



Hey Get off my back! Action gets a little close around Mac's net in the final of the York University Inter College hockey game. Action took place at the Ice Palace.

Knock off Blues

York takes it to top

CHRIS B. DODD

After dominating their opponents throughout the season, the Yeomen badminton team has finally capped the 1982-83 season by winning the OUAA championship held February 13 at RMC.

En route to the title the Yeomen knocked off three-time defending champion, U of T Blues, in a climactic tie-breaker.

"It was a great team effort," summarized coach Russ Evans, "and it was especially exciting beating U of T."

The championship birth followed an easy triumph over Waterloo as York put the Warriors away 5

victories to one. Dave DeBelle, Ian Garland, Denis LeGros, and Tiek Loy scored victories.

The Yeomen players then met arch-rival Toronto. After six matches the two teams were deadlocked at three victories apiece, setting the stage for the tie-breaker. Tiek Loy won the dramatic victory to give York the trophy. "This team showed a lot of depth," said coach Evans, "we knew we could be in this situation all season long and we've been preparing for it."

In addition to the team trophy, the tandem of DeBelle and Garland took top honours, winning the doubles championship.

York fencers wait for next year

ADAM BRYANT

The York Yeomen fencers did not enjoy a relaxing reading week. Their five month fencing season culminated in Windsor were, after second place showings by the foil and sabre teams, the Yeomen finished on a disappointing note with a fourth place ranking.

Cross-town rivals of U of T came out on top, while defending champions Windsor captured the second place spot, and Queens followed with a third.

A van load of Yeomen supporters cheered foilists Scott Mitchel, Bernie Leung, and Rex Lo on their way to the silver medal. The sabre team of Mourad Mardikan, Chris Thomas, and Adam Bryant downed two thirds of their competition by beating Carleton and McMaster teams on indicators, but lost to a powerful Windsor team.

Coach Richard Polatynski stated that the showing essentially met (continued on page 19)

Mac attacked

Yeowomen tune up for playoffs

ELISSA S. FREEMAN

The February 1983 version of the Yeowomen Volleyball Team is sporting a 'new look' featuring such standard options as consistency, confidence and spirit. It was this combination that led the squad to a straight set victory (17-15, 15-6, 15-3) over McMaster last week.

Although York had a bit of trouble putting it together in the opening game, the Yeowomen stymied the hapless "Mac attack" in the subsequent games.

domination throughout the game. Veteran Trish Barnes, well known for her devastating spikes, was able to pick and choose the placement of her kills, repeatedly catching the Mac defense off-guard.

against Queens, the Yeowomen have pushed the Golden Gaels to the five-game limit, only to emerge on the losing end.)

This being the last game of OWIAA league play, York had finished the season with a 5-3 record, tied for second-place with McMaster in the Central Division. The two teams will meet again, February 24, in a semi-final to decide who will play divisional winner Queens.

In preparation for the re-match, coach Merv Mosher feels that consistency will be the key to the team's success. "It will boil down to the fact that the team who makes the fewest errors is the team that's going to win."

Out of slump

With the OWIAA play-offs right around the corner, the win couldn't have come at a better time for York. "Since Christmas until the end of January, we had been in a slump," commented assistant coach Marla Taylor. "But two weekends ago we had another close game with Queens, which gave us a real emotional lift." (In every match

Mac erratic

The second game of the match saw McMaster continually on the defense against York's spirited barrage of tips and spikes. Missing their best setter, Kitty Krupop, who was out with bursitis, the Marauders were in a general state of disarray, missing key set-ups that could have contributed to a more balanced and less erratic style of play.

But Mac's loss was the Yeowomen's gain as they continued their

Coming up at York

York University has challenged the Ontario business community to a Corporate challenge Track Meet at the Metro Track Center this Saturday February 26, at 10:00 a.m.

Gerry Barker's seventh ranked basketball Yeomen take on the Laurentian Voyageurs this Saturday in the championship game of the OUAA East Division. Game time is 8:15 p.m. at Tait.

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