

B-ball team crowns Queen's

By "HOWIE" MARR

"We've got a surprise for Ottawa and Carleton the next time we play them, we're going to unleash George Brown," said Yeomen basketball coach Bob Bain after Brown led York to a victory Friday night over Queen's.

Brown was not with the team when they travelled to Ottawa and lost to both universities there. With Brown in the line-up York is obviously a much stronger club. The first year player gives the team some much needed size and strength up front.

Brown had a strong night against Queen's with 16 points and five offensive rebounds. After the game, Bain said he has been very pleased with Brown's progress so far this year. "The last two games George has been one of our best players. He's the fastest learning player we've ever had."

The victory was a welcome shot in the arm for York who had fallen off to a 1-3 start, including a decisive loss last week to a powerful UofT squad. Despite the poor start, Bain is optimistic about his team's chances this year and feels they have a good shot

at finishing second in the division and making the playoffs.

York started slowly against Queen's, with neither team being able to take control of the game initially. York held slim margins for most of the first half and the Yeomen went to the intermission with a 35-28 lead courtesy of a Mike Sherwood tip in.

In the second period the Yeomen jumped all over the Gaels, pushing their lead to 41-32, but some sloppy play let Queen's back into the game. York held on to their slim lead for most of the half, but were never able to finish off the Gaels. With the score 45-41 Mike Sherwood got called on a charge that cost the Yeomen a potential three-point play. Things went like that all night as the Yeomen were never quite able to slam the door shut on Queen's.

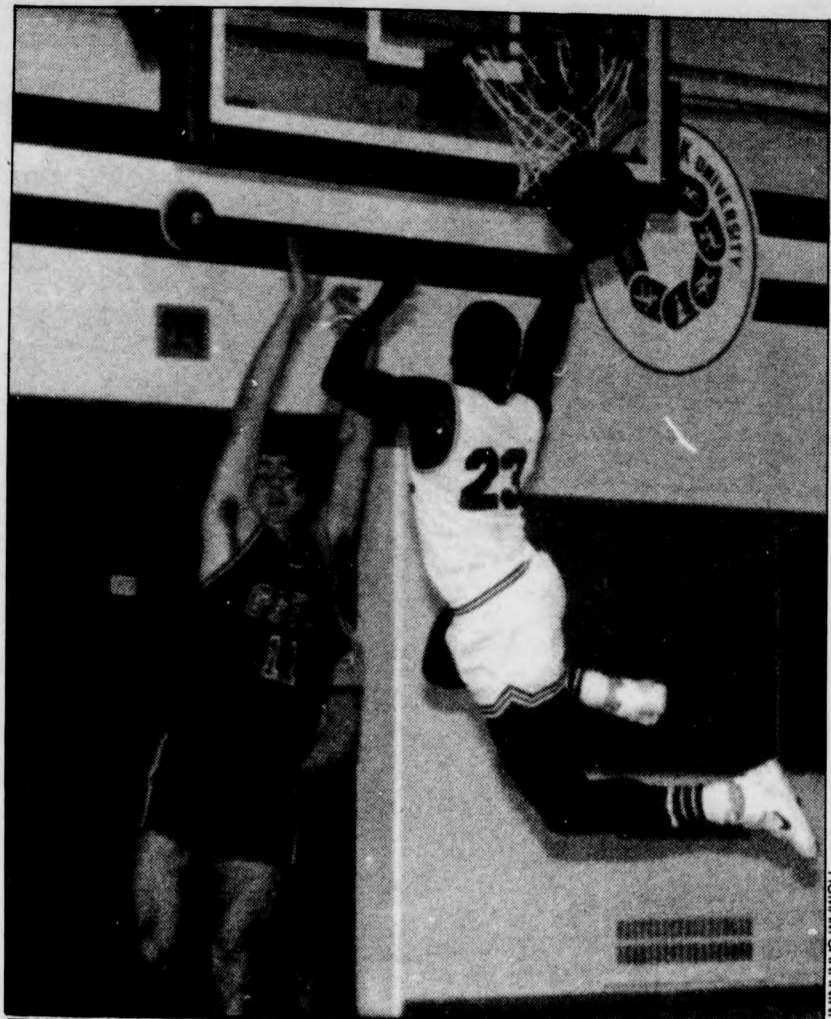
In the clutch the Yeomen once again went to Lance Winn, who put Queen's away from the line with some key foul shots. York held a 65-61 lead with under a minute left when Winn went to the line shooting one and one. Winn sunk the first, and the second to seemingly put the Gaels away. However, Queen's came

right back to make the score 67-63. Once again Winn went to the line and hit a free throw to give York a five point bulge over Queen's on way to a 71-65 victory.

**Yeomen 71
Gaels 65**

After the game Winn pointed to York's control of the boards as the margin of victory. "We can beat most of the teams in the league if we play like we did today." Mike Scotten, Queen's player of the game with 21 points, echoed Winn's sentiments, pinpointing York's rebounding as the difference in the game. "York is not as big as other teams, but athletically they're good. They all play interchangeable positions, which makes them hard to match up against," said Scotten.

Coach Bain indicated that for upcoming games he would be giving more time to George Brown. He also said that he would be taking a good look at the team's back court. He wants the Yeomen working harder at passing on offence and squaring to the hoop on rebounding. York plays Ryerson and Toronto this week.



TWIST AND SHOUT: Mike "Woody" Sherwood shows some flexibility moving in for the stuff. The Yeomen and Yeowomen face Ryerson and Toronto this week on the road.

Standings

(as of Monday, January 25, 1988)

OWIAA Basketball

| | East Division | | | | A | P |
|-------------|---------------|----------|----------|------------|------------|----------|
| | G | W | L | F | | |
| Laurentian | 4 | 4 | 0 | 267 | 162 | 8 |
| Toronto | 5 | 4 | 1 | 351 | 241 | 8 |
| Ottawa | 5 | 3 | 2 | 265 | 252 | 6 |
| Ryerson | 4 | 2 | 2 | 234 | 255 | 4 |
| York | 5 | 2 | 3 | 267 | 291 | 4 |
| Carleton | 5 | 1 | 4 | 279 | 341 | 2 |
| Queen's | 4 | 0 | 4 | 176 | 297 | 0 |

| | West Division | | | | A | P |
|----------|---------------|---|---|-----|-----|----|
| | G | W | L | F | | |
| Windsor | 6 | 6 | 0 | 363 | 423 | 12 |
| Brock | 3 | 3 | 1 | 231 | 211 | 6 |
| Waterloo | 6 | 3 | 3 | 315 | 311 | 6 |
| Laurier | 6 | 3 | 3 | 334 | 328 | 6 |
| McMaster | 5 | 2 | 3 | 255 | 267 | 4 |
| Western | 6 | 1 | 5 | 319 | 347 | 2 |
| Guelph | 5 | 1 | 4 | 231 | 263 | 2 |

Hockey

| | G | W | L | T | F | A | P |
|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Toronto | 10 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 50 | 18 | 17 |
| McMaster | 9 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 26 | 19 | 13 |
| Guelph | 9 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 24 | 30 | 8 |
| York | 10 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 18 | 33 | 7 |
| Queen's | 10 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 15 | 33 | 3 |

OCAA

Basketball

| | East Division | | | | A | P |
|-------------|---------------|----------|----------|------------|------------|----------|
| | G | W | L | F | | |
| Toronto | 5 | 5 | 0 | 395 | 339 | 10 |
| Ottawa | 5 | 4 | 1 | 379 | 233 | 8 |
| Carleton | 5 | 3 | 2 | 370 | 338 | 6 |
| York | 5 | 2 | 3 | 349 | 359 | 4 |
| Queen's | 4 | 1 | 3 | 290 | 318 | 2 |
| Laurentian | 4 | 1 | 3 | 275 | 297 | 2 |
| Ryerson | 4 | 0 | 4 | 260 | 334 | 0 |

| | West Division | | | | A | P |
|----------|---------------|---|---|-----|-----|---|
| | G | W | L | F | | |
| Waterloo | 5 | 4 | 1 | 379 | 336 | 8 |
| Laurier | 5 | 3 | 2 | 318 | 312 | 6 |
| Western | 5 | 3 | 2 | 451 | 416 | 6 |
| Windsor | 5 | 3 | 2 | 463 | 451 | 6 |
| Brock | 6 | 3 | 3 | 472 | 476 | 6 |
| McMaster | 4 | 2 | 3 | 329 | 345 | 4 |
| Guelph | 5 | 0 | 5 | 312 | 388 | 0 |

Hockey

| | East Division | | | | | | A | P |
|-----------|---------------|----|----|---|-----|-----|----|---|
| | G | W | L | T | F | A | | |
| UQTR | 17 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 112 | 50 | 27 | |
| Concordia | 16 | 11 | 3 | 2 | 96 | 61 | 24 | |
| Ottawa | 18 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 78 | 84 | 19 | |
| McGill | 16 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 75 | 57 | 18 | |
| Queen's | 15 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 67 | 90 | 9 | |
| RMC | 18 | 1 | 15 | 2 | 61 | 129 | 4 | |

| | Central Division | | | | | | A | P |
|-------------|------------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---|
| | G | W | L | T | F | A | | |
| York | 17 | 14 | 0 | 3 | 94 | 42 | 31 | |
| Western | 18 | 11 | 3 | 4 | 100 | 62 | 26 | |
| Waterloo | 18 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 104 | 63 | 23 | |
| Toronto | 18 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 88 | 88 | 19 | |
| Laurier | 18 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 101 | 74 | 17 | |
| Guelph | 20 | 4 | 15 | 1 | 74 | 124 | 9 | |

| | West Division | | | | | | A | P |
|------------|---------------|----|----|---|-----|-----|----|---|
| | G | W | L | T | F | A | | |
| Windsor | 18 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 116 | 61 | 27 | |
| Brock | 19 | 9 | 8 | 2 | 96 | 101 | 20 | |
| Ryerson | 18 | 7 | 10 | 1 | 83 | 117 | 15 | |
| Laurentian | 20 | 6 | 13 | 1 | 95 | 125 | 13 | |
| McMaster | 22 | 2 | 19 | 1 | 51 | 163 | 5 | |



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