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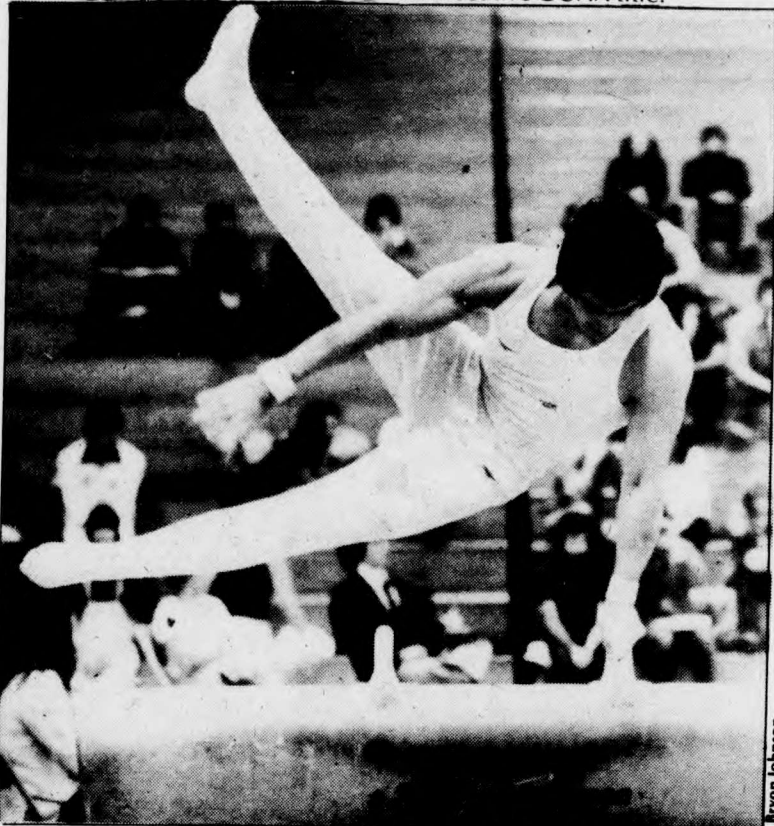


## Gaudet strikes gold at OUAA finals

**Jonathan Mann**

Making it all look easy, York's Dan Gaudet, won every event during last Saturday night's Ontario

Universities Athletic Association gymnastics final, leading the Yeomen to their eleventh consecutive OUAA title.



Dan Gaudet scored a 8.85 on the pommel horse on his way to seven gold medals in the OUAA gymnastics championships.

### York hosts Ontario's

**Merv Mosher**

The Yeowomen volleyball squad finished their regular season play with a convincing 17-1 record.

York's only loss came at the hands of the University of Ottawa, the No. 1 ranked team in Canada, during an East-Central interlocking tournament this past weekend.

Saturday's match against Ottawa was a hard fought battle between

the two undefeated teams in Ontario. Lasting two hours, Ottawa finally came out on top 3-2 with scores of 12-15, 15-13, 15-13, 9-15, and 15-5. The match featured the hard attacking offence of Ottawa and the incredible defensive work by York.

The Ottawa match was the highlight of the tourney as York easily defeated Carleton, Laurentian, Trent and Queen's 3-0.

### Yeomen Wrestlers Shine

Sunday the Yeomen wrestlers competed in the Windsor open in what coach Albert Venditti says was the best overall team performance yet this season. The team wrestled 36 bouts and won 20, bringing home a gold, a silver, a bronze, two 4ths and two 5ths.

Jonathan Graham took the gold medal at 150lbs winning four bouts in succession and teammate Aaron Hume had to settle for a silver to Jon. Doug Austrom wrestled four vigorous matches for the bronze medal at 190 lbs.

Fourth place awards were captured by Tony Cosentino at 150 lbs and Gord Hansen at 177 lbs. Rookie wrestlers Graham Mason at 158 lbs and Jim Mosey at 167 lbs ended their day with fifth place awards.

Coach Venditti pointed out that the team is exactly where it should be at this time of the season. With two weeks remaining to the OUAA championships the team is in fine form physically and mentally.

Last Friday the York Wrestling Team competed at the University of Western Ontario in an evening of skilfully contested matches. After ten well wrestled bouts York emerged winning four, with a final overall team score of 28-18 in favour of Western.

Yeomen winning matches were Leon Manner at 143 lbs, Jonathan Graham at 150 lbs, Graham Mason at 158 lbs, and Doug Austrom at 190 lbs. Other Yeomen showing fine form were Ted Moens at 134 lbs and Gord Hansen at 177 lbs.

## Shortstops

### Yeowomen Second in OWIAA Basketball

The York Yeowomen finished their season on a losing note as Guelph squeaked by them 55-52. With this loss York's record fell to 8-4, good for second place in Tier 1 behind Laurentian Veas. Barb Whibbs led the Yeowomen with 17 points with Elaine Stewart adding a season high 15 points.

Veas defeated Brock 49-48 and U of T 76-67 to secure first in Tier 1 and now host the OWIAA finals Feb. 20-21. York plays Guelph in their first game and if they are victorious it will qualify them for the CIAU's hosted by Guelph March 5-6-7.

### Coming Up at York

The York Yeomen and Yeowomen volleyball teams, having clinched their first place in their respective Ontario divisions, host the OUAA (Ontario Universities Athletic Association) and OWIAA (Ontario Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Association) championship the weekend of February 20 and 21 at York's Tait McKenzie gym.

Gaudet, a member of the ill-fated 1980 Canadian Olympic team and last year's CIAU all around champ, took home a total of seven medals after earning top spot in parallel bars (with 8.85 points), rings (9.20), high bar (9.05), vault (9.63), floor exercise (9.40), pommel horse (8.85) and all-around individual competition (54.98).

The University of Toronto was second in the standings, with 131.69 points, while Queen's University was third with 120.66.

York gymnasts dominated the evening's competition at the Tait McKenzie gymnasium winning every medal—gold, silver, and bronze—but two. Only Rob Cinit's third place finish on vault for the University of Toronto, and Rob

Watson's second place pommel horsing for Ryerson prevented York's gymnasts from a seven

event, 21 medal sweep.

York's Bill Chong was second overall, with 51.27 points, while teammate Tom Bertrand buttoned up third hole with 49.77.

Yeoman Coach Tom Zivic was confident of yet another York victory as the evening's events began, but wondered what effect the absence of injured team members Frank Nutzenberger and Marc Eprecht would have on York's overall performance.

"I still expect to win, although it will not be as easy as in the past," he told *Excalibur*. "When you lose, out of a team of six guys, two or three top ones, you're hurting."

As the evening progressed

however, it became clear to the spectators, some 200 in all, that the pair's absence would not detract from the York effort so much as add to Gaudet's.

This was not lost on Gaudet, who seemed to miss the good natured rivalry that spurred him and Nutzenberger to first and second spot respectively in last year's OUAA final, and pushed them both to the top of the CIAU's, where Gaudet took top honours again, and Nutzenberger finished a convincing third.

According to Gaudet, "After he was out of the line-up, he made it a lot easier for me to win."

Gaudet will get another chance soon, with the Yeomen heading off to Calgary on March 6 without the aid of Nutzenberger, sidelined for the rest of the season.

## Cagers win annual Moser game

**Mike 'Convict' Allen**

The York Yeomen continue to roll up victories and, although they have slipped to number two in the national rankings, largely being to the wrist injury to all-Canadian Bo Pelech, they're still having trouble finding any genuine competition within their OUAA East division.

In more recent action, the Yeomen travelled into the OUAA West to dump the Waterloo Warriors 78-62 in their third

consecutive victory in the Annual Mike Moser Memorial Game. Back at home, on Friday evening the Yeomen hosted the second place University of Toronto Blues, handing them a 93-54 defeat, again without the services of all-Canadian scoring star Coulthard who sprained his ankle in the York-Waterloo contest, but still managed to lead all scorers with 29 points.

Although the Yeomen certainly miss the tenacity and aggressive

defensive play of Pelech, his replacement at the forward position, veteran Ron Kaknevicus has done an excellent job leading the Yeomen scoring once again against U. of T. with 20 points.

Peter Greenway, who recently returned to the Yeomen line-up after his brief 'dismissal' from the squad, also turned in a strong performance against the Blues scoring 16 points and leading the team in rebounds with ten.

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