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Monday January 30, 1989 -- Thursday February 2, 1989

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Yeowomen capture indoor hockey gold

By PAMELA JARVIS

It was a successful weekend for York's field hockey Yeowomen.

The host squad won the York Indoor Invitational for the first time. The Yeowomen defeated the Nomads Hockey Club 10-5 in the final to capture the title.

The tournament, in its sixth year, featured fast, exciting play and even officiating. Eight club and varsity teams participated.

"In general, the tournament was very successful," said York coach Marina van der Merwe.

"It was a good kickoff to the indoor season. From here, the teams will become more sophisticated; the play better, more exciting, more clever."

On Saturday, York defeated Bonzo's Babes 4-0. Goalie Michelle Capperault registered the shut-out. The afternoon match was a battle of the eventual finalists.

The Nomads shaded York 3-2.

The Yeowomen opened play on Sunday with a 5-1 win over the Western Mustangs. York's Cathy Timmins left the game with a cut above her right eye. She returned with seven stitches in her forehead later in the day to anchor the feisty York defence.

York finished second in its pool, thus qualifying for the semifinal crossover against Toronto's Varsity Blues.

The semifinal was "a classic U of T-York contest," said York's Sharon Creelman.

Creelman opened the scoring with a first-half goal. Joel Brough added a single to give York a 2-0 half-time lead.

The Blues exploded in the second half, notching two goals in the first minute. Creelman put York ahead with her second of the game. Toronto managed another goal in the half but it wasn't enough.

Tammy Holt scored to seal a 4-3 York victory.

Van der Merwe saw the game as a "good learning experience" for her team.

"They remained calm and executed the game plan," said van der Merwe.

In the final, Brough led the Yeowomen with a five-goal performance. Creelman added a hat trick, and Holt and Dale Peltola had singles.

"We outlasted them," said van der Merwe. She felt the score did not really indicate York's superiority in the game, rather York "just put it together comfortably."

Assistant coach Kathy Broderick was also pleased with York's performance.

"Of all the teams there, we improved the most," said Broderick. Van der Merwe agreed.

"You either play the indoor game or you don't. I'm pleased that the team has made the transition from outdoor to indoor so quickly."

Nomads player Sheila Forshaw, a two-time Olympian, led all scorers with 11 goals on the weekend. Creelman had 10, and York teammate Brough had nine.

Forshaw enjoyed the level of competition at the tournament.

"Mixing club and varsity gives the university teams a different sort of competition," said Forshaw. She admitted that the Nomads were tired after a tough 7-6 semifinal win over the Oopiks club. However, Forshaw said that "York played well throughout the weekend."

Forshaw, who is also a York field hockey alumna, feels that the calibre of hockey is improving.

"Field hockey players are becoming more athletic. With coaching, York has become strong all over the field."

The Yeowomen play next at the Toronto Invitational on February 4 and 5. The season comes to a close with the OWIAA Championships on March 4 and 5.

York dominates pool action against Rams

By MONICA O'BRIEN

York splashed, dove and swam circles around the Ryerson Rams last weekend.

York's men's team trounced Ryerson 70-22, while the Yeowomen handily defeated the Lady Rams 66-24.

York dominated the meet, winning all but three events. Veteran Heather Aldrid felt the Ryerson meet was a key one as the team came together as a unit. "The team is really starting to gel. We're all setting personal bests."

The Yeomen were lead by double winners Trevor Erwin and Peter Darvas. Erwin captured first in the 50 and 100 freestyle, while Darvas touched the wall first in the 100 'fly and 100 breaststroke.

On the women's side, Adrienne Sutton put in a solid performance, setting a personal best in the 400m freestyle. Yeowoman Debbie Jansen squeaked by teammate Cheryl Stickley to win the 50m free.

York coach Rychard Buwaj felt the team's training camp in Puerto Rico over the Christmas break contributed to York's excellent showing. "Training four hours a day has

helped us in terms of endurance," explained Buwaj. "I'm looking for a quality job from my swimmers and the Ryerson meet reflected this aspect."

Ryerson coach Debbie Post was pleased with her team's effort, but explained the tribulations faced by Ryerson swimmers. "We have a beginner team. The fact that we don't have a physical education program means that we have no drawing card. Swimmers just are not attracted to Ryerson, said Post. "With U of T close by we don't stand a chance." However, with the completion of Ryerson's new recreation complex, they now have an ideal place to train, and are expected to improve their program as a result.

The York swim team travels downtown tonight for a meet at U of T. Coach Buwaj is expecting stiff competition. "U of T has many national swimmers and excellent training facilities. But this meet is not that important to us as we're gearing up for the Ontarios."

The women's Ontario championships will be held at Laurier on February 11 and 12, while the men's Ontarios will be on the 17th and 18th of February in Ottawa.

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effort. "Don't let York's poor record deceive you," said Armstrong. "They work hard and when Bellai is hitting from outside they can be very dangerous."

Bellai finished with 20 points on the night for York.

The Yeomen picked up their third win of the season on Saturday. Jeff Mcdermid had 23 points in the 74-59 win over the Ottawa Gee-Gees. Steve Szgala scored 19 points and was named York's player of the game.

The Yeomen take on the Laurentian Voyageurs tomorrow night in Sudbury. Three in a row? Who knows.



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