York spikes Ryerson

by Paul Brooks

he Yeowomen and Yeomen volleyball teams have opened their seasons in style. It was a successful night last Tuesday, at the Tait McKenzie building as both York squads devastated their opponents, the Ryerson Rams, each sweeping 3-0.

The Yeowomen overwhelmed the Ryerson Lady Rams, crushing them 15-1, 15-4, 15-2. York standout rookie Linda Garratt was obviously pleased with the result. but cautioned the team against becoming overconfident. "I thought we played well," she said, "but you have to consider that Ryerson is basically not a volleyball school.

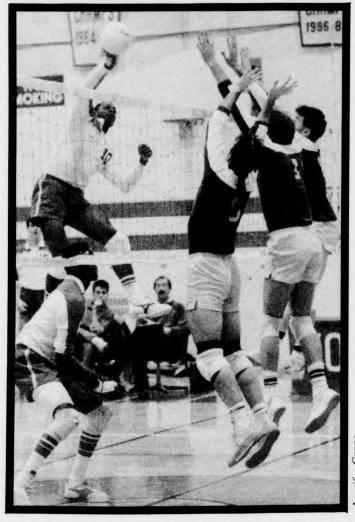
Her words were echoed by Lady Ram Lianne Van Egmond, who played well despite Ryerson's poor showing. "We're very young," she conceded. "For most of us, this is our first year playing varsity. But we have the skills. We'll get better, we just have to learn to play together."

Indeed, this was Ryerson's most glaring problem. While they scrambled and had difficulty setting up their plays, the Yeowomen enjoyed a near flawless game. Using their superior height to full advantage, York's returns were by powerful spikers Sue Craig and Chris Pollit, Pollit, in particular, was a force to be reckoned with, her smashes nearly decapitating Ryerson defenders on at least two occasions.

The Yeowomen were able to combine this impressive offence with solid defensive work. Toss in a very accurate serving game and it was no wonder that the match was completed in just over half an

"We have a young team with some real good athletes," offered Yeowomen head coach Merv Mosher. "It's going to be a struggle early in the season, despite tonight's result, but by the end of the season things should be pretty good."

The Yeomen had a little more difficulty, but still managed to shu-



Kill: Even a three man wall can't block this Yeoman spike.

tout Ryerson 15-6, 16-14, 15-11. Despite the sweep however, Ryerson proved to be a tough opponent, rallying from deficits of 6-0 in the second game and 7-0 in

Like the women's team, the men's squad played well, with Abrams being the dominant force. He turned out a spectacular effort on both offence and defence, his opponents unable, or more likely unwilling to block his powerful spikes. It was only fitting the match-winning point was delivered by an Abrams smash which fortunately, for their safety, no Ryerson defender was able to

Despite this successful performance, Yeomen head coach Wally Dyba declined to comment on the team's effort. In any event, both he and his players now break before next week's busy schedule, which has them playing three matches over a 5 day period. The Yeowomen, meanwhile, have the Winnipeg invitational on November 10 and 11 before taking on three opponents the following weekend in league play.

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Tuesday, November 7 VOLLEYBALL: Yeowomen defeated Ryerson 15-1, 15-4, 15-2. Yeomen defeated Ryerson 15-6, 16-14, 15-11. Dexter Abrams scored 33 points for York. Thursday, November 9 HOCKEY: Yeomen 12 - Brock 5 ian Ferguson led the team with 1 goal and 6 assists Friday, November 10 HOCKEY: Queen's 6 - Yeowomen 0 **VOLLETBALL: UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG INVITATIONAL** Yeowomen defeated Ottawa 15-10, 15-13; defeated University of Minnesota 7-15, 15-2, 15-11; were defeated by Manitoba 15-8, 15-17,

WRESTLING: NCAA DIVISION III TOURNAMENT The Yeomen placed second of 21 universities; Courtney Lewis defeated 2 time Ithica Invitational Champion Ron Gross in the semifinal to finish first in his weight class. John Matile placed third in his

Saturday, November 11

HOCKEY: Yeomen 8 — Queen's 1

Goaltender Ted Mielczarek turned aside 36 shots in posting the win. Queen's 5 - Yeowomen 1

Michelle Campbell scored the York goal.

VOLLEYBALL: UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG INVITATIONAL Semifinal: Yeowomen were defeated by Fire (club team) 7-15, 4-15,

Bronze: Yeowomen defeated Winnipeg 15-9, 10-15, 11-15, 15-8,

York wins bronze medal, Chris Pollit selected to the tournament all