

Track team prepared for York invitational

In final preparation for this Saturday's York Invitational Indoor track and field meet, various members of the track team competed Saturday in the year's second all comers meet at the CNE.

Sharon Clayton, Elaine Weeks, and Derrick Jones all registered first place finishes in their respective sections of their individual events.

Clayton ran a 2:18.0 800 metres to break the old indoor varsity record by seven tenths of a second. The old record was set by Margot Wallace last year. The time placed Clayton third overall out of 24 competitors in the events, behind national team member Rachele Campbell who won the event in 2:16.0. Finishing second was East York Track Club's Jackie Masil in 2:16.7.

Weeks covered the 50 metres in 7.0 seconds to wind up in fifth place overall behind University of Waterloo's Faye Blackwood who won in 6.4 seconds. Jean Spurling of the University of Toronto was also timed in 6.4 seconds placing second. A total of 10 runners competed in this event.

In the demanding 3000 metres, Jones was in command of his section from wire to wire as he came home in 8:39.7, a time that placed Jones in seventeenth position out of the 91 runners in the event. The overall winner was East York Track Club's John Sharp in 8:08.0, finishing just ahead of Toronto's Paul Steeds and Canadian marathon star Jerome Drayton.

Other Yeomen in the 3000 metres were Mike Housley who placed twelfth in his section and twentieth overall in 8:47, and Steve Karpik who was second in his section in 9:56.

While unable to break an indoor varsity record, high jumper Evelyn

Brenhouse cleared the bar at 1.70 metres to tie the record that she set last year. Brenhouse placed second in the womens high jump, although she cleared the same height as winner Maggie Woods of the Etobicoke Striders. The tie was broken on the basis of fewer misses. There were only three competitors in the event.

In the men's 50 metres, York had a total of four competitors. Andy Buckstein was second in his section and tenth overall in 6.1 seconds; Joe Parolini was sixth in his section and thirteenth overall in 6.2 seconds; George Molnar was sixth in his section in 6.4 seconds; and distance runner Karpik was fourth in his section in 6.7 seconds.

The men's 800 metres saw York's Farooq Shabbar place second in his section and eleventh overall in 2:00.2.

Other York competitors here were Tom Quigg who was sixth in his section and twenty-fourth overall with a 2:05.7 clocking and sprinter Buckstein who was also sixth in his section and thirty-first overall in 2:06.8. The field here comprised a total of seventy three entries.

York had no competitors in either the womens 3000 metres or the mens high jump.

Track Notes - Five York track and field athletes have received invitations to the University of Western Ontario Invitational meet

to be held in London on February 4th. Those competing will be Sharon Clayton, Evelyn Brenhouse, Andy Buckstein, Mike Housley, and Bill Miley... Meet director Dave Smith has received some 600 entries for

this Saturday's York Invitational track and field meet to be held at the CNE. Included in the meet is the Canadian 1500 metre trial to qualify for the Star Indoor Games on February 10...

Gaels trounce spikers

By George Trenton

The York men's volleyball team has quite a job in store for themselves after losing a match against the Queen's Golden Gaels last Sunday at the Tait McKenzie building. They must now win four of the next five games to make the playoffs. The scores in the best three-of-five game series were 15-8, 15-11, 6-15, 15-11.

Wally Dyba, coach of the Yeomen, said York's style of play was smoother than that of Queen's, but the Golden Gaels were more effective in picking up garbage points. "We put the pressure on them in the games but then we made some critical mistakes so the pressure on them would be relieved. We also failed to gather momentum on their mistakes."

Franko Girardo was effective in shaking up the Queen's defence with his hard hitting. He was assisted by the superb setting of Sam Manfredi. John Veres also played a strong game as hitter.

Gymnasts 3rd in meet



York's Lynn English

By Lisa Woo

York hosted the first women's invitational gymnastic competition of the season last Saturday, and finished in third place in the overall standings.

The University of Waterloo placed first and McMaster was second. Other universities which took part were the University of Toronto, Queen's University and Western.

Honourable mention for York goes to former national champion Nancy McDonald, Lynn English and Kathy Morris.

McDonald finished in first place in both the events in which she competed - balance beam and the floor, with 8.15 and 9.03 points respectively.

On the beam, Hawrylow of Waterloo came second with 8.05 and Davy of U. of T. third with 9.03.

On the floor, McDonald drew a considerably superior performance with 9.03 while Chown of McMasters followed with 8.66 and Rougeau of Waterloo came third with 8.6 even.

In vaulting, McNeil of Queen's University placed first with 7.8 and MacNeil of McMaster's drew a close second with 7.65.

On the uneven bars, Devoer of the University of Waterloo drew 8.2 points for first place, while McNeil from Queen's followed with 8.05.

Yeowomen coach Natasa Bajin was pleased with the performance of the junior team, but felt the seniors could have done better. Overall performance was quite satisfactory, though, since it is only the beginning of the season, and Natasa is op-

timistic that the team will finish in first place by the end of the season.

For the past seven years, the Yeowomen gymnastic team has finished first in the provincial championships.

Curling season begins

The curling season began again for the varsity Yeomen with inter-university exhibitions tournaments last Saturday at Brock. The Yeomen came away with a respectable third place finish by winning the 2nd event. The varsity curlers lost their first game 8-6 to Trent but bounced back with two strong consecutive wins over Niagara College, 9-4, and a 8-5 defeat of Mohawk College.

"The York team is well balanced and could provide upsets at the Ontario University Athletic Association east sectionals at Trent on the 26 and 27 of January," states coach Mike Davidson. "The first game we were a bit nervous, but I was very pleased with the way we came back. The team played well before Christmas, in an exhibition game coming from a 5-0 deficit only to lose 6-4 in the last end to Dave Caruthers, a former Ontario tankard champion. With a bit of luck York may end up in the finals for the O.U.A.A. men's curling title."

This Saturday the team will play at Queens with the hope of bringing home some silverware.

Hard times for hoopers

By Mary Desrochers

On the 13th and 14th the York Yeowomen faced a trying two day competition in Ottawa. In Friday's game against Carleton the final score was 54-40 in favour of Carleton and in Saturday's game the Yeowomen were defeated by Ottawa University with a score of 82-52.

Coach Skip Letheren was pleased with the results on the whole, as only seven healthy players were able to participate. With two minutes left to play in Saturday's game, only four players were on the floor, the others being out with injuries. The next game hosted by York against Carleton is on Friday the 20th.

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