

A male dominated field

Women make inroads into training room

By ROSEMARY McCracken

The presence of women trainers in the athletic training room marks a coup for women in a traditionally male dominated bastion.

Andres Taylor and Shirley Schwab, the two women trainers, describe the role of women trainers as similar to

that played by their male counterparts. All trainers give aid to injuries sustained by both male and female athletes.

Taylor, a sociology major, and Schwab, a physical education student, are aware of little discrimination from male athletes.

"As soon as you show that you are confident and capable, the men rely on you in the same way that they trust a male trainer," said Schwab.

Female trainers encourage women athletes to use training room facilities. "Girls often won't come down to the training room unless there is a woman in attendance. It is also unfortunate that the training room is beside the men's dressing room," commented Taylor.

"One result of employing female trainers is that the guys tend to 'keep it down' when there are girls around",

said Taylor. Both women feel that a girl should not be present in the training room before a game because "The guys need the rowdiness of pre-game bull sessions to work off steam before the game."

Schwab related an incident of a male athlete who came into the training room with a groin injury which required wrapping with bandages. He would not let Schwab attend him, but insisted on help from a male trainer.

"Yet, despite a few such incidents, we find there is little stereotyping according to sex roles in our jobs as tr-

ainers. We try to treat everyone as an individual and hope we are treated accordingly," commented Schwab.

Both women trainers are in third year. Taylor plans to go into nursing after graduation and Schwab would like to organize a medically orientated program in sports training.

Because of the efforts of Taylor and Schwab, more girls are showing an interest in training programs. Ed Nowalkowski, head trainer, said that several female students have inquired into the possibilities of working in the training room next year.

York edges Western to retain second place

By ED PIWOWARCZYK

York's hockey Yeomen put together their best performance of the season as they downed the University of Western Ontario Mustangs 2-1 Monday night at the Ice Palace.

Coupled with their other weekend wins, a 5-2 trimming of the Carleton Ravens and a 16-3 whitewash of the Brock Badgers, the Yeomen solidified their hold on second place in the OUAA East, three points back of the Varsity Blues.

"It was a great effort," said coach Dave Chambers after the game. "Everybody played well."

The York squad relied on solid two-way positional play to edge out the high-scoring Western team. Forwards backchecked diligently while defencemen cleared the puck from in front of the net and covered up when necessary. Netminder Wayne Weatherbee came up with the big saves when called upon.

The Mustangs played equally well in a game that could easily have gone either way.

"Tough games like this are determined by luck," said Western coach Ron Watson. "Offensively, our players were a little overanxious, but we backchecked hard and got good goaltending."

Fans were treated to fast moving end-to-end action in what was easily the most exciting and well-played game held at the Ice Palace this sea-

son. Western opened the scoring when right wing Dave Edwards beat Weatherbee on the glove side on a two-one break.

Tim Ampleford evened the count for York late in the period when he banged in a rebound in a goalmouth scramble with Western playing a man short.

Al Avery gave York the win at 7:34 of the second period when he slid a low shot past Western netminder Bruce Steffler on a set-up pass from Ron Maeck.

The calibre of play and competition provided by the Mustangs was in marked contrast to that displayed by the Carleton Ravens and especially the hapless Brock Badgers.

Friday night, the Yeomen downed Ravens 5-2 on goals by Ampleford, Avery, Paul Cerre, John Marshall and Peter Titanic. Ampleford and Doug Dunsmuir led the onslaught against the Badgers Saturday afternoon with three goals apiece. Maeck added two with singles going to Avery, Cerre, Bill MacKay, Rick Martin, Dave Murray, Titanic, Don West and Dave Wright.

PUCKNOTES: The Yeomen outshot the Mustangs 30-24. York also outshot both Carleton and Brock, 39-15 and 62-17 respectively... The three stars of the Western contest were Barry Jenkins, Western's Gary Coons and Marshall... The Yeomen travel to Hamilton this weekend for a Saturday afternoon confrontation with the McMaster Marlins.

York iced

By DEBBIE CATE

LONDON — The ice hockey Yeomen were downed 6-3 in fast, end-to-end play here Saturday night in a battle for second place.

The Western women were known to be tough contenders prior to the game, and lived up to their reputation. After three periods of stop-time play, the Yeowomen were tired and discouraged.

York opened the scoring at the one minute mark when Liz Bowes tipped one in. The team continued to dominate, and after Western tied it up, Barb Ollerenshaw sent York ahead again 2-1.

Going into the second frame York seemed to "clam up", and was unable to contend with Western's "blue line drifters". The purple powerhouse meanwhile plugged two goals by York's goalie Jean "Puck" Panagopka.

With Western leading 3-2, York's Judy Goodhead tied the score. However, Western was stronger, and got three goals in four minutes to ice the win.

REBOUNDS: The Yeowomen travel to Montreal this weekend to compete in the Loyola invitational tournament; such teams as Cornell and Brown will be participating; York won the tournament last year.

Gymnasts first

KINGSTON — York's men's gymnastics team scored a first place finish at the five-team Queen's invitational here Saturday.

York collected 236 points to place ahead of the University of Toronto who collected 228.

Bob Carisse finished first in the floor exercise while Dave Hunter finished second on the horizontal bar. Carisse and Hunter tied for second in vaulting.

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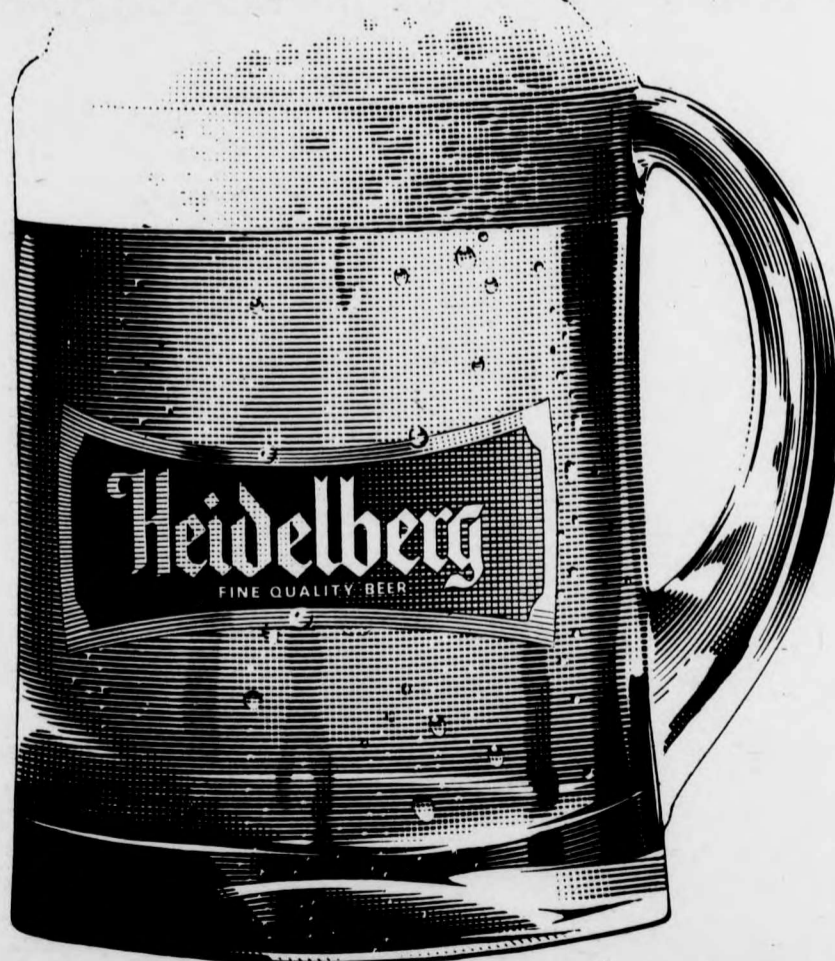


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