

## Sports

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## Ottawa downed 9-2

## York scoring machine moves to semi-finals

Burying opposition goaltenders under 32 pucks, the York scoring machine disposed of three more teams on their almost finished quest for the OUAA hockey championship, taking them into the semi-finals of post-season competition.

The latest installment of the funeral was enacted last Friday night when York killed Ottawa's ambitions, 9-2 in a quarter-final match. It had started just before reading week when York clinched the league title.

Friday, February 14, led by Tim Ampleford with six goals and two assists, the Yeomen pounded the RMC Redmen 13-1. No let-up occurred Saturday night, as the Yeomen exploded for seven goals in the third period to trounce the Windsor Lancers 10-2.

Both victories weren't necessary

however, as the University of Toronto Blues suffered their third loss in four games, bowing 4-3 to the Laurentian Voyageurs the following Monday. With the victory, the Voyageurs moved into third place, meaning that the Yeomen would face the Ottawa Gee-Gee's in the quarter finals, with the Voyageurs playing the Blues.

York's victory in that quarter-final was never in question. Ahead 4-0 after 20 minutes, supported by a somewhat drunk and always rowdy home crowd and playing with a confidence that only comes from winning, the Yeomen sent a somewhat disconsolate Ottawa team of Gee-Gees back to the capital city.

The ADA line (Ampleford, Dunsmuir, Avery) appears to be hitting high gear at the right time. The line accounted for six of the nine

Yeomen goals. Doug Dunsmuir led the trio with a hat-trick, Al Avery had two, and Tim Ampleford had the winner. Single goals went to Steve Dymetryk, Ron Sellers and Peter Titanic.

While the Yeomen coasted to their quarter final victory, the University of Toronto Blues were hard pressed

by the Laurentian Voyageurs, needing an overtime goal to win 4-3.

In the western division, the Mustangs easily defeated Laurier 12-3, while defending champions Waterloo edged a strong McMaster team, 9-6.

The Yeomen will now play Western in the semi-finals tomorrow

at 9 p.m. The other match-up has U of T against Waterloo at 6:30 p.m. Both games are at Varsity Arena.

These are the same four teams as last year, but barring upsets, most observers feel it could be an all-Toronto final. The two winners of Friday's semi-final games meet Saturday, 8 p.m. at Varsity Arena.

## Voyageur steamroller flattens basketballers

By ALAN RISEN

**Sudbury:** The basketball season came to a close for York last Saturday with a 94-70 loss here to Laurentina. But the Yeomen were lucky to escape home with their lives.

On the ride home the team bus, travelling at about 70 mph on highway 69 suddenly found itself speeding head on into a truck which had stopped on the road.

The bus driver jammed on the brakes but the bus couldn't stop. Suddenly, with the bus moving at 65 mph right into the truck, the driver swung the bus off the road, and then narrowly avoiding the ditch, managed to bring it back on to the road.

This was the capper on a dismal weekend for the Yeomen. The weather in Sudbury was dark, dreary and wet. The game itself was delayed one hour while the basket was being repaired.

When the OUAA quarter-final match finally began, York ran head on into a Laurentian steamroller. The Voyageurs were a different team from the one York beat 87-82 just one week before.

The Voyageurs shot a remarkable 60 per cent from the floor, compared to 43 per cent the previous week. And their forwards dominated the boards all evening.

Mike Visser, their 6'4" all-star forward and Ken Olynk, a 6'6" centre who transferred from Simon Fraser, led the Laurentian rebound crew.

The smaller York players could not plug up the middle, and when the inside was broken the outside opened up.

"I suspected that when we went, it would be because of height," said a dejected coach Bob Bain after the game.

"And you don't beat a team on their home court when they shoot 60 per cent," he added.

The game was extremely rough as the Sudbury referees let a lot go that would have been called in any other city. As a result the Yeomen were hurt physically and were prevented from playing their normal game.

For the Yeomen it was a disappointing end to a good season. They finished the regular season with nine wins and five losses for third place in the tough OUAA east division.

Their game had come together in the second half of the season and they chalked up gratifying victories over Toronto and Laurentian on their respective home courts.

Coach Bain, who did an excellent job this year with a team lacking in size and experience (the roster included seven rookies), received due recognition when he was named coach of the year.

Bain made a point after the game of praising his players for their play and dedication all season long. That is seconded by this reporter.

## Chopping block

York University is hosting the OUAA Invitational Karate Tournament on Saturday. The competition, scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. in the main gymnasium of the Tait McKenzie Building, will include novice and intermediate divisions in Kumite, Kata and team events.

Sixteen universities are eligible to send nine-man teams and competition should be of a high calibre. Admission is free.

## Gymnastic team westbound after Ontario victory

For the third consecutive year, the York men's gymnastics team has won the Ontario university championship. The win came last Saturday in Ottawa and, to put it mildly, York dominated the meet.

The University of Toronto finished second, more than 80 points behind the winner. Queen's Western and McMaster followed in that order.

York managed a near-sweep of the top ten individual placings. Although Hans Trick, a U of T. gymnast, took first place, the York stars captured second, third, fourth, sixth, eighth, ninth and tenth.

York's Bob Carisse missed first place by only one tenth of a point. He was closely followed by teammates David Steeper, Scott Tanner, Paul Maddock, Frank Ciricelli, Ross Hunt and Steve McLean. Dan Boland, another York student, finished 11th.

York captured at least two of the top three places in each of the six events. In fact, apart from U. of T.'s Frick, no university other than York placed competitors, in the top three of any event.

So, it is no wonder that the York team will be travelling with a heady dose of confidence to the national finals in Winnipeg this weekend. In the past three years, York has won the national championship twice.



The Yeowomen's speed swim team, along with the Yeomen, hosted a co-ed exhibition meet on Tuesday, February 17 against Weston Collegiate. York won with 66 points.

First place performances were turned in by Gail

Aamott in the 50 metre backstroke (36.2), Sue Alderson (above right) in the 50 metre freestyle (31.0), Candy Millar (left) in the 50 metre butterfly (35.2), and Jan Bewley in the 100 metre individual medley (1:21.4). Also pictured above is Sue Scott.

## Synchronized swim team sunk amid catastrophic judging, sound

By LORNA GRIFFITHS

The OWIAA swim finals in Windsor, February 14 and 15, saw York competing against insurmountable odds — inadequate judging and former Ontario champions.

York's synchro team, coached by Pat Murray, held a strong fourth position, beating the University of Toronto, McGill, Guelph, Windsor and Ryerson, despite the seriously faulty judging.

Queen's were again the championship victors, McMaster and Western placing second and third respectively.

The judging problems occurred through no fault of the judges themselves. The Canadian Winter Games in Lethbridge and another CASCA swim meet in Peterborough, staged on the same weekend, claimed most of the available nationally-rated judges required for university competition. Thus, the Windsor meet had five junior-rated judges unqualified to judge the high calibre of synchronized swimming exhibited by the students.

One McMaster swimmer fumed, "the swimmers were insulted," by the low standard of judging and were thoroughly "disgusted."

The sound system, an intrinsic part of good synchronized swimming, also had its troubles. Coping without underwater speakers was not as difficult as swimming to the slower tempo of music caused by Windsor's turntable and tape recorded.

While York's Debbie Campbell was swimming, the tape was stretched to the point of breaking and the reel cracked. Two other competitors had trouble with the needle skipping

over their records.

A display of the routines performed at the meet by York can be seen during the first week of March (date not yet set) along with a display of York's diving team at the Tait MacKenzie Building. Watch for posters and further information on this exhibition.

Sync or Swim — In the solo competition, York's Lorna Griffiths placed fourth and Debbie Campbell placed eighth, only two points from fifth place.

York's duet team of Lorna Griffiths and Maxine Wiber placed third, while the team of Debbie Campbell and Suzanne LeBer finished eighth.

The team routine of Dale Bottrell,

Kathy Donovan, Nancy Dutschek, Kathy Henderson, Maureen Smyth, Donna Snell, Suzanne LeBer and Maxine Wiber placed a very respectable sixth.

Figure competition results were: Lorna Griffiths, 10th; Debbie Campbell, 12th; and Kathy Donovan, 20th.

Queen's Marion Malone, Anne Morawetz, and McMaster's Joan Manwarring, all former Ontario Champions and veterans of synchronized swimming, finished first, second and third respectively as expected, in all events except figures, where third place was taken by another CASSA veteran, Heather Demeza, of Queen's.

## Women gymnasts excel

When the York women's gymnastic team heard that their four Olympic competitors would not be competing with the team at the OWIAA finals they were scared shirtless.

However, this was not apparent Saturday, February 15 in the Benson building of the University of Toronto, when they once again brought the Ontario intercollegiate trophy home with an overall team standing of 261.44 points. Western was second with 240.77 followed by Queen's with 235.06.

In the junior and intermediate divisions, Western came first followed by York and U of T. However, York's first place in the senior division was sufficient to wrap up the overall championship.

In individual junior competition, an outstanding performance was

submitted by York's Debbie Glebockie. Her first place in floor exercises, second in uneven parallel bars and fourth in vaulting was enough to place her second in the all-round standings.

York's Debbie Alderman dominated intermediate competition with a first in vaulting and floor exercises, winning the all-round championship.

The performances of the three senior Yeowomen were good enough to get them on the Ontario team that will travel to Winnipeg this weekend for the Canadian Nationals. Patti Bain's first-place vault, third-place bar work and fifth-place on the beam gave her number two sport over-all.

The senior Yeowomen travelling with her to Winnipeg are Linda Henshaw and Wendy Lewis.