



Mike Distaulo photo

York's June Woodburn (14 in the dark jersey) gets set to spike the ball in weekend volleyball action at Tait McKenzie. York hosted Challenge Cup Two which was won by the University of Waterloo. The Yeowomen ended up tied for sixth place with the University of Windsor.

Volleyball finals

Yeomen Ontario champs

By RICK SPENCE

The York volleyball Yeomen finished a successful season by winning the OUAA championship held at the University of Waterloo Saturday. The championship was the second in two years for coach Tudor Bompas's team, and he said "they worked very hard" to win it.

The championship was contested by the top teams from each division. Guelph and Waterloo represented the west, and York and Queen's the east.

York was at a disadvantage from the start, having been delayed on the way to Waterloo by an accident on the highway. As a result, York didn't have a proper warm-up period, but managed to play well enough to win.

The tournament began in round-robin style, with each team playing the others in best-of-three matches. York played Guelph in the first round, and had a hard time putting them down two games to one. The final game in that match went to a 16-14 score.

The other teams, according to Bompas, "when they saw how well we were doing, started playing better." In the next two rounds, York disposed of Waterloo 2-1 and Queen's 2-0.

In the final, York again played Waterloo, the western division finalists, and won 3-1, although the first two games were close.

The York team, according to the coach "didn't play well, even though we won everything". Another

problem plaguing the squad was that they were missing Peter Stefaniuk, who was playing on the Canadian national volleyball team in Mexico.

The Yeomen will go on to try for the Canadian university championship in Edmonton next month.

Puckwomen gain tie

By DEBBIE CATE

Last Friday night, York's puckwomen gained a 1-1 tie with Queen's Golden 'Gals' at the Ice Palace.

No scoring took place in the first period, due to the fact that neither team was able to get good shots away at the opposition's nets. Several York players managed to break through the Queen's defence, but attempts to score were weak, and the Gael's goalie turned aside several easy wrist shots.

York was determined to rise above Queen's level of play, and halfway into the second period, Judy Goodhead found the mark. York pressed for the rest of the period, but was unable to add to its total.

With the score 1-0 for York going into the third, and with the game being called a little closer, things began to get rough. Foul language and dirty tricks resulted on the part of both teams. Poor refereeing and consequently rough play, slowed the game down considerably. Queen's managed to slip one past goaltender Jean "Puck" Panagopka, when she was caught unawares by a deflection off of the stick of a York defenseman.

REBOUNDS: The women play Western at the Ice Palace on Saturday. Perhaps a little support from "the York apathetic club" would change the luck of the puckwomen.

Last week, the ice women lost 8-0 to Guelph—the loss put them in a fourth place tie with Guelph. U. of T. has remained undefeated this season.

Shinny controversy

By RICK SPENCE

Controversy entered the intercollegiate hockey scene last week, as the MBA hockey team defaulted two games, to Vanier and Grads, due to their use of a player under suspension.

In other intercollegiate men's hockey action, Bethune squeaked past Vanier 9-8, Founders upset Stong 4-1, Glendon edged Winters 4-3, McLaughlin downed Glendon 4-2, Osgoode outlasted Founders 2-1, Stong stung Winters 4-2, Osgoode and McLaughlin played to a 1-1 draw, and Calumet defaulted to Grads.

In women's hockey, Founders stymied Stong 2-1.

Men's basketball saw Bethune I trounce Bethune II 58-28, Osgoode I down their own second team 60-35, Stong massacre Calumet 65-14, Stong best Bethune II 63-34, and Osgood II edge Calumet 45-40.

In the women's basketball final, Glendon won the championship by defeating Osgoode 12-9. Vanier finished third.

The organizer's meeting for table tennis will be held next Monday, Feb. 11, at 5:00 pm at the Tait McKenzie classroom.

Hat-trick sparks Yeomen

By ED PIWOWARCZYK

York's hockey Yeomen scored three power play goals on three opportunities in the second period to overcome a two-goal deficit and down the Queen's Golden Gaels 8-6 Friday night at the Ice Palace.

Queen's coach Dave Field, expressing his disgust with the officiating after the game, predicted the outcome of the rematch a week Friday.

"They're going to get bombed when they come to Queen's" said Field. "York has basically the same team as last year except for one guy who can put the puck in the net all night."

Field was referring to Tim Ampleford, who sparked the York win with seven points, on three goals and four assists. Linemate Al Avery collected six points on two goals and four assists.

The other York markers came from Doug Dunsmuir, Ron Maeck and John Marshall.

The Gaels, who according to Field were handicapped by having four key men playing with injuries, got a two-goal performance from pivot Dave Parks.

The Yeomen were floundering in their own end for the better part of the first period and were fortunate to head for the dressing room being down only 3-2.

"We started slow and the puck just wasn't bouncing for us in the first period," said York captain Gerri

Greenham. "When the game opened up, we kept on skating and forechecking."

Queen's opened the scoring at 7:25 of the first period when Colin Loudon flipped the puck into the net past the sprawled York netminder Wayne Weatherbee.

Avery evened up the count midway through the period only to have Parks and Jim Sunstrum score two quick goals at the 13-minute mark to give the Gaels a 3-1 lead.

Ampleford cut the margin to 3-2 before the end of the period, scoring just after the expiration of a Gael penalty.

Bob Clayton gave Queen's a 4-2 lead by putting a low shot past Weatherbee after only 35 seconds of the second period.

The teams then exchanged power play goals before Ampleford and Dunsmuir evened the count at 5-5 on extra-man tallies. Marshall gave York the go-ahead marker at 17:48.

York dominated play in the final frame, with Maeck tipping in the winning goal at 6:15. Ampleford iced the win by blasting home an unassisted goal at 15:00.

PUCKNOTES: York outshot Queen's 29-23. The three stars were Ampleford, Avery and Parks. Excalibur staff member Steve Hain, a late cut from the Yeomen at

By ALAN RISEN

York's basketball Yeomen received a little help from their friends in Kingston over the weekend as Royal Military College defeated the Carlton Ravens 58-57, enabling York to retain their fourth-place standing.

The Ravens' loss was crippling, if not fatal, to Carleton in their battle with York for the final playoff berth. It enabled the Yeomen to relax a bit despite their 84-73 loss Saturday to Toronto's pace-setting Varsity Blues.

As a result of the weekend action, York remains four points up on Carleton. The Ravens have three games in hand over the Yeomen but face some stiff competition in their remaining games.

The Yeomen play Ryerson Satur-

day, and if they win, Carleton will be in the unenviable position of having to beat Ottawa. The Gee-Gees are currently in second place with eight wins and one loss and a game in hand over Toronto. They are the only team to beat the Blues this season. Many basketball pundits expect Ottawa to be in first place when the season draws to a close.

In Saturday's game at Toronto, the Blues' 6'7" centre Frank Cress, and 6'6" forwards Bryan Skyvington and Glenn Scott dominated the first half as Toronto broke into a 41-29 lead.

The Yeomen pressed hard in the third period and closed the gap to 54-47, but the Blues maintained their poise and lead. Toronto coach John McManus substituted freely in the second half and rebuilt his lead to 70-57 with five minutes left in the game.

York coach Bob Bain then instituted

a pressure offence which put Varsity off balance momentarily. The Yeomen pulled to within eight points but the Blues adjusted and broke free with several fast breaks to ice their tenth straight win.

Ev Spence was York's top scorer with 19 points all in the final half. Mike Betcherman hooped 14, Vince Santoro had 13, Jeff Simbrow nine and Brian Silverstein eight.

Randy Filinski was top man for Toronto with 21 points, followed by Skyvington with 19, Doug Fox with 18 and Doug Scott with 11.

BASELINE BANTER: Despite their height disadvantage, the Yeomen controlled the defensive rebounds 33-26. On the offensive boards, however, the Blues pulled in 19 while York could only manage 11 at the Toronto cage... York's game at Ryerson Saturday starts at 2 p.m.

Sports Briefs

Men gymnasts suffer loss

The men's gymnastics team lost its first competition in three years at the McMaster University invitational held last Sunday. The U of T won the tournament and York finished second. RMC, Western, the Germania Gymnastic Club, McMaster and the University of Manitoba rounded out the standings. The York team competed without David Goertz, who had cut a finger and was unable to take part. Coach Tom Zivik claims the team could have won had it not been hit by this injury.

Women gymnasts win invitational

HAMILTON: At the McMaster University women's gymnastics invitational held here last Saturday, York came up with excellent performances from Marie Greene, Grace Cataflamo and Patti Bain to sweep both the junior and intermediate team championships.

Curling team advances to finals

The York Curling team played in the OUAA sectionals held at Trent last weekend and achieved a place in the finals this weekend at Brock. The team defeated Carleton 11-10, Queen's 8-7, RMC 8-6, but lost to Carleton, Trent, the U of T and Laurentian. The loss to Trent took place in overtime, and the defeat to Toronto was by the score of 15-0.

Cager Yeowomen lose again

The York women's basketball team journeyed to Sudbury last Friday and bowed to their hostesses from Laurentian, 57-22. York's top scorer in the game was Wendy Michalowicz, while Terry Clancy and Karina Bubalo also turned in good performances.