

York hosts tournament

Field hockey squad helps win silver medal

By MARG POSTE and KIM WOOD

The Ontario Junior Field Hockey team returned in August with a silver medal from the Canada Games in Burnaby, British Columbia, aided in part by the efforts of three York University players: Cathy Dunn, Dawn Gardham and Norma Schritt.

York's Marina van der Merwe, coach of the Ontario squad, along with

manager Marg Poste, also from York, had worked with the initial squad of 29 since January. On the July 1st weekend the squad participated as two separate teams in the Ontario Summer Games and brought home a silver medal, narrowly losing to the Ontario Senior Field Hockey squad in the gold medal game.

The final 15 team members were selected in July after 6½ months of

training. Cathy Dunn was named as goalkeeper; Dawn Gardham as right wing. Pat Dartford, a team member from the University of Toronto, came down with the mumps the day before the team was due to leave and Norma Schritt ably filled in at right half.

In Burnaby, the team was undefeated going into the gold medal game against British Columbia on the final day of competition. Unfortunately

someone had to lose and it was Ontario, as B.C. scored on two penalty corners to win the game 2-1 and capture the gold medal.

The team was chosen from over 600 candidates in Ontario. Team members had to show a high degree of skill and be under 23 at the time of competition. They also had to be willing to train for over 6 months and to give up every weekend from May until the end of the Games for concentrated practices. Lakehead University, University of Waterloo, Queen's University, University of Toronto, as well as York, all had a number of representatives on the final team. The remainder of the

team members came from various high schools in Toronto.

This weekend, Friday October 12th and Saturday October 13th, York is hosting an Early Bird Field Hockey tournament. Fourteen teams from the Ontario universities will participate in this two-day competition which is being used as a warm-up for the Ontario Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Association final tournaments at McMaster and Guelph on the weekends of October 26th and November 2nd. Many of the players who were originally selected to try out for the Burnaby Squad, or who were on the squad, will be present and playing for their universities.

York's entry this year is being coached by Miss Gail Wilson while Miss van der Merwe takes a year's leave of absence to attend university in Ohio. Wilson is a good player in her own right and when not at York can be found teaching at Stephen Leacock Secondary School in Scarborough where she is head of the girl's physical education department. Throughout the Burnaby squad's training, Gail has been closely associated with the team and coach and hopefully some of her knowledge will rub off on the York team.

The Women's Athletic Council had hoped to field an intermediate as well as senior team this year but unfortunately participants were not forthcoming and the intermediate team had to be dropped—the team was 3 players short. The senior team lost only 2 players from last year's squad and with this year's newcomers there appears to be a strong group of players from which to choose to form the team. As the Early Bird tournament is exhibition play, every player will have an opportunity to participate. Last year York had seven players chosen to try out for the Burnaby squad and five of these players are back at York.

With a little more training, some of the Ontario Junior players hope to be trying out for the senior team and the Canadian National team. Laney Marshall from Queen's University was one of the top scorers in the Canada Games. Sue Scott from the University of Toronto was very noticeable as right full back. Another player, Brenda Eckhardt from the University of Waterloo, was an extremely hard-working left wing. With players such as these, a very good calibre of field hockey should be in evidence at this tournament and spectators will see why Ontario produces top field hockey talent.

Glendon had 3-0 record last week

By RICK SPENCE

In over all intercollegiate action the week of October 1, no one college appeared dominant, although Glendon did have a record of three wins and no losses, due mainly to two defaults on the part of Bethune teams.

In men's flag football last Monday, Calumet trounced Vanier 29-12 and Bethune defaulted to Glendon. On Wednesday, McLaughlin tamed Stong in a hard-fought 26-26 tie. In women's flag football, Founders defaulted to Stong. Winters defeated Vanier 13-7, and on Friday Bethune defaulted to Glendon (again).

In Tuesday's soccer action, Bethune shut out McLaughlin 1-0, and Osgoode crushed Vanier 5-0.

Inner-tube water polo saw Founders sink Stong 6-4, and Bethune squeak by Osgoode 5-4, on the evening of Tuesday, Oct. 2.

In coed basketball Monday, McLaughlin trounced Vanier 51-13. On Thursday, Glendon dumped Stong 45-30. That same day was marred by a double default in a scheduled match between Founders and Winters. These teams should draw inspiration from Vanier's example; the latter played four games in four different events last week, and lost them all, but none through default.

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