

Fencers flounder in semi-finals at Queens — bittersweet results

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In semi-final action at Queen's last Saturday, the York fencing team underwent both thrilling victory and unexpected defeat. The Yeomen finished second to the U of T in the five-team event, with RMC taking third place.

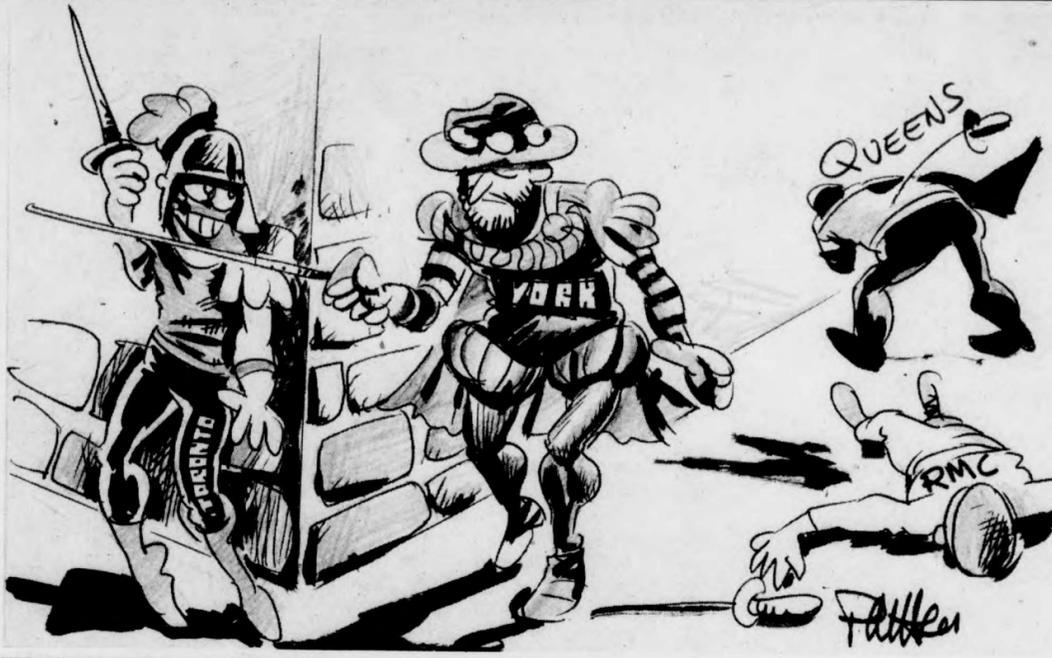
The three events in fencing are sabre, foil, and epee. York has been especially proficient in foil, always fielding a very strong team. This year's foil team seemed to lack the depth of last year's, but did surprisingly well. Gunnar Ozols, captain of the team, had an excellent day in both team and individual events and advances to the finals in both.

After having an excellent team record of 7 and 2, George Lavorato, the second man on the foil team, was swamped in the individual. Jim Lampard, the rookie on the team fenced

excellently, as he has done all year, and surpassed all expectations.

The sabre team did not place in the team finals but managed to place Grey Stirling in the individual finals. Mike Stein, who has fenced well all year, and Brian Budgell, the rookie who is graduating this year, rounded out the team. The sabre team finished a highly successful season in which they finished in one of the top three spots

The epee team has been together for three years, and for the first time had a good chance to place in the finals. The decisive match against the U of T was won by one hit by the U of T, 45-44. It was the last time the veteran team of Jim Kelly, Ralph Widauer, and Julian Zuckerbrot would fence together. Next year, George Skene moves up to fill one of the two vacant spots.



York swimmers sunk

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KINGSTON — The York synchronized swimming team finished fifth at the OWIAA championships here on the weekend. Queen's won the competition with 58 points followed by McMaster with 16, Toronto and Western with 11 and York with 10.

The women competed in three of the four sections of the competition—solos, duets and figures. They did not have sufficient numbers to enter team competition.

In the solo competition, Debbie Campbell placed fifth, while Suzanne LeBer was seventh. Campbell and LeBer teamed up to finish third in the duets while Barb Partridge and Gayle Ball were ninth. In the figures, Campbell was seventh, Partridge thirteenth and Kathy Donovan sixteenth.

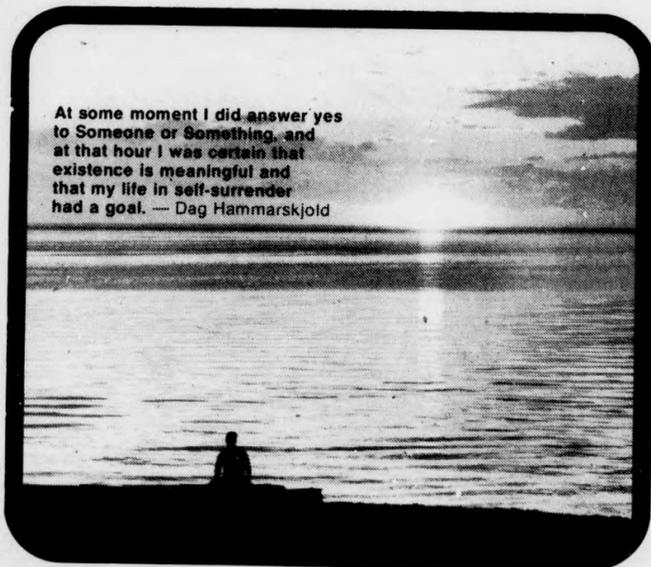
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NUS conference at Simon Fraser

REGINA (CUP) — Simon Fraser will host the fourth national conference of the National Union of Students to formulate policies applicable to students at a national level.

The conference scheduled for May 2 to 5 in Burnaby, BC, will concentrate on producing proposals for change in education legislation and will examine all aspects of financing including a special report on the needs of part time students. NUS central committee

members hope to present a proposal for a complete overhaul of the present methods of student financing.

Student financing schemes are currently: the Canada Student Loan Plan, Canada Manpower Training Program, provincial bursaries, loans and scholarships.

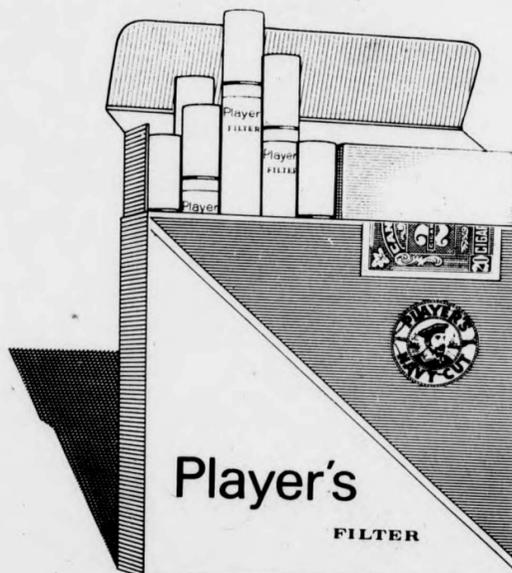
The conference will include talks on forming a working national union; discussion of the nature of internal relations between NUS and members' councils, and organizing NUS at the

national level.

Frisbee fun

There's an extra incentive for attending the Yeoman-Laurentian basketball game at Tait McKenzie tomorrow night. Frisbee experts Jim Westernfield and Jim Kenner will be demonstrating a "stylized" version of their part at half time. Action gets underway at 8:15 pm.

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