

chips off...

by Dave 'chip' Henry

When a recent article in Maclean's magazine placed York University twentieth and last in the list of Canada's top universities, a great cry of indignation was heard across the campus of this university. How could anyone dare to call us 'suburban and sober' said some. 'Lynch them,' said others.

Let's stop and think for a minute. Take a look around you and you'll realize that this great hubbub caused by this article was (as one member of the student body put it) 'much ado about nothing'.

We ask how anyone could call us sober and yet we fail to recognize the intangible thing which this university lacks most - a rousing college spirit. I'm not talking about the kind of spirit which leads people to loose a group of chickens on a rival university. It's the kind of unity and spirit that leads 18,000 people to attend a football game or a pep rally, or to avidly participate in inter-college sports.

That's what is lacking here and it can be seen most fully in our athletic program. We have an inexperienced but exciting basketball team, and yet only fifty people attended last week's game with U.C. Our undefeated hockey team has been playing before crowds which could make only a junior girls' field hockey team happy.

Our inter-college athletic system is sadly lacking, in that it often fails to encourage participation in sports.

Publicity, communication - ay, there's the rub. How many posters have you seen publicizing our school's sporting events - how many have you signed. How many pep rallies have you attended in the last year. The answers to these questions are most obvious and revealing.

There is no reason why this university should not go all out to encourage participation in sporting events. But before we can support our teams we must know when and where they are playing.

The college athletic representatives and the physical education staff have an obligation to the students. In their hands lie the problem of communication which plagues our athletic program and inhibits the kind of spirit which is needed and so easy to obtain with a little insight and hard work.

Until this problem is solved we will have no other alternative than to accept the statement that we are indeed 'suburban and sober.'



Scott McMaster

Some of the form that makes Frank Childe one of the defensive mainstays of the York Hockey team...the puck behind his knee DIDN'T go in.

Hockey splits two

After a successful win at Guelph and resting on the accomplishments of two previous

wins, York played an inter-squad game against the U of T Varsity Blues.

York 4th in OIAU cross-country

York's Cross-Country team placed 4th in a field of five teams in the National Cross-Country Championships Saturday, at University of Guelph. The team standings were as follows:

1st - University of Toronto
- 27 points

2nd - University of Alberta
- 36 points

3rd - University of New Brunswick
- 90 points

4th - York University
- 98 points

5th - R.M.C.
- 129 points

In the individual standings Dave Bailey of U of T was first with a time of 29:03 min. for the 5.7 mile course. Ray Harwell U of A was second (29:07); Brian Armstrong U of T was third (29:18); Brian Richards U of T was fourth (30:23); and Dave Smith of York was fifth (30:30).

The other finishers for York were Roger Landell, tenth (31:20); Bill Davis, 20th (32:53); Rex Lingwood, 31st (38:38); Horace Campbell, 32 (40:17); and Danny Sigler, 33rd (43:15).

This was the last Cross-Country meet of the season, however, Dr. Taylor with an eye on next year has announced that Mr. Pat Smith, a gentleman well known to the members of the Cross-Country team, will be assisting him with the coaching. This promises new and even more insidious ways to spur the Cross-Country team on to faster and faster times.



B. Taylor

Except for the lack of betting (?), one would easily think this was as 'Sweepstake' race.

Exchanging one line with the Blues, York attempted to show that they were ready for stronger competition. Alas! The augmented team (including Monteith and Cunningham), lost to a swift and evasive team that showed superior training and talent.

The score was a meagre 6-2 and it would seem that York maybe didn't play too badly... The two York goals were scored by U of T players.

Frank Childe played another good game and it is hoped that he will continue this strong, steady performance throughout the season. It would be a poor performance by this department if the prospect of the team rested on a mere inter-squad game.

The season begins this week and it will be this performance and future ones that will be the sole criteria for judging the team this year. Good luck!

Sports Calendar

November 17	Hockey Basketball	York hosts Trent Inter-university at York (women)
November 18	Basketball Swimming	Osgoode at York Ryerson and Toronto at York
November 21	Volleyball	Glendon hosts Vanier Founders vs Winters at York (men and women)
November 22	Hockey	York at Ryerson
November 24	Basketball	Ryerson women host York
November 25	Basketball Swimming	Brock hosts York York at Detroit Tech.

Hudson's Bay Company and Henry Morgan & Co. Ltd.

will have a representative on campus to discuss management career opportunities in retail merchandising on

Thursday, November 23

Male graduates in Arts and Commerce are preferred.

Please see your Student Placement Office to make an appointment for an interview.