

Canadian Gymnastic Championships

Men place fourth, women second

McMaster University was the scene of the Women's and Men's National Invitational Intercollegiate Gymnastics Championships on March 7 and 8.

The women's team from the University of British Columbia, led by Canada's #1 female gymnast, Sandra Hartley, placed first in the team competition.

York University took second place, followed by teams from University of Western Ontario, St. Francis Xavier, University of Ottawa, Alberta and Queen's.

Preliminaries were held on Friday in beam, free exercise, vaulting and unevens. Three of York's gymnasts qualified for the finals — Barb Thompson in all four events, Tory McLeod in free exercise and Carol Ferguson in beam.

The final results saw Sandra Hartley of British Columbia winning first place in beam, floor exercise and vaulting. York University's Barb Thompson placed first in the unevens and second in the other three events.

Sandra Hartley placed first in the all-round competition scoring 35.10 points with Barb Thompson placing second with 32.95 points.

The York University members were Barb Thompson, Carol Ferguson, Shirley Rutherford, Tory McLeod and Joan Henderson. The girls were coached by Mr. Boris Bajin.

Prospects for next year look excellent as all team members except Joan are first year students.

While the women were competing,

the York men were taking on the top gymnasts from 11 universities across Canada.

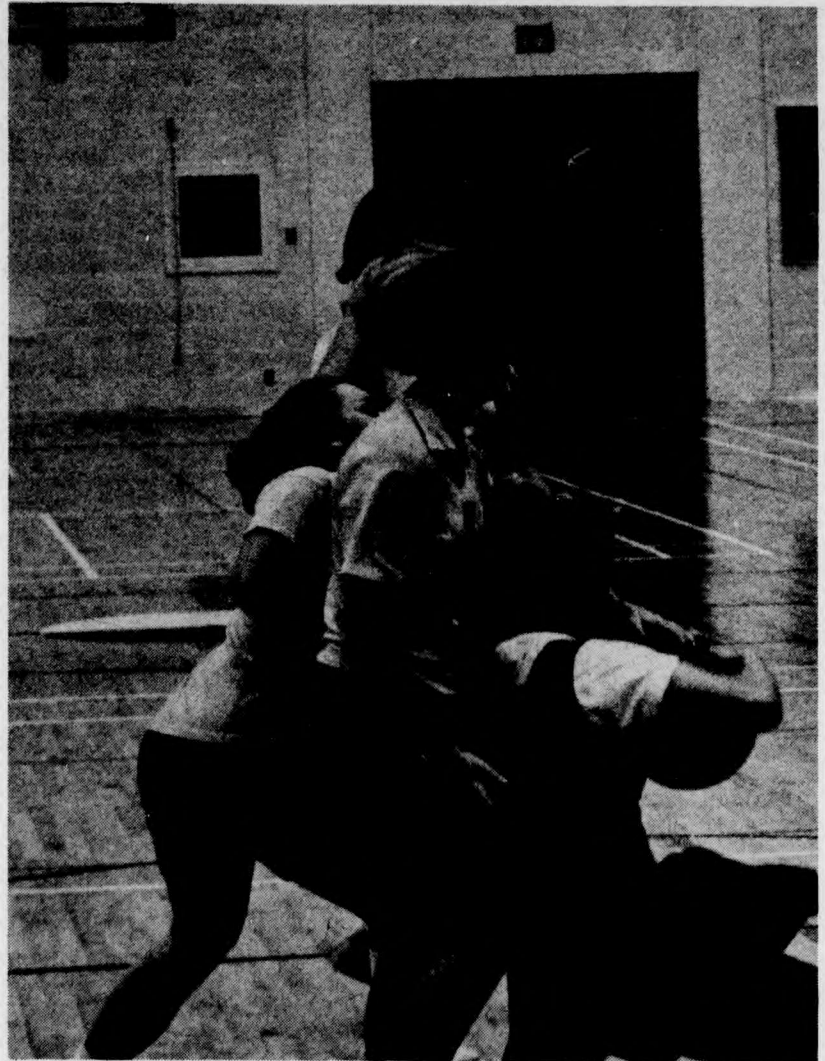
The preliminaries were held on Friday in rings, high bar, vaulting, free exercise, parallels and side horse. Tom Kinsman was the only York man to qualify for the finals. He qualified for four events out of the possible six, missing high bar (by one place) and vaulting.

The final results saw Tom winning a silver medal in the free exercise, and placing sixth overall in Canada.

The York team was made up of three freshmen, Steve Welyemenko, Larry Bialogreski, Wayne Arthurs, and Tom Kinsman, a second year physical education major. They combined to finish fourth behind the Universities of Alberta, Montreal and Toronto respectively.

York's coach, Mr. Tom Zivic should be commended for directing the team in its first year of existence to a fourth place finish.

The York delegation left the realization that York would soon be number one in Canada.



It really isn't long until it's that time again.

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Intercollege athletics wrap-up

The winter-type Intercollege sports have drawn to an end for this year.

In the Table-Tennis Championships, Founders College team was the overall winner. In the singles matches, they lost only the Men's singles. Founders won the only doubles match, narrowly beating Winters.

In the overall standing by points, Founders were the champions by a margin of two points over McLaughlin.

The Founders team was represented by Robert Liburd, Sastri Beharry, Maria Groth, Andrew Morgan and Ken Maksymetz.

In men's hockey, Vanier came powerfully out of third place to upset second place McLaughlin and then first place Founders. In the final playoffs (a best two out of three series) against the regular season leader Founders, the victory for Vanier was only decided in an overtime period of the third game.

The final standings were Vanier, Founders, McLaughlin, Glendon, and last and least, Winters.

The members of Vanier team were (you can stop reading here if you don't like anybody in Vanier, 'cause everybody in Vanier is on the team) Chuck Kochman, Irv Feldman, Ian Fairleigh, Bob Dick, Ralf Gould, Henry Horouski, Murray Ponet, Don Gunning, Norm Shumka, Don Spence, Brian Twohig and Tom Wicks.

A bunch of hell raisers from Founders won the Women's Hockey Championships. That wasn't surprising though considering that

this hardy group had always dominated the feminine art of hockey at York this year.

The lovelies that came behind were from McLaughlin, Winters, and Glendon. Those transvestites from Glendon didn't even make it into the finals. (The last sentence was entered to help improve feelings between the two York campuses.)

In Curling Glendon showed the rest of the colleges just how the game is played. Well, at least the colleges which entered the competitions.

Glendon finished the tournament with 4 points followed by Winters, with two points, and Founders with zip.

In Badminton the Ladies Singles was won by Janet Toppin of Founders College. She was followed by Eva Hill of Winters and Lesley Barnett of Glendon. As far as the Men's Singles went, the champion was Saul Swartz of Winters. He was followed by Doug Owens of Vanier and Barry Skully from Founders.

Ladies Doubles honours went to Mary-Ann Proctor and Carol Hanna of Glendon. Doubles competitions for the men were taken by Wayne Clutterbuck and Don Patterson of Winters College.

Mixed Doubles honours went to Doug Owens and Nancy Bahniuk of Vanier College.

In the overall standings Winters found themselves in front of the pack with 39 points, with their next closest rival Founders with 33 points.

Winters also won the champion-

ship in the Basketball Tourny for Women. The Winters team finished ahead of second place Vanier and third place Founders.

The Squash competitions again put Glendon into the front line of Inter-college sports, but only narrowly. The Glendon team finished with 16 points, one point ahead of Founders and three ahead of Vanier.

That pretty well ties it up for Inter-College sports for this year.

Remember you don't have to be a sport to have a good one.

Hockey Yeomen finish fourth

York's hockey Yeomen recently completed their season; a year which saw resounding success but yet ended in disaster. York's big win of the year came on December 9, when the Yeomen upset the mighty Varsity Blues 3-2. The University of Toronto has since lost only one game and last weekend won the Canadian inter-collegiate championship.

The regular season also started well. At one point York with a record of four wins and one loss and looked like a threat for the OIAA championship. The team cooled off, however, in the second half of the season losing four of five games and falling from second to fourth place in the six team league.

Final Standings

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Laurentian	8	2	0	69	36	16
Waterloo-Lu	7	3	0	46	24	14
Ryerson	7	3	0	43	35	14
York	5	5	0	35	40	10
Osgoode	3	7	0	48	70	6
Brock	0	10	0	42	79	0

HELP!

GIRLS needed for Founders Women's Athletic Council to help organize or publicize the intercollegiate and intramural sports for year 1969-70. If you think you'll be here next year and if you're interested, please contact Tamy Ruhmann at 635-7032 or leave your name at the Founders College Students Council Office. (025).



Intercollege Sports.

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