

Yeomen win consolation title

By GARY SCHOLICH

This past weekend the York basketball Yeomen participated in the John McManus Invitational Tournament at U of T. The Yeomen recovered from a 78-75 overtime loss to Calgary to defeat McMaster and Brock to win the consolation final.

Against Calgary, York jumped to an early 21-14 lead, but the Dinosaurs rallied back with fast breaks and overtook York. Ron Hepburn scored 2 consecutive baskets before the end of the half to cut the deficit to 3.

The Dinosaurs upped their lead to seven at 46-39, but the Yeomen caught up and then forged ahead to their own 7-point lead, as the Yeomen disrupted Calgary's rhythm with aggressive traps.

The Dinosaurs came back to tie the game at 67. With 3 seconds left in the game, Yeoman Mark Jones was sent to the foul line after being fouled in the act of shooting. Neither free throw fell in and the game went into overtime.

In the overtime period Calgary prevailed, the final score was Calgary 74 York 71.

"Disappointing" was coach Bob Bain's feeling about the game. "We couldn't get it inside enough, and when we did we just couldn't put it in enough. At times we had poor discipline and shot selection."

Calgary coach Gary Howard said, "neither team played as well as it could. It was an ugly one, but we'll take the win. Our guys showed great character. Also York took away our running game."

Donovan Lawrence and Kurt Kelly led the Dinosaurs with 20 and 18 points respectively. For York, Rider led with 26, while Jones and

Hepburn added 11 and 10 respectively.

York recovered from the loss, defeating McMaster 76-64. In the first half, the Yeomen took a 28-14 advantage. The Mauraunders closed to within 6 at the half.

In the second half the Yeomen pulled ahead for good. The lead at times got as high as 16 and the final outcome was never in doubt.

Bain described the game as slow-paced. "It was good to re-establish ourselves. Discipline is the key. We did get a little sloppy in the end, but I'm pleased with the result." Hepburn led York with 25 points, while Rider added 20. Brian Bibulka led McMaster with 17.

York trounced Brock 99-70 to take the consolation round.

In the end, Stu Levinsky led with 16 points, but 5 other Yeomen reached double figures. Bain said, "It was a total team effort. Our man-to-man defense really did a number on them." Kevin Moore and Mike Zareski led with 16 each, for Brock.

Notes: Concordia won the tournament, defeating St. Francis Xavier 84-80, while Calgary routed host U of T 89-56 for 3rd place...York took 2 out of 3 in the McGill Tournament two weeks ago, easily beating McGill 84-60 and St. Mary's 82-62. Sandwiched in between the 2 wins was a 93-72 loss to tournament winners Concordia.



BASKETBALLS FROM HEAVEN: Brock's Bruce Weir and York's Stu Levinsky both strive for the unobtainable basketball.

York skaters figure to maintain high standards in upcoming season

By MANOJ PRAJAPAT

What York varsity team has finished in the top three in each of the past three seasons and was an OWIAA champion in 1984?

Give up?

The answer is the York Yeowomen figure skating team.

You might say that you didn't know there was a figure skating team here. Well, there is and it's doing quite well, thank you very much.

Before 1982, the Yeowomen skaters were never a force on the skating circuit. Since then, they have become a legitimate contender.

"I think a lot of the credit goes to the coaching," third year team member Tracey McCague said, accounting for the improvement. "There was never any stability in the coaching staff until Wendy (Rogers) came."

Wendy Rogers is in her third year coaching the Yeowomen and is optimistic about the 1985 squad.

"The team's looking super," Rogers said. "There's a good range of skaters on this year's club."

York will be carrying 20 skaters, with almost two-thirds of the squad being rookies.

"We're getting more and better skaters coming out each year," Rogers added. "That's had a lot to do with our improvement as well."

With figure skating emphasizing individual performances and with team members actually competing against each other in the various categories, egos could pose as a very real problem. Rogers, though, hasn't had that problem here.

"I think the skaters know where

they stand, who's better and who's not," Rogers said. "I have them working in groups a lot and we have a buddy system where the senior skaters work with the younger ones. The atmosphere here is pretty good."

Most of the team members have been skating since they were quite young. Too old now for the Olympics and not sure about professional shows like the Ice Capades, they put up with the long, early practices and physical strain simply for the love of the sport.

"I've been skating for almost my entire life," McCague said. "I'd really miss it if I stopped. Besides, it's a great way to stay physically fit."

Team captain Louise Ranson concurs.

"I just like it, it's a great way to meet people," Ranson said. "I'm sure skating will always be a part of my life."

The Yeowomen's first taste of competition will be this weekend at the Waterloo Invitational and York tends to start slowly.

"Our first competition is usually not our best. I think it's because we have such a high turnover rate," McCague said.

Rogers, who feels the toughest competition this year will come from Queen's and Western, will not be entering a full team.

"Some of the routines are not quite ready," Rogers explained, "and I'm not going to enter anyone who's not ready. I think we'll probably finish in the top three. Considering the size of the team that we'll be sending, I'd be satisfied with third place."

Sports Briefs

FOOTBALL

• The OUAA football All-Star team, chosen by the eight league head coaches, was announced last week and the York Yeomen placed a total of seven players on the two squads. Named to the first team were three Yeomen: Noseguard Dirk Leers, tight end Bob Harding, and centre Rick Lococco. On the second team are linebackers Joe Philip and Bill Docherty, defensive back Norbie Wirkowski, and running back Joe Pariselli.

HOCKEY

• Judy Gilbert, a forward with the York Yeowomen hockey team, is the OWIAA athlete for the week ending November 10. Gilbert, a second year

Communications student, scored six goals in leading the Yeowomen to victories in all three games they played that week.

VOLLEYBALL

• The Yeowomen volleyball squad is going to be very busy this weekend as it is hosting four teams in league competition. This Friday (tomorrow) at six p.m. York faces the Ottawa Gee-Gees while on Saturday the Yeowomen meet the Carleton Robins and the Queen's Golden Gaels at ten a.m. and three p.m. respectively. To finish off this tiring weekend York plays RMC Sunday at 11 a.m. All these games will take place in the Tait McKenzie gym.

The Yeowomen will have a new look this year as Coach Merv

Mosher, in his seventh year, will have to deal with the loss of All-Canadian Donna Kastelic and OWIAA all-stars Gina (Thompson) Stephens and Jill Graham, who have all graduated.

UPCOMING WEEK IN HOCKEY

Home Games:
Friday, Nov. 29, 7:30 pm
vs. Windsor
Sunday, Dec. 2, 7:30 pm
All-Star Game



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