Queen's takes trophy in York hockey meet

By MARG POSTE

Six women's hockey teams met in the OWIAA final tournament hosted by York University last weekend.

Teams from Western, York, Guelph, McMaster, Toronto and Queen's vied for top honours and it was Queen's who took the trophy home when they defeated a strong McMaster team 3-2 in an overtime

Friday's first game featured York and Western in a rematch of last Friday's game, only this time York came out on top of the 4-1 score.

Second place McMaster took on Guelph, the third place's team and handed the Gryphons a 6-2 defeat, while league leading Queen's beat the University of Toronto Blues 6-1 in their opening game Friday after-

The chance for York to avenge previous defeats at the hands of Toronto came on Saturday morning and at the end of the second period things looked good for York, as they

Play was tight in the first period, which was scoreless as both teams felt each other out.

Toronto broke the famine at 6.11 of the second period on a goal by Lynda Harley. Brown replied for York on a fine backhand shot that caught the upper corner. Assists went to Baxter and Gardham. York's go-ahead goal came from the stick of Baxter, the result of some fine stickwork by Brown and Goodhead.

In the third period, Toronto wiped out York's dream for an upset, scoring two goals within 10 seconds to take a 3-2 lead, goals that were the result of quick shots from a goalmouth scramble. On both goals, York goalie Dembinski had the puck hit her pads, only to trickle in over

Dembinski was pulled with one minute remaining in the game for an extra attacker but despite numerous scoring attempts, two of which hit the goal posts, Toronto stood firm, as did the score, at 3-2.

The championship game between Queen's and McMaster was an exciting affair and was watched by the largest and most enthusiastic crowd ever to watch a women's hockey game at York.

A total of four goals (two apiece) was scored in the first period which featured end-to-end rushes and some spectacular passing and shooting.

Regulation time saw the score still The Yeowomen will compete in the at 2-2 and a two minute rest was given before the teams commenced playing a five minute overtime

It didn't take Queen's Wright long to put the game away as she picked up a loose puck, broke in alone on Rosemary Warren and succeeded in faking her out of the net, tapping the puck home at 2:15 of the overtime

Puck Notes: The Yeowomen are now taking a well-deserved weeklong rest before commencing practice once again to ready themselves for the Dominion Ladies' Hockey Tournament run by the Brampton Canadettes on the weekend of April 18, 19, and 20th. Fifty-six teams from across Canada and the United States will be competing in five divisions for the respective championships.

Figure skaters

York figure skaters have nothing

to do but sharpen their blades and

their skills after finishing their

season on February 14 at McMaster.

with 111 points, chased all the way

by Toronto with 104, and York, with

There were some outstanding per-

formances by York skaters. In junior

mixed dance, Susan Arnoff and Ray

a respectable third with 80.

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In the meet Queen's came first

York ski team improves record

'B' division with teams from Calgary

and Winnipeg as well as U.S. and

local teams.

Last weekend at Georgian Peaks. the York Red ski team managed a third place finish which moves the team into seventh place for the

Plagued by disqualifications all season long, the team finally put it together at this, the second last race of the year.

After the first five races of the Ontario University Ski Series, the team had only managed thirteen points and was in ninth place overall. However, if the improvement they exhibited at this meet carries over to the final race of the year tomorrow in Onttawa, York has a chance to regain some respectability.

Sterling performances were turned in by Dave Wilson, who finished ninth, and Blair Heslop, who joined the team after Peter Lohuru retired, and grabbed a 12th place standing. Veteran team member Vesa Simanainen, who has not been able to show any consistency this year, put together two fine runs for a final standing in the top 20. He was joined there by Mark Poray.



Western holds volleyball title

By DOROTHY MARGESON

When the Yeowomen formed their volleyball team back in September, it looked as if it might be York's turn to capture the OWIAA Championship, and last weekend at Queen's, playing fine aggressive volleyball, they did advance to the final against Western, the defending champions.

Speed swimming

On February 14 and 15, the women's speed swim team competed in the OWIAA championships in Waterloo, and swam well enough to send six out of nine swimmers to the Canadian Nationals.

Some highlights of the meet included Sue Alderson placing first in the 100 yard freestyle and third in the 50 yard freestyle.

Sharon Sullivan placed second in both the 100 yard and 200 yard breast-stroke.

Kathy Lane added to York's overall points by placing second in the one and three metre diving.

But once again, as in previous encounters with the team, York was a bridesmaid - not a bride. Western earned the honour to go on to the Canadian Championship for the fourth straight year.

York met a determined team from Waterloo in the semi-finals. The match lasted three games and almost two hours. York emerged victorious, tired and sore, but elated with the opportunity to compete against Western in the finals.

The final contest was extremely exciting and very close until about mid-way through the first game when York began to run into defensive difficulties — poor timing on the block resulted in balls being drilled into York's backcourt. Previously, the defense had made a number of fantastic saves with particularly outstanding performances by Shaughn Renehan and Nina Sacharczynski. Western won the first game 15-7 and the second 15-5.

The Yeowomen must be congratulated for a fine season.

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