

# sports

## MEN'S SCHEDULE

Sat. Dec. 11 **CURLING**  
 Thurs. Dec. 9 **HOCKEY**  
 Dec. 27-29 **BASKETBALL**

at Brock University, 9:30 am  
 at Brock University, 8:00 pm  
 High School Invitational at  
 Tait McKenzie Building

## Improved play in 83-68 loss

# B-Ball loses 4th to west

By RON KAUFMAN

Monday night in Kitchener the York Yeomen went down to a hard-fought 83-68 defeat at the hands of the Waterloo Lutheran Hawks.

Although the game was York's fourth successive defeat against the tougher western division, the Yeomen displayed a good, tough, brand of ball. Down by a 43-26 margin at half time, the Yeomen came out fighting and eventually reduced Lutheran's lead to as little as six points with six minutes to play before going down. Most importantly, even in defeat the Yeomen worked the ball well and refused to panic; this being a definite improvement over earlier defeats.

Once again York was led by Captain Don Holmstrom. The Thunder Bay native led the team with 24 points and 11 rebounds and had no trouble bringing up the ball against the Lutheran press. Alf Lane played well and hooped 17 points. Lutheran was led by forwards Al Brown and Gord Wilson who split 36 points between them.

In regarding the outcome of the game, one must remember that York was coming off their biggest win of the season, their 97-87 conquest of Laurentian that gave

the Yeomen first place in the east. Quite often a team will have trouble getting themselves motivated for a "nothing" game. However, the game once again proved that the Yeomen must maintain a consistent effort at both ends of the court to gain success. At various intervals throughout the game York was beaten down-court for the easy score and quite often the opposition got second and third shots at the basket.

All in all, though, it would have to be concluded that the Yeomen have had a successful first half of their season. Besides leading the east with a 4-0 record, Coach McKinney is finally getting his troops to work together. This fact, combined with the rapid improvement of the team's rookies, could well lead York to an upset or two come playoff time.

**KAUF DROPS** Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1972 at 8:15 pm is the date of York's next game, a home encounter against Waterloo Lutheran. The game will be televised over Channel 11 and can be seen the following Saturday at 2:00 pm. Admission to this game is free, so come on out and support the Yeomen and see yourself on T.V.

## Pick Picks

Miami at Baltimore and Oakland at Kansas City as titans battle for the top.

Our point spread man Steve Geller is not with us this week, having accepted a job as a brassiere salesman. Andy Pick has a big pair of shoes to fill, but will try to do so as adequately as possible. Season Record: 14 right, 6 wrong, 3 ties.

### Saturday games:

**Baltimore over Miami:** The Dolphins beat the Colts 17-14 in their first meeting this year, but last week bowed to the lowly New England Patriots. The game was in New England and perhaps proved that the Dolphins are not a cold weather team. Saturday's game is in Baltimore where the Colts last week recorded an unimpressive 24-0 win over the hapless Buffalo Bills. The Colts defense has allowed the fewest points in the NFL, and is first in the AFC against both the rush and the pass. The offense is inconsistent and couldn't even get a first down against the Bills until the six minute mark of the second quarter. Miami

**Qb, Bob Griese** had a bad day against the Patriots last week, but rarely has two in a row. The outcome will be decided by the effectiveness of the Colt offense....pick-em.

**Kansas City over Oakland:** This is an all or nothing game for both clubs, as the loser will invariably miss the playoffs. Oakland has been unimpressive in its last two games,

losing badly to the Colts and Falcons. Daryle Lamonica was intercepted eight times in the two games, but like the entire Raider team, seems always to play well against the Chiefs. Kansas City is coming off a decisive 26-17 win over the 49ers, in which Qb Len Dawson resumed his effective passing to the almost unstoppable Otis Taylor. Running back Ed Podolak saves his best games for the Raiders and will prove a decisive factor here. Look for old reliable, George Blanda to see some action at Qb for the

Raiders, should Lamonica falter.....Chiefs by 3.

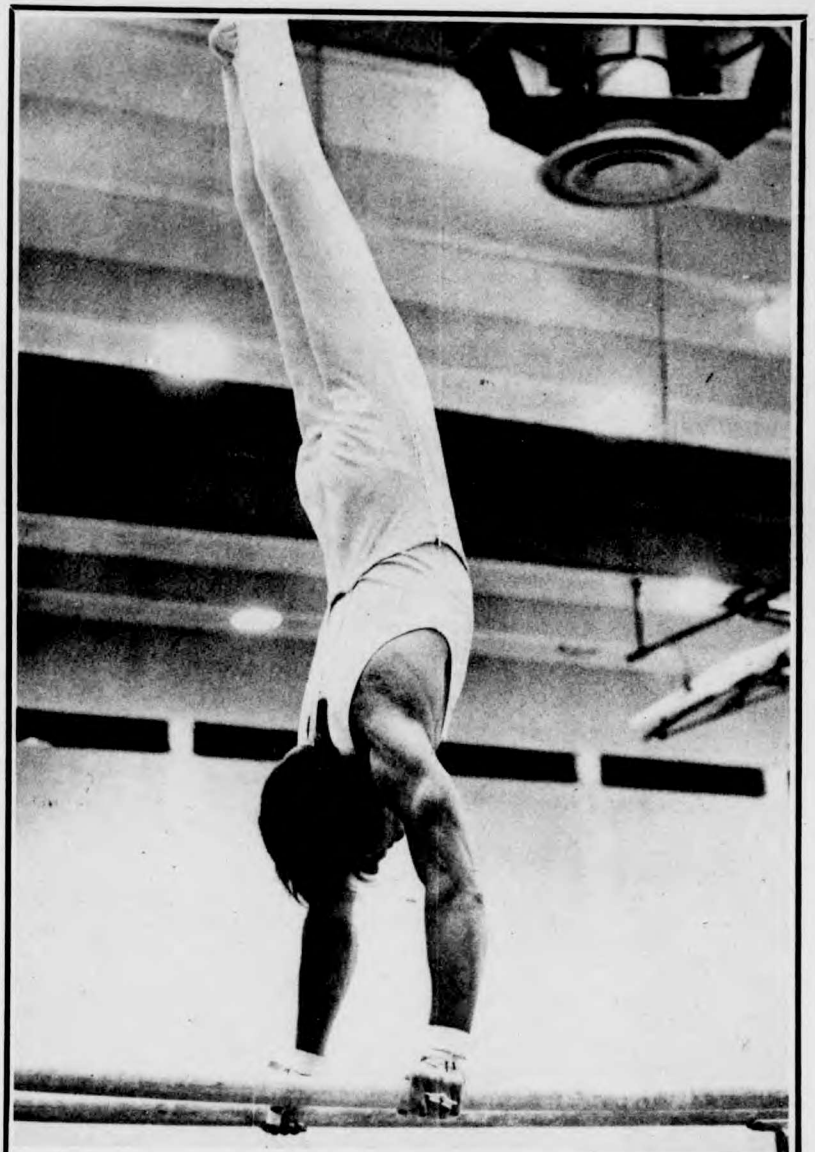
### Sunday Games:

**San Francisco over Atlanta:** The 49ers are a half game behind the Rams after losing last week and have to win both remaining games while the Rams lose one, to make the playoffs. 49er Qb John Brodie played well against the Chiefs, but the defense suffered two lapses which resulted in long gains. The Falcons are not nearly as formidable as the Chiefs, but Brodie will have to establish a running game in order to pass effectively. Atlanta Qb Bob Berry was arrested on an assault charge Monday, but will undoubtedly be the attackee rather than the attacker Sunday.....49ers by 6.

**Dallas over New York Giants:** Dallas can clinch first place with a win here and a repeat performance of their 52-10 triumph over the Giants' crosstown rivals, the Jets, should get the job done. Roger Staubach played his best game of the season for the Cowboys last week, while Fran Tarkenton may have played his worst. The Giants have no running game to speak of, but the Cowboy defensive secondary has proven to be quite vulnerable to the pass. Tarkenton will need time to throw the ball however, and there is doubt that the Giant offensive line can provide him with it. Duane and Calvin Hill were in the same backfield for the first time last week and combined for an awesome ground attack.....Dallas by 14.

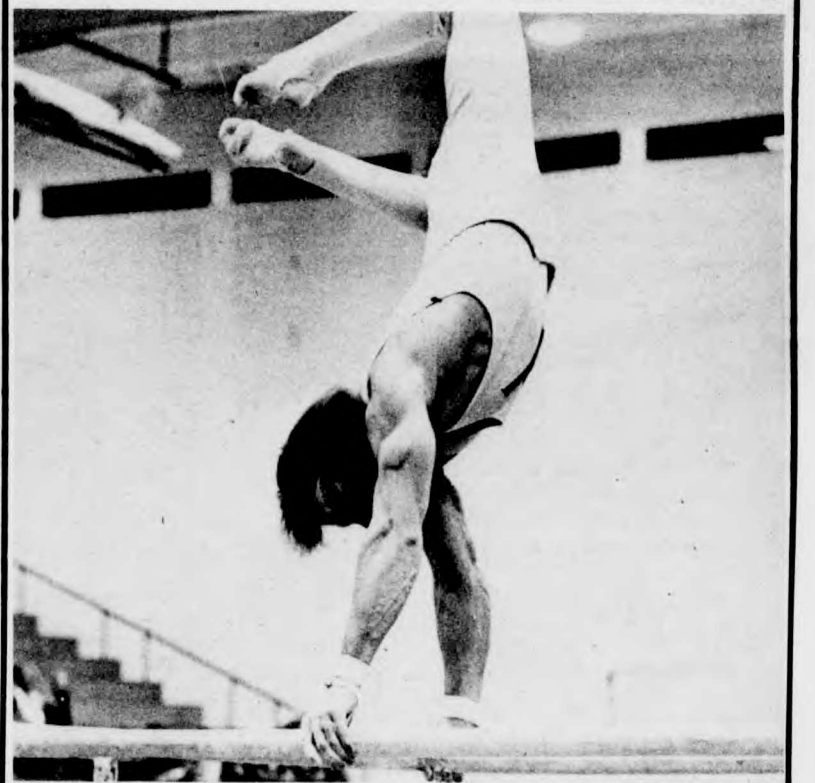
### Monday night game:

**Los Angeles over Washington:** This is another 'must' game for both teams, as the Redskins need it to retain any chance of making the playoffs, while the Rams need it to stay ahead of the 49ers. There is something else at stake in this game — pride. The Washington coach George Allen was fired by the Rams last year and wants to show the city of Los Angeles that it was a big mistake. On the other hand, there are several Ram players (Willie Ellison in particular) who didn't feel they were given a fair shake under Allen and would like to repay the debt. Roman Gabriel, with the aid of wide receivers Jack Snow and Lance Rentzel is having an excellent season for the Rams and the running of Willie Ellison, who last week set an NFL single game rushing record, has been a pleasant surprise. For the Redskins, Larry Smith is having another good year at running back and if Bill Kilmer can stay sober, the Redskin offense should give the Rams a tough evening.....Rams by 3.



### UP, UP AND...

Tom Kinsmen showed great style on Saturday night as the York gymnasts won their own tournament in the gymnasium. The big



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winner of the evening was Kinsmen, who was the best overall individual in the meet. Photos by Tim Clark

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### Intercollege basketball results

As season nears completion, Calumet and Osgoode Hall lead with 7-1 records, followed closely by Stong and Winters at 6-1. Play resumes immediately after holidays. Check bulletin board at Tait Mackenzie for remaining league games and future playoff action.

### Women's b-ball trounced 66-26

After Saturday's game the women's basketball team has decided to go into retreat. First place University of Ottawa trounced York 66-26. Melanie Leigh led York scorers with 7 points. Susan Tupling looped 6.

### Girls volleyball spikes Ottawa

The women's volleyball team finished their pre-Christmas season with an impressive 4-1 record. They registered their fourth win last Saturday against University of Ottawa, defeating them 15-9, 15-7 and 15-9. Coach Mary Lyons used several first year players in this match. Rookie Joan Hutson showed tremendous improvement in her spiking.



The Yeomen axe has fallen. Both the Hockey and Basketball teams hold first place.

## Yeomen gymnasts continue winning

By COLLIN PUFFER

Last Saturday, the York University Gymnastics team showed once again why they are considered to be the best university gym team in Canada and the top contender for the national championships to be held in Calgary later this year. In the York University Invitation Gymnastics Meet, held here annually, York defeated a strong team from McMaster, as well as teams from the University of Toronto, Ottawa and Carleton.

But York has improved this year and they were able to

defeat McMaster, their chief rival, by more than five full points, even though York did not compete as well as they did two weeks ago in their defeat of the University of Eastern Michigan.

York's Tom Kinsman was the individual standout of the meet. Kinsman won the floor exercises and vaulting. Only unlucky breaks on parallel bars and high bar, two of Kinsman's stronger events, kept him from placing there also. Kinsman's terrific performance won him first place in the individual, all around competition.