

# Robins have little to sing about after loss to York

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The Yeowomen basketball team continues to rollover their east division opponents in league action. Ottawa's Carleton Robins were their latest victims, 55-40, their sixth consecutive league win before a sparse home crowd.

York coach Francis Flint employed her entire bench in this lacklustre game as the inexperienced Robins provided little opposition for York.

The tempo of the game was set early as both teams played a 'cat and mouse' type game.

York took full command of the game midway through the first half, storming to an insurmountable 34-19 halftime lead.

The second half was a whole new game as both teams played fairly even. Carleton may have lost the first half convincingly but they battled the Yeowomen to a 21-21 score in the second.

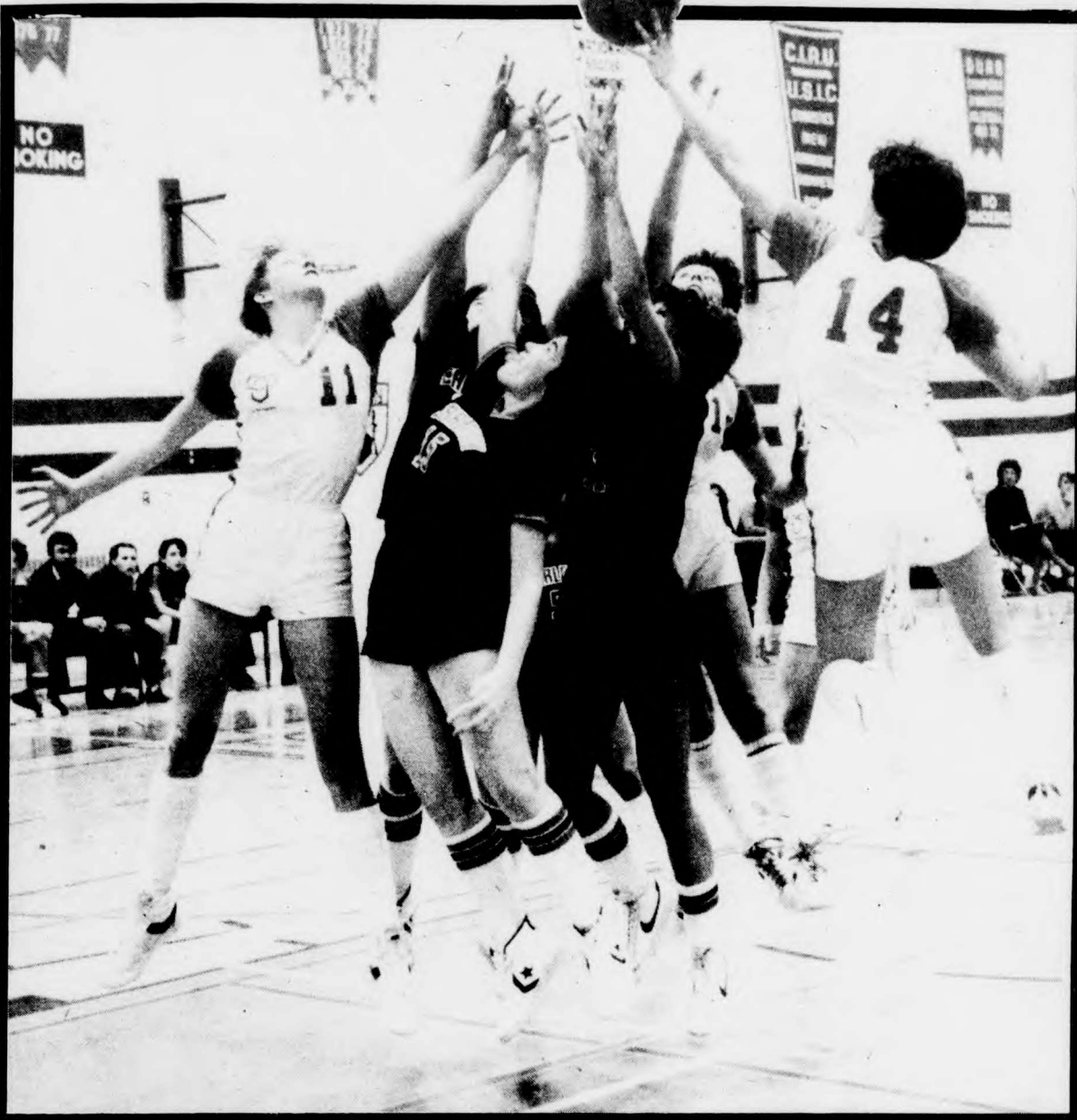
Though York won, an unimpressive statistic from the game was York's 29% (20/70) shooting accuracy compared to Carleton's 39% (14/36). After five previous league encounters

the Yeowomen's shooting accuracy was a respectable 45% (177/390).

Mainstays Barb Whibbs and Kim Holden quarterbacked the Yeowomen offence, scoring 13 and 10 points respectively. Rookie teammate Dana Stewart also netted 8 points.

Carleton's fire power came from rookie guard Beverley Harding with 12 and junior forward Beverly Battram with 8 points. Harding was the most impressive of the Robins.

**X-rated:** A plus for the Yeowomen is the play of veteran Kim Holden. Prior to the Carleton game Holden had been having difficulties with her consistency. It would seem she's now rounding into form if results from the University of Winnipeg Invitational are an indication. In York's three games Holden was their top scorer. Against the 8th ranked Dalhousie Tigers, Holden led with 14 in York's 62-58 loss. She netted 22 in another loss to 3rd ranked Winnipeg. In York's aborted win over Brandon 22-18 Holden was leading with 5 points.



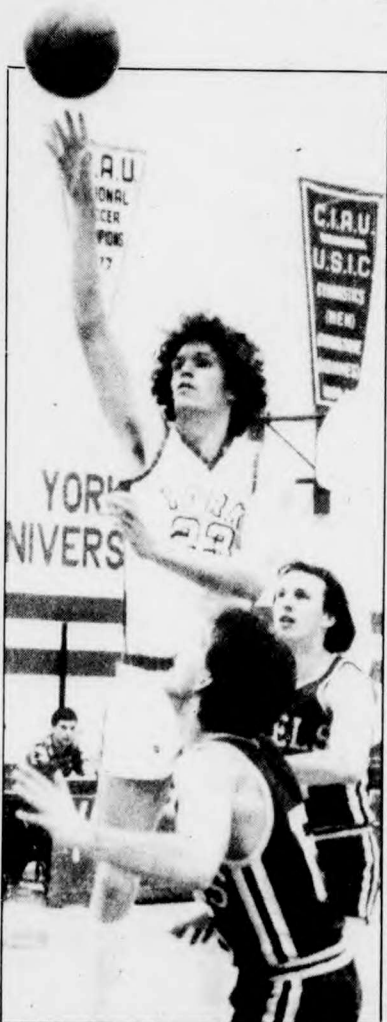
**They're all hands and feet-** the picture above is a collision between members of the Carleton Robins and York Yeowomen as both teams fight for control of the ball. Yeowomen Paula Lockyer (14) has the upper hand on everyone as she attempts to send the ball to teammate Ann McEachern (11). Robin forward Kimberly MacDowall (dark 15) and teammate Tracy Butler (11) have other ideas. The Yeowomen went onto defeat the Robins 55-40.

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## Yeowomen volleyball team defeat Toronto

The Yeowomen volleyball team continued their winning ways as they defeated the University of Toronto in three straight sets 15-3, 15-8 and 15-1 on Monday. The team travels to Winnipeg on the weekend.

## Rider's efforts lift York over Queen's



Rookie Tim Rider (23) netted 24 points for York against Queens.

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The York Yeomen basketball team (1-0), defending OUAA champions, opened their season on a winning note by upending their east division rivals from Kingston, the Queen's Golden Gaels (1-1) 86-61 before two hundred loyal supporters.

York took an early first half lead utilizing the height of sophomore John Christensen and rookie Tim Rider to control the boards while the York defence pressured the Gaels into numerous mistakes.

With a 37-28 halftime lead the Yeomen never looked back. The Golden Gaels closed to within 13 points at one stage in the final stanza, but York's steady defence kept Queen's at bay to secure the victory.

An interesting hi-lite to the game was the ejection of both Queen's coaches. The ejections followed an altercation between the coaches and the game officials in front of the scoring table with less than twelve minutes remaining to play in the game.

Rider led York with 24 points followed by teammate David Coulthard who netted 19. Queen's were led by Mike Kirby's 26 points and Jeff Folkard's 14.

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## The sweet taste of victory

K. C. Whalen

The good ship Yeomen continues to steam along. This past weekend the York hockey team travelled to the nation's capitol and returned victorious following their championship victory at the University of Ottawa Invitational. Although the wins do not count in the OUAA standings, Yeomen coach Chris Kostka termed the games "a good indication of our team's strengths and weaknesses."

In the semi-final York outclassed Canadore College (North Bay) 11-2. The great disparity in talent between both teams was evident as the Yeomen dominated play right from the opening whistle.

The Yeomen were led by Bill Ellison's first career hatrick while teammates Greg Quattrin, John Krasnokutsky, and Rick Simpson scored a pair each with a single to Kevin Johnstone.

Simpson, a rookie forward from Toronto, added four assists to finish the best game of his Yeomen career with six points.

Yeomen rookie goalie Remy Jarosz continues to play well as he stopped 28 Canadore shots, while the powerful York offence peppered their opponents with 53 shots.

The final matched the Ottawa Gee-Gees, the defending champions versus the OUAA's first place York Yeomen squad.

York played tough in the first period, outshooting the Gee-Gees 8-2 and sprinting to a 2-0 lead on goals by Claudio Lessio and Gord Cutler.

However, the tide of the game turned in the second period as Ottawa caught the Yeomen flatfooted. Three York defensive lapses led to three Gee-Gee goals on breakaways.

Tim Haunn evened the score for York but it was shortlived as Ottawa came right back a minute later to take a 4-3 lead into the locker room.



Rookie Rick Simpson

York tied the score 4-4 at the 5:15 mark of the third period on a goal by Simpson. Six minutes later it was Krasnokutsky scoring the winner. Alf Beasley added an insurance tally to give the Yeomen a 6-4 victory.

Kostka praised the entire team for the determination they showed in coming back to beat a tough Ottawa team. He said it was "good to get the taste of winning, and this will help us as the season progresses."

Goalie Dave Stewart and forwards Krasnokutsky and Beasley were named to the tournament all-star team.

## Florida training camp is more than just a holiday

Drew Clarke

What a difference a working holiday in the Florida Sun can make! That certainly seemed the case for the York swimmers returning from a Ft. Lauderdale training camp.

Though not the banner day Yeomen mentor Neil Harvey had hoped for, several individuals did impress the coach with their performances in meet action against the McMaster Marlins this past weekend.

According to Harvey, "our most outstanding competitor had to be Glen Mateer. He's definitely starting to round into form."

The gutsy flyer cut five seconds from his previous best time in winning the 200m Butterfly event.

Meanwhile, veterans Bill Bevan and Marty Tludus (double winner) swam close to peak form

in their specialty events. Bevan then combined with Jon Balcombe, Rob Dies and Gabor Mezo to win the 4x100m Freestyle relay in 3:53.8, a team best this season.

For Carol Gluppe-Wilson's Yeowomen, a solid team effort was the order of the day as her charges challenged, but were narrowly edged by the Lady Marlins 54-51.

Gluppe-Wilson had high praise for a trio of event winners: Sandy Greaves (100m Fly), sprinter Megan Teskey (200m I.M.) and distance freestyler Allison Bradshaw (800m Free).

Says Wilson, "Training camp has really paid off. We now have two more people close to qualifying for the CIAU's. We'll be there."

Both teams host the Waterloo Warriors/Athenas on Friday.

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