

SPORTS and RECREATION

Beat Guelph 3-1, lose to Western 5-4

Yeomen drop second straight one-goal final

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It was just about one year ago this week when the York hockey Yeomen lost out on the OUAA hockey title by a single goal to the U. of T. Blues.

Saturday night, for the second straight year, the Yeomen lost out again by one goal, bowing 5-4 to the Guelph Gryphons.

York advanced to the final with a thrilling 3-1 victory over the hometown Western Mustangs Friday night, while the Gryphons advanced to the title match with a surprising 6-5 overtime win over the Blues.

Friday night's victory for the Yeomen was a simple example of classic hockey at its best.

Although York were favoured to win, the low score was certainly a surprise. Both teams are essentially offensive-minded, but their loose, freewheeling style was stymied by the outstanding play of goalies Peter Kostek and Jim Fink.

Each goalie made saves which at times bordered on the

miraculous, and the four which did get past them would each have taken a miracle to stop.

Bob Wasson opened the game's scoring in the second period with a low, 50-foot bomb from just inside the blueline, but the Mustangs tied it up early in the third, capitalizing on a goalmouth scramble.

The score remained deadlocked for 50 minutes as both teams found difficulty in solving the riddle of the opposition goalie.

Finally, with less than 10 minutes remaining, Western's Dave Keating found himself a little too wrapped up in the heated action and took a needless charging penalty.

The Yeomen seized the opportunity as Dave Clements tallied with a shot from the point.

Less than a minute later Peter Ascherl added a break-away goal for good measure and York was on its way to a second crack at the Ontario championship.

In the championship game, the Yeomen were stricken by a season-long enemy: their power-play, or, shall we say, lack of it.

This weakness proved disastrous, especially in the first period when Guelph ran up four straight minor penalties.

The Gryphons grabbed an early 3-0 lead, two of those markers coming on power-play advantages.

The Yeomen struck quickly in the second period with goals from Ron Hawkshaw and Ascherl to narrow the gap to one goal, but the Gryphons widened the margin to two goals again, scoring while in a shorthanded situation. Ascherl added his second goal late in the

period to bring York back to within striking distance.

In the final period of the game and season, the redshirts once again took to the offensive but just couldn't seem to get the equalizer.

Guelph made it 5-3 at the mid-

way point, before Peter Roche scored the last goal for the Yeomen, at the 17:30 mark.

The final two-and-a-half minutes saw York's troops applying tremendous pressure around the Gryphon cage, but finding them-

selves unable to score the tying goal.

For both players and fans it was a just frustrating anti-climax to a successful season, but one which, unfortunately, was just not successful enough.



Coach Dave Chambers

Women's gymnasts win one meet, place in second

Last Friday, York's superb collection of women gymnasts were involved in two separate competitions, winning one for York and helping an Ontario women's team capture second place in another.

The York junior and intermediate teams each won their division at the Seneca Invitational meet, while five of York's senior women competitors finished in the top 20 to spearhead Ontario to a second place finish behind B.C. at the Canadian Championship Finals at Laval University.

At Seneca, Grace Boulam took first place in the intermediate section by winning the floor, beam, and vault programmes and placing second on the uneven bars.

Martha Kayler and Cathi Giles, also from York, soared to second and third place overall finishes respectively, to give York a clean sweep of top honours.

Kayler placed second on floor, beam and vault, and third on bars en route to her second place finish, while Giles took first place on the uneven bars, to lift her to a third place standing.

In the junior division, Lisa Beverly placed first on the balance beam and uneven bars, second in vaulting and fifth in floor exercise to take first place overall, while teammate Marlene Boyle grabbed second place by winning the vaulting competition and

placing second in the floor and bars exercises.

At Laval, York's best woman gymnast and Canadian Olympic hopeful Lise Arseneault didn't disappoint anyone as she snatched second place honours behind Jennifer Diachin from U.B.C.

York placed five girls on the Ontario team.



Frank Giorno photo

The mercury shot all the way to 60 degrees and more last week, so these three Stong students decided to cool off in the still chilly waters of their

community pond, Stong lake. "It sure beats a cold bottle of beer for refreshment value," one student was heard to exclaim after the swim.

York gymnasts win National title

The York University men's gymnastics team won its fifth consecutive Canadian title at the University of Laval in Quebec, this weekend.

The National title pits each province's best gymnasts in head-to-head competition. York placed five gymnasts on the six-man Ontario team by virtue of its win in the OUAA finals.

The York team clinched the title on the first day of competition, by amassing a total of 238.10 points.

Laval placed second with 221 points, while the U. of Calgary, U. of New Brunswick, and U. of Manitoba placed third, fourth, and

fifth respectively.

The York team enjoyed a pleasant surprise when they learned they had bettered their previous National point record by 12.60 points.

Overall, the Yeomen shone not only collectively, but also individually.

Steve Maclean put together an extremely impressive set of routines en route to becoming the first York gymnast ever to win the National individual all-round championship.

Maclean's consistently strong performances brought him a total score of 50.55 points, trailed

closely by York's Bob Carisse with 49.95 points. Calgary's Darryl Howe squeezed into third with 49.15 points, while York's Dave Steeper, recovering from a back injury, vaulted into fourth place amassing 47.55 points.

Scott Macleod, in his first year of university competition, showed promise scoring 47.30 points to capture seventh place overall.

Of the 27 medals awarded on the second day of competition, York brought home eighteen.

Of these, Maclean cornered six (four gold, two silver), Carisse six (three gold, two silver, one bronze), Steeper one gold and one bronze, Maddock one gold and one silver, and Macleod and Tanner each won a gold medal.

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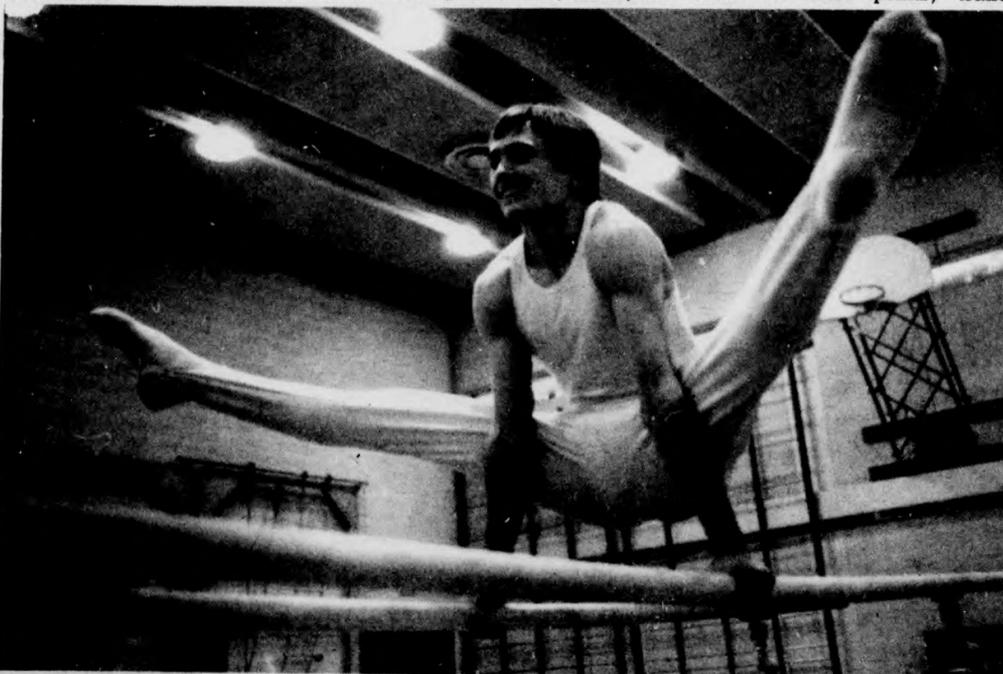
The York Yeomen ski team competed in their last inter-university meet of the season on the weekend, taking fourth place out of twelve in giant slalom competition at Georgian Peaks.

Paul Woodhouse led the team with a sixth place finish individually out of 72 skiers in the meet.

The team closes out its season at the Can-Am meet at Owls Head Quebec this weekend.

In the OUAA's Eastern division hockey and basketball all-star teams selections, York placed three players on the first teams.

Romeo Callegaro was chosen as first-string centre in basketball while forwards Ron Hawkshaw and Bob Wasson and defenceman Gord Cullen were chosen to the first-team hockey all-stars.



York's Steve MacLean displays form that won him the individual over-all championship.