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## York Basketball Yeowomen settle for a third place finish at Dalhousie tournament

By "STATS" CONROY

As the cooler fall weather descends upon us like a shroud preparing us for the icy blasts of winter, York's athletic teams turn to the indoor venues for their activities.

Last Thursday the Yeowomen hockey squad went to Guelph and came away on the short end of a hard fought 4-3 score. The next contest for the team is tonight when they host McMaster right here at York's own splendid Ice Palace, starting time is 7:30 pm.

Over the weekend both the Yeomen and Yeowomen basketball teams were in action in separate tournaments. The Yeowomen travelled to the Maritimes to take part in a competition at Dalhousie

drop Calgary by an eleven point advantage, winning 84-73.

Upcoming for the volleyball Yeowomen on the weekend of November 27-29 is the Tait McKenzie Classic right here at York, while the Yeomen are also taking part in the Toronto Invitational Tournament which starts today and runs through until Saturday.

York's wrestling team travelled south of the border to compete in an exhibition competition with a team from Brockport, N.Y.

Although the contest was most certainly not an addendum to the free trade pact, if these scores are any indication then both sides came out even, final tally being York 5, Brockport State 5.

This Saturday, the team hosts the York Open at Tait McKenzie starting at 11:00 am.

The Yeomen fencing team did battle last weekend in an Invitational meet at the Royal Military College in Kingston.

The Invitational featured a total of 29 teams from other Ontario universities as well as a few American teams from New York. York entered teams in all three weapons, foil, épée, and sabre.

York put on a fine performance placing first in the sabre, fourth in the foil and fourteenth in épée.

The Yeomen's next competition is not until January in which they will travel to Ottawa to compete in the Carleton Invitational.

## York team dominates net

By "HOWIE" MARR

York's volleyball Yeomen are showing "signs of brilliance, but also inconsistencies," according to head coach Wally Dyba.

Dyba made the remarks following the Yeomen's doubleheader sweep of the Laurentian Voyageurs last weekend, leaving their season win/loss mark at a promising three wins, one loss.

Saturday's match against Laurentian saw the Yeomen win by a margin of three games to two in a best of five. The Yeomen started out quickly in the first game winning 15-11. York was ahead by a score of 14-4, but Laurentian was able to mount a comeback to make the game close.

Laurentian, paced by their momentum from the first game, won the second by a score of 15-13. Laurentian had held a 13-4 lead, but York launched a furious comeback that just fell short.

The third game of the best of five saw the Yeomen destroy the Voyageurs, 15-1. This dominating trend continued into the fourth game as the Yeomen jumped out to a 5-0 lead. But Laurentian refused to quit and scored nine straight points to take the lead 9-5. Laurentian won the game, thanks in part to York's squandering two points on rotation violations, forcing a fifth and deciding game.

York prevailed in the final game by a score of 15-11 to win the match 3-2. The Yeomen had to press hard to finally put the pesky Voyageurs away.

On the day, York received strong performances from Mark Cossarin and Bruce Dunning. Cossarin had 14



**What's Gravity:** Bruce Dunning gets up for the kill as a Laurentian player tries to block the spike. The Yeomen swept the Vee's 3-2 and 3-1 on the weekend.

kills, while Dunning had 20 digs, 9 blocks and 7 service aces.

For Sunday's match, one might have expected the Voyageurs to come out with revenge on their mind. However, it was the Yeomen who came out determined to show Laurentian up. After Saturday's match, many York players were disappointed at how close the match was.

Sunday's match saw the Yeomen again coming out strong as they posted a 15-8 victory in the first game. Laurentian came back, as they did on Saturday, and stole the second game 15-10. It was a game in which York missed a few spikes, and gave Laurentian the opportunity to tie things up at one apiece.

The Yeomen settled the match by winning the next two games and finishing off Laurentian by a score of

3-1. The third game saw York win 15-11, while the fourth saw the Yeomen prevail easily by a 15-3 count.

Leading the Yeomen attack on Sunday was Steve Kirkham, who had 12 blocks, 11 digs, and 13 kills. Bruce Dunning chipped in with 13 kills and Greg Chin added 13 digs.

The Yeomen dominated the net throughout both matches on the weekend. The Voyageurs came to town with a small contingent of seven players, but put on a good show nonetheless. Particularly strong for Laurentian was Dave Buckle.

York coach, Wally Dyba, feels this year's team is better than last year's. The Yeomen finished with a record of 8-2 last year and were East division finalists. York's next matches are against Queens and RMC.

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and managed to win two of their three games and finish in third place. York defeated Acadia 62-59 and the University of New Brunswick by a 69-63 margin. In their only losing effort, the eventual first place finishers Dalhousie downed the Yeowomen 60-45.

The Yeomen only had to go as far as Montreal to participate in the McGill Tournament. York lost a pair of fairly close matches to Bishops 69-62 and to Concordia 70-65 before rebounding to

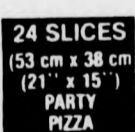
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