

Yeomen falter in taking second; York wins women's gymnastics

By C.T. SQUASSERO

The York men's gymnastics team, OUAA champions, were held to a second place finish by the strong western conference in the Canadian inter-collegiate championships last Friday at the Tait McKenzie gymnasium.

The women's team, who won the provincial title three weeks ago, dominated the national competitions by capturing top spot.

Lise Arseneault, Patricia Bain and Sharon Tsukamoto of York, along with four other girls represented Ontario in the championships. Jennifer Diachun of the University of Toronto got the top award for the women's individual performance followed by Sharon Tsukamoto and Lise Arseneault in second and third place. Both York girls advanced to the second session of the championships held on Saturday, where they received further awards for their outstanding performances.

Marie Folprecht, the women's coach for the Ontario conference said she was very pleased with the girls' performance and that she was especially surprised by Tsukamoto's second place finish. She had expected Arseneault to place above Tsukamoto as was the case in the Ontario finals.

YORK MEN SECOND

The men's team slipped to second after being last year's champions. They were beaten by the CWUAA (Canada West Universities Athletic Association) representatives. The CWUAA received a total score of 234.65, while the OUAA represented by York and U of T got a total of 229.55.

David Hunter, Bob Carisse, Steve McLean and David Goertz of the York team didn't do as well as was expected. Hunter said that they were tired after last week's Ontario finals.

"They shouldn't have been this close to the national championships" he said.

ZIVIC PLEASED

Coach Tom Zivic said he was pleased with their performance, even though they did not take the championship. When asked about their less than perfect achievement, Zivic agreed with Hunter in that the Ontario finals and the national championships were too close together. "They should be at least two weeks apart". He said that next year there would definitely be more time between the two competitions.

He also said the teams for the CWUAA conference are older and

more experienced, some of them are 26 years old and won't be able to compete in next years championships. He said York has a young team with enough experience to recapture the championship next year.

MITRUK TOPS

In the men's competition, Steve Mitruk of U of T received top honours with an outstanding showing in four out of the six events. The two top York members were David Hunter and Bob Carisse placing sixth and seventh.

Carisse received a loud round of applause from the spectators when it was announced that he had won first prize in the floor exercises. Hunter, the only other York team member to qualify for the second session on Saturday took second place in the horizontal bar.

Kathy Lane makes splash

By JAN BEWLEY

The CIAU and the CWIAU national swimming and diving meet was hosted by Laurentian University last weekend with twenty-five Canadian universities attending.

In order to compete, the swimmer or diver had to qualify by placing first or second, or attaining a certain time, in preliminary heats. In all, a hundred men and a hundred women were chosen to compete.

York was represented by diver Kathy Lane and swimmers Candy Millar and Jan Bewley. Lane placed second in the three metre event and third in the one metre event. Bewley finished tenth in the 100-metre backstroke. Both swimmers just failed to qualify for their other events.

The men's title was won by the University of Toronto, and the women's by the University of Alberta. The U of T took the overall championship.

Owls making bid for first

By RICK SPENCE

With five events still undecided, Osgoode is making a last minute bid to catch first-place Stong in the race for the York Torch.

In a literally hard-fought men's hockey final, Osgoode took the best-of-three final from Stong. After dropping the first game 5-2, Osgoode came back to blank Stong 2-0 and then take the deciding game 2-1. Glendon won in the consolation pool.

Osgoode took the men's basketball championship by defeating Bethune two games to none. The first game was won by two points on a basket shot in the last seconds of play. Stong and Calumet finished third and fourth.

Women's hockey was won by Bethune over Glendon, followed by Founders and Stong.

In intercollege squash, Osgoode and Stong each took two of the four men's singles titles. Osgoode won both of the women's singles, with Stong as runner-up each time. Overall, Stong took first place in the men's team standing, followed by Osgoode, and Osgoode took the women's team standings, followed by Stong.

Osgoode also took the team championship in intercollege badminton, finishing first with 99 points. Founders was second with 88 points, followed by Glendon and Vanier with 74 and 58 points respectively.

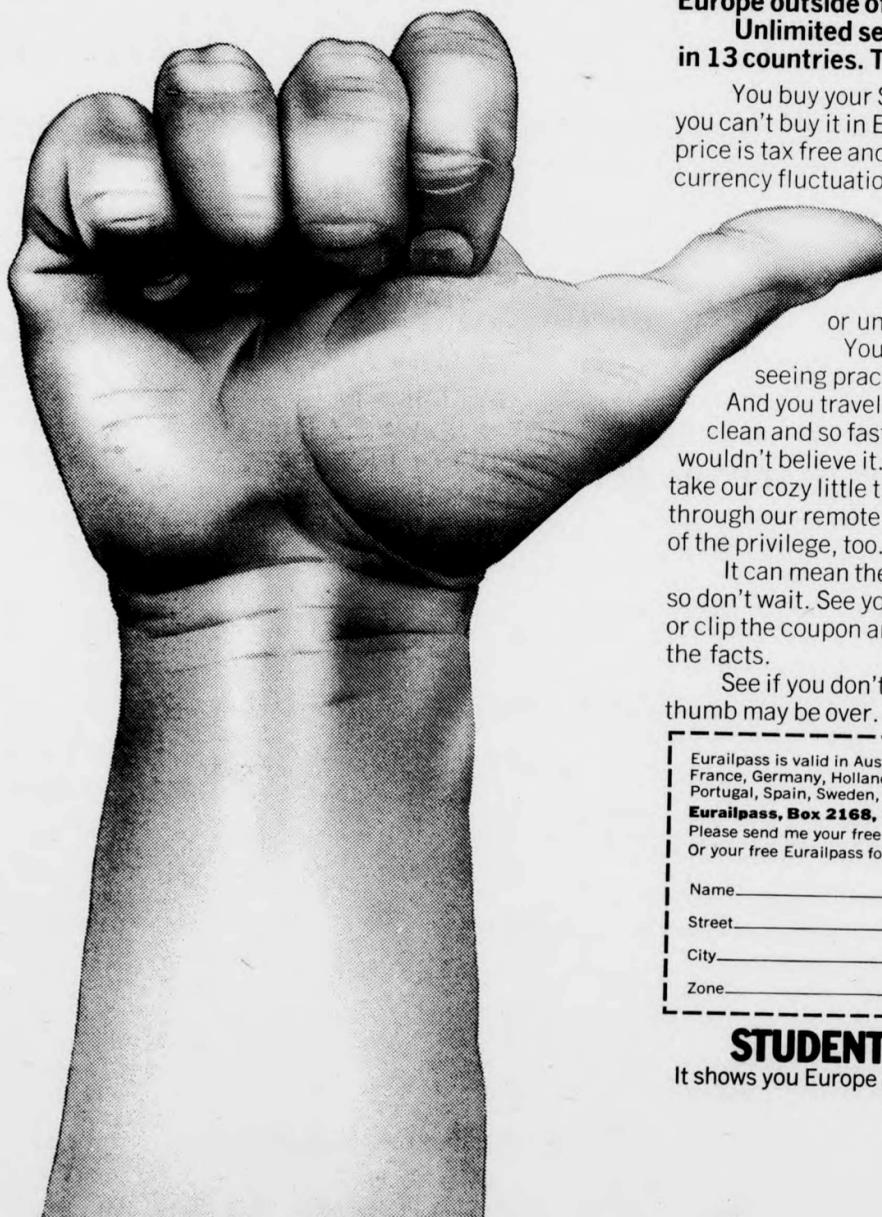
Stong leads the race for the Torch with 8485 points. Close behind is Osgoode with 7650. Bethune is a distant third with 5622.



Sharon Tsukamoto displays her perfect form in a difficult balancing position on the women's beam. She showed her outstanding ability as she placed a very close second.

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