

Ontario field hockey champs

York wins!

Laurie Lambert:

"Gee, I'm glad that's over with!"



Rooks does it again!

At the OWIAA cross country meet held in Sudbury last weekend, York's Nancy Rooks placed second, completing the 4,500 metre course in a time of 16:19, only 6 seconds behind the winner Anne Marie Malone of Queens.

Rooks qualified for the CIAU championships being held in Lethbridge, Alberta this weekend as did Malone and third place finisher Veronica Porychjy of Laurentian.

As a team York finished fourth behind Western, Waterloo and Queens. Western qualified as a team for the CIAU's.

This Weekend on Campus...

The Yeomen volleyball team plays Toronto tonite at 8 pm while the Yeowomen volleyball team host their own tournament this Friday and Saturday. Games start at 10 am Friday with the finals set for 8 pm Saturday. The Yeowomen ice hockey team have their own tournament this Friday and Saturday also. Action begins on Friday at the Ice Palace at 5 pm with the finals set for the same time Saturday.

Shortstops

Canadian gymnastics team at York...

The eight-man Canadian gymnastics team, slated to represent the country at the 1981 World Gymnastics Championships in Moscow, November 22-29, will give a special public performance at York University on Sunday, November 8 at 2:00 p.m. and then prepare for the World event at a five-day training camp to be held at the University from November 9-13.

The Canadian contingent, which placed an unprecedented 11th at the 1979 Dallas World Championships and qualified for the 1980 Olympics (boycotted), will be led once again by coaches Tom Zivic and Maasaki Naosaki, both varsity coaches of the award-winning York Yeomen.

The Canadian team heading to the World Championships was selected from trials held in Regina in early October and includes York Yeomen Dan Gaudet and Frank Nutzenberger. The other team members are: Allan Reddon, of Edmonton, Nigel Rothwell of Windsor, Yves Dion of Quebec City, and Montreal's Jen Choquette and Warren Long.

"Only three of our gymnasts (Dan, Frank and Warren) competed at the last World Championships but we hope to keep Canada in the top twelve despite strong competition from the traditional world powers such as Russia, Japan, the United States, East Germany and China," Zivic said.

The public performance runs Sunday, November 8 at 2:00 p.m. at the York Campus Tait McKenzie Centre gymnasium. It also includes teams from the University of Michigan, University of Toronto and the balance of the York Yeomen. Admission is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children.

Athletes of the Week

Excalibur's choice for the Female Athlete of the Week are the Yeowomen field hockey team who captured their second consecutive OWIAA title with a 1-0 victory over the University of Toronto this past weekend.

York Yeomen goaltender Dave Stewart is the Male Athlete of the Week. In his team's 3-0 loss to Toronto Stewart kept his team in the game with his solid netminding over the first two periods when York were only down 1-0. His play was both exciting and entertaining for those fans in the Ice Palace that evening.

Jules Xavier

"A definite team effort," responded a more relaxed Sheila Forshaw moments after the Yeowomen field hockey team had won their second consecutive OWIAA title with a 1-0 victory over the University of Toronto Lady Blues.

It was Forshaw's late first half penalty corner goal that won the game for York.

The Yeowomen simply outplayed the Lady Blues and the score could have been more lopsided if not for the excellent goaltending of Toronto's Zoe McKinnon.

Forshaw alone had numerous opportunities turned aside by the aggressive McKinnon.

In two previous games against Toronto this year York had tied and then were defeated 2-0 but Forshaw felt the team's strategy change from their last game flustered Toronto.

With her gold medal hung proudly from her neck a smiling Forshaw said, "Our changes affected Toronto and this gave us more opportunities," while at the same time adding, "Our coaches get the gold star today."

The usually composed Yeowomen coaches Marina van der Merwe and Kathy Broderick let out a huge cheer from the sidelines when the horns sounded

to end the game.

"Great stuff," van der Merwe said during the medal presentations.

At the beginning of the game York's head coach was comfortable with her team's play but as the game progressed she felt a "bit of discomfort as the team was exhausted."

York's exhaustion was apparent in the second half as Toronto seemed to be closing in but weren't able to capitalize on their few chances.

"They had a job to do, understood it and did it,"



Sheila Forshaw scored the game winner off a penalty corner.

Waterloo victory sure tasted good for York

K. Jones

A familiar sports irony befell the York Yeomen water polo team this past weekend.

The York team tasted its sweetest victory ever by defeating

both the University of Waterloo, 7-6, and McMaster University 8-7 within three hours, only to lose a heart breaker against the University of Toronto 7-6, a team they had beaten twice previously.

York started the tournament against previously undefeated

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Stick to hockey guys

Jamieson blanks York

Jules Xavier

When Toronto and York get together for a men's hockey game the fan's are usually in for an exciting match from start to finish.

This was the case last Thursday as the Varsity Blues shutout York 3-0 in the OUAA regular season opener for both teams at York's Ice Palace.

Goaltending played an important role in the final outcome of the game as Blues Dave Jamieson stoned the Yeomen.

York netminder Dave Stewart was equally strong but defensive lapses in front of the York net allowed Toronto to capitalize when they had the chances.

Throughout the first two periods the teams played a close checking game with Toronto's Andre Hidi scoring the only goal on a powerplay in the first period at the 17:44 mark.

The wide open third period provided many good scoring opportunities for both teams and at 3:50 Blues centre Stelio Zupancich beat Stewart from close in on a rebound from a George Chan shot.

With 1:58 left to play Blues scored their final goal when forward Darren Lowe picked up a loose puck in front of the York net and fired a low shot that handcuffed Stewart.

Jamieson felt the victory over York was well deserved and credited his team's defensive play for the shutout. "I could see every shot as my defencemen were clearing out in front of the

net effectively."

At times the teams strayed away from basic hockey and engaged in a number of minor skirmishes. In the first period alone, 38 minutes in penalties were handed out by the referee.

The worst altercation occurred in front of Toronto's net when Blue's Mark Eutenier and York's Claudio Lessio went after each other and were ejected

from the game.

At the conclusion of the game Lessio got into a verbal scuffle with a Toronto coach and had to be restrained by Nobby Wirkowski (Co-ordinator of Men's Athletics) before anything further developed.

X-rated: York and Queens face each other this Sunday at 3 pm at the Ice Palace.



Toronto goaltender Dave Jamieson played outstanding in his team's 3-0 victory over the York Yeomen.