SPORTS Cont'd York swim team hopes to make waves in upcoming season

By ANDREW DAVIS

"We're a good team because we're all together," said Catherine Maugeri, a returning member of the women's swim team. She was speaking about the 1985-86 edition of York's Men's and Women's swim team.

Carol Wilson, the head coach, and Steve Ratz, the assistant, are more optimistic this year than they have been in the past and they have good reason to be. Returning this year are Victor Verblac, last year's men's team captain who placed 7th in Ontario, and Bruce Kaufman, who

many consider the men's team best property. "Bruce put it together at the end of last year," said Coach Wilson. "He learned how to win." Adding to the optimism is the calibre of the men's team rookies, Adam Robinson, Robert Kerwin and Richard Thomas. Thomas, fresh out

Dearborn) Wolves by a score of 6-2.

In that game, Rick Simpson put in a

stellar performance scoring a texan

hat trick (four goals) for the Yeo-

men's cause. After the Michigan

game the team moved their opera-

tion to Seneca College where the

remainder of the tournament games

York beat Guelph in their second

game, defeating the Gryphons by a

score of 6-5. This score is somewhat

deceiving as York was up by a score

of 6-1 at the start of the third period.

Sloppy penalty killing enabled Guelph to make the game close.

Coach Dave Chambers conceded that his penalty killing was questionable but he wasn't too concerned.

"Our penalty killing wasn't very good this weekend," he said, "but we

haven't been practising for that. We were just sending up the next line."

The final game was an extremely close contest with the Yeomen once

again coming out on top. After regulation time, the score stood at York 4

Wilfrid Laurier 4. It wasn't until the

second 10 minute overtime period

that left wing Rick Morrocco scored to seal the championship for the

Yeomen. Morrocco was also named

as the MVP for the final game. The

were played.

of high school and a triathlete in his spare time, placed second and third in Ontario in the 100 and 200 m freestyle last year. Robinson and Kerwin both have extensive club experience which will be invaluable in competing at the (OUAA) level.

On the women's side Nicole Mac-Pherson, a past member of the Jamaican National swim team with extensive club experience, is developing into a very versatile swimmer. "She scored in three events in the 200 individual medley," said Coach Wil-

son, "and that's very unusual." Catherine Maugeri, a veteran competitor, is considered amongst the stronger participants. Coach Wilson said, "She has very good potential."

Overall, the experience of the veterans should pay off if, as suggested by Wilson, the work is put into it. The size and club experience of the rookies should add a little more poise and strength to the team. All things considered, the Yeomen swim team will be more competitive this year.

Hockey Yeomen win York/Seneca tourney with large rookie contingent of the University of Michigan (at

By EDO VAN BELKOM

After the success of last year the Yeomen hockey team and their coach Dave Chambers would be somewhat justified by standing pat and going with the basic unit that won the national championship last year.

But this year's edition of the Yeomen so far includes 13 new faces, all with Junior A or Tier two Junior experience. This number is equal to the number of players who spent time with the team last year. While the final team has yet to be selected, this year's squad looked to have more

depth than last year's and success will not depend on the exploits of a few stars but will hinge on the team's ability to operate as a cohesive unit.

So far they have shown their ability to do this. By winning the annual York/Seneca Tournament the Yeomen not only have another championship to carry on their shoulders but in the process they defeated the Guelph Gryphons, who have been a thorn in the team's side in the recent past. Last year the Yeomen lost a total of four games to the Gryphons, two losses coming in exhibition play. In their first game York disposed

GUELPH'S FIRST DEFEAT: The Yeomen beat Guelph Gryphons for the first time in five tries in last weekend's tournament.

men fall short of goal JUCE By MANOJ PRAJAPAT

The York Yeowomen soccer team needed to sweep its three matches this past weekend in order to gain sole possession of first place in the eastern division.

The Yeowomen fell just short of their goal as they won two and tied one. After an 11-0 romp over Trent and a 2-2 tie against McMaster on Saturday, York faced the other first place contender in Queen's on Sunday. York won the contest 3-1 and now share first place with the Golden Gaels.

The win over the Gaels was an important one for the Yeowomen as

York's other goalkeeper). She made three incredible saves against Mc-Master that kept us in that game." Chin played an outstanding game

in goal, directing her mates in front of her and keeping Queen's off the

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score sheet while the game was still close.

of York's three games.

York lead 1-0 at the half on a goal from forward Nancy Smith with four, Anna Figliano with two and Mary Sweeney with two.





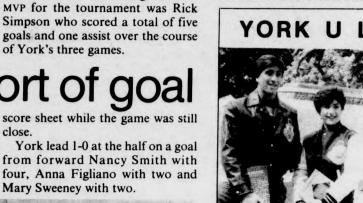
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they had lost to Queen's the weekend before.

Mary Sweeney's return from an injury and the insertion of Carla Chin as the goalkeeper helped the Yeowomen reverse the score from the previous weekend.

'Mary gives us some added scoring punch on the wing," Yeowomen head coach David Bell said, "and Carla just played superb. Although I'm not knocking Bev (Mummery,

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AGAINST THE WIND: Yeowoman Mary Sweeney battles the forces of nature in York's 3-1 victory over Queen's.

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