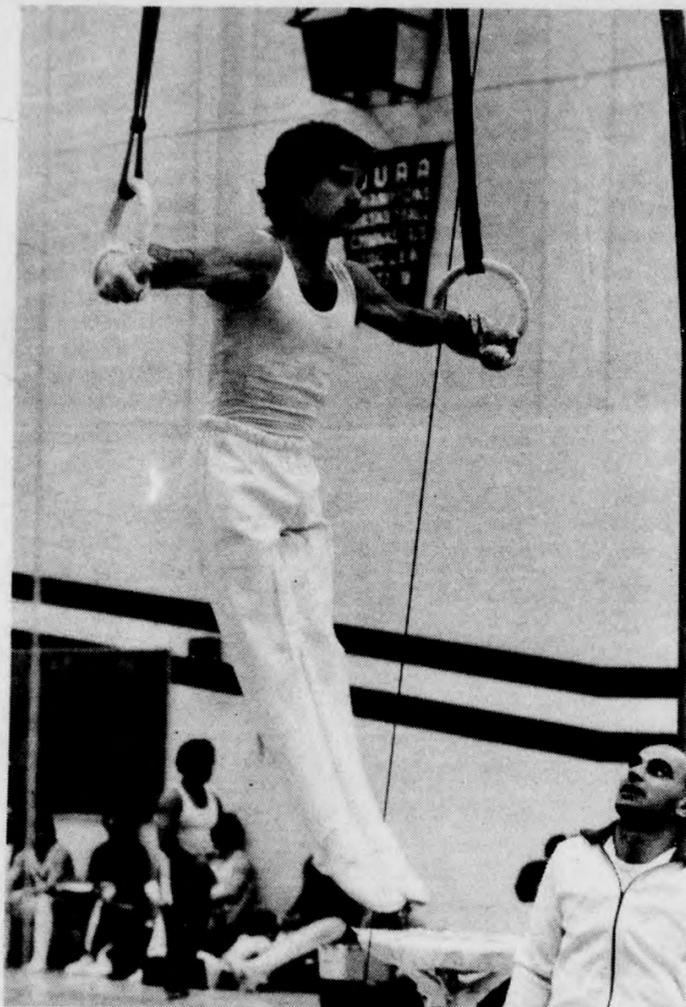


sports and recreation

Gymnasts win own invitational for tenth time



Tom Bertrand hanging out at weekend meet.

It's quite evident that men's gymnastics are in fine shape here after two York squads emerged victorious this past Saturday in the tenth annual Men's Invitational Gymnastics Meet.

York's current varsity team and a prospective future varsity team tied for first place with 154.95, almost two points over the competitive Eastern Michigan University.

A third York contingent called the "Old Timers" not only provided comic relief throughout the meet but also managed to place third over-all with 150.85 U of T, McMaster and Western University placed fourth, fifth and sixth respectively.

York's nationally ranked Marc Epprecht, now competing with Canada's national team in England, was absent from competition but David Steeper illustrated York's dominance in men's gymnastics by winning the over-all individual title with a score of 53.45. Steeper's teammates, Frank Nutzenberger and Dan Gaudet, placed second (53.15) and third (53.1) respectively.

Individual events won by York were the floor and parallel bars, by Gaudet, the horizontal bar by Steeper, and the side horse by Tom Bertrand.

In other individual events, Dave Willoughby of Michigan turned in a winning performance on the rings and vault and managed to place fourth over-all in individual standings.



Charlene Kelly in an expansive mood at Hamilton.

Women compete in McMaster meet

By Rose Crawford

York's eight-woman gymnastics team travelled to Steeltown over the weekend for the McMaster Invitational Junior Gymnastics Meet. Charlene Kelly, a fourth year student and one of the veterans of the team, placed second in the balance beam event and third in the floor exercise event. These helped her to an impressive sixth all-round placing.

The other competitors for York were Jenny Hines, Lisa Popovich, Gloria D'Andrea, Heather Innes, and Lori Britton, all first year team members, Meri-dai Honeywell from second year and third year member, Doris Chandler. Norma Gazensky, a promising gymnast, did not compete because of a broken foot.

York could not be included in the team standings because, according to OWIAA regulations, each university must have four competitors entered in the all-round competition. Charlene Kelly was the only all-round gymnast entered by York.

The purpose of this meet, as far as York was concerned, was to give each gymnast competitive experience at the university level, as most of the girls are first year competitors.

Pucksters come back for 7-2 win

By Steve Grant

The York University hockey Yeoman scored a decisive 7-2 win over the University of Ottawa Gee Gees last Friday night at the Ice Palace.

Trailing 2-0 midway through the game, York came back to even the score by the end of the second period and then broke the game open in the third. Naturally coach Ron Smith was elated over his first O.U.A.A. regular season win, but felt the players deserved all the credit:

"They really hustled for this one" Smith said. "The important thing was that we were up and ready for this game. We talked about it before the game and again between the second and third periods."

The talk certainly paid off as York stormed to the attack in the final frame outshooting Ottawa 22-2 and more importantly outscoring them 5-0.

Pacing the York attack was Al Sinclair and Paul Johnson with two goals each, Wally Stankov, John Winder and Glen Wagner adding singles. Dave Beveridge and Paul

LeGault tallied for Ottawa.

In a season where goals have been difficult to come by at times, the seven scores had to be encouraging, yet it was the defensive effort that was most impressive. The Yeomen defence, anchored by Roger Dorey consistently thwarted

Ottawa attacks before they could get started. In their own zone, they played with poise, confidence and started many dangerous counter-attacks.

In the game, York outshot Ottawa 46-14.

B-ballers beat Mustangs, sweep Guelph tourney

By Bruce Gates

York Yeomen are marching through the OUAA like Sherman through Atlanta, and they continued their conquest last week by burning up the University of Western Ontario Mustangs, 83-65, Wednesday night in London, and by sweeping a weekend tournament in Guelph.

The Yeomen opened the Guelph tournament Friday night, blitzing the McMaster Marauders, 96-56. They followed up that win on Saturday morning by bombing McGill, 96-51, and then polished off the host Guelph Gryphons, 99-79 to take the tournament.

Lonnie Ramati, who led York

scorers in the final game against Guelph with 21 points, was selected the tournament's most valuable player, while teammate Bo Pelech, who contributed 20 points, was chosen for the all-star team. Dave Coulthard was York's third highest scorer with 17 points.

York has had things pretty much their own way so far this season, but the team will soon get its share of tough games when it hits the tournament circuit this Christmas, starting this weekend in Montreal in the Concordia Tournament.

Two years ago, York won the Con U tourney, and that was enough not to get them invited back last year. But this year they return. And they will be in tough against the likes of CIAU champion St. Mary's.

St. Mary's is a formidable force right now. But they're going to be even more formidable for the Yeomen if two of York's starters, centre Lonnie Ramati and forward Paul Layefsky, can't make the trip. They face another formidable task: trying to fire basketballs through the legal loopholes of Osgoode's law exams.

Without two starters, York's case against St. Mary's will be weakened somewhat, but if the team can keep the score close they'll have done a job. At any rate this tourney should be a character builder.

Layefsky and Ramati will most likely be back for the first annual

York University Invitational Dec. 28-30 when the Yeomen host Alberta, Concordia, Windsor, Carleton, Waterloo, Henry Ford (Mich.), and Guelph. Look for tough games against Waterloo, Windsor and Con U.

Future Yeomen take the floor at Tait McKenzie Dec. 27-29 at the annual York Invitational high school tourney...Lonnie Ramati was York's leading scorer against Western with 24 points and 20 rebounds.

Inter-college scoreboard

Inner tube Water Polo (Coed)		Bethune Winters	
	Pts.		
McLaughlin	550		0
Alumni	475		0
Osgoode	412.5		0
Stong	412.5		0
Founders	375		0
Bethune	237.5		0
Calumet	237.5		0

Inter-College Hockey (Men)		Bethune Winters	
	Pts.		
Alumni	14		0
Stong	14		0
McLaughlin	12		0
Glendon	10		0
Calumet	10		0
Osgoode	8		0
Vanier	4		0
Founders	2		0

Inter-College Basketball (Men)		Bethune Winters	
	Pts.		
Alumni	14		0
Stong	14		0
McLaughlin	12		0
Glendon	10		0
Calumet	10		0
Osgoode	8		0
Vanier	4		0
Founders	2		0

Jock shorts

● In women's volleyball action last Friday (right) York trounced the visiting team from Queen's in three straight games with scores of 15-6, 15-4, and 15-9. A second visit on Tuesday night, this time by the McMaster team, ended similarly with York winning three in a row.

● Over the weekend, the York swim team travelled to Montreal for the McGill Co-Ed Invitational Swim Meet. There they faced opposition from 4 other Canadian universities and 8 from the United States.

York, despite being one of the smallest teams present, was placed fifth in the overall standings. Donna Miller swept aside all opposition to win both the backstroke events in meet record times. Her times were 1:04.6 and 2:22.4 for the 100m and 200m backstroke respectively.

● From the men's side to parallel Miller's victories was Mark Erwin who won both the freestyle sprint events - the 50m and the 100m. In the breaststroke events, Martin Tiidus was 3rd in both the 100m and 200m, out of 34 and 28 swimmers respectively.

● Although the Yeowomen dropped a 64-49 decision to the University of Toronto here last Wednesday, coach Frances Flint is confident her team will rebound and continue its steady



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improvement this year.

"We're expecting to move right up there," says Ms. Flint. "Last year we won only two games all season; we've won three so far this year." Currently, the Yeowomen are 3-1 in regular-season play and are in second place over-all in Tier two in the OWIAA-volleyball league.

Yeowomen are currently third overall in field goal percentages with a 39 per cent average. But better still, the team leads the whole league, including first-ranked Laurentian, in rebounding.

Time out: Leading scorers for York against Toronto were Marj Watt with 11 points, and Patty Gillis and Anne Kinsella who both had eight points. York's next league game is January 6 against Ottawa.