowomen's loss, according to Leeman, was the quality of refereeing-which she labeled "pathetic."

"We were getting penalties left and right," Leeman complained. "At one point we played half a game a player short."

Althought York outshot Queen's two to one in both games, the main problem seemed to be the inability to put the puck in the goal.

Personal best

By KATIE BRANNAN

York's men's and women's varsity swim teams stroked their way to several personal best times at a pair of university meets this past weekend.

The Yeomen traveled across town to U of T where they went up against seven teams from across Southern Ontario.

Ian Scott posted his best time to date in the 200m freestyle while teammates Victor Verblac, Craig Sindrey, and Dave Wood replied with their quickest clockings in the 100m freestyle.

David Wood also registered a personal best in the 100m breast along with Bruce Kaufmann, who added a third place finish in the 100m breaststroke and a first in the 50m freestyle.

The Yeowomen, who swam at the McMaster meet, managed personal best times from all 10 swimmers including Tania Forbes' clock in the 100m freestyle and 100m individual medley events.

Trish Davis, in the 50m and 100m breaststroke, and Debbie Marinoff, in the 50m breaststroke and 100m freestyle, posted their fastest events as well.

Rounding out the sprint events were Madeleine MacGregor, in the 100m free, and Megan Tishey in the 50m breaststroke and 100m backstroke, clocking personal best times.

Allison Bradshaw paced the Yeowomen in the distance events. finishing the 400m and 800m freestyle competitions with her best times for the season.

"Not only does the shooting need to be worked on, but the players must be ready to play all positions," said Leeman. "For example, a winger must be ready to assume a defensive role in addition to her offensive duties."

In the first game, Marine van de Ven scored two goals while Karen Ford, Barb Boyes, and Annabelle Mezzera each notched one goal. The second match-up saw Karen Chaikoff, Sue Howard, Barb Boyes, and Judy Butler score goals in the losing effort.

Rookie goaltender Connie Wrightsel started in both games. The short, stocky netminder is described by Leeman as fast on her feet and very mobile.

"She put in a very strong game, as did veterans Gail Stewart, Judy Butler, Barb Boyes, and Annabelle Mezzera. They really pulled through in a couple of rough spots.

Despite the slow start, Leeman said she is confident that the team will eventually gel into a cohesive unit.

Sports Shorts

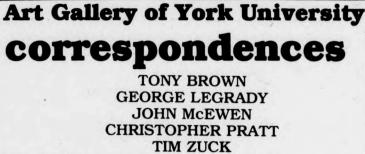
Part one of the Ontario Women's Interuniversity Athletic Association (OWIAA) synchronized swimming tournament took place at Queens this past weekend.

The Yeowomen water ballerinas turned in two several exceptional performances. Out of 28 competitors in the novice figures events, Jackie Henry finished sixth, Lori Gray was 8th, Rhonda Hollend (11th), Chris Thompson (14th), Lori Westerly (17th) and Celinda McKay (19th). A high degree of proficiency was displayed by Henry, Gray and Hollend, thus bumping them up to the intermediate category.

In the senior figures, Miriam Sellick placed ninth.

The Yeowomen Basketball team notched an impressive 61-57 win over Dalhousie to capture the Dalhousie Invitational in Nova Scotia last weekend. Top scorers were Nancy Harrison (21 points), Paula Lockyer (10), and Kim Holden and Marg Mulder

each with eight. In the preliminary rounds York thrashed St. Mary's 105-55. Mulder came up big with 22 points, Holden had 16, and Lockyer ended up with



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