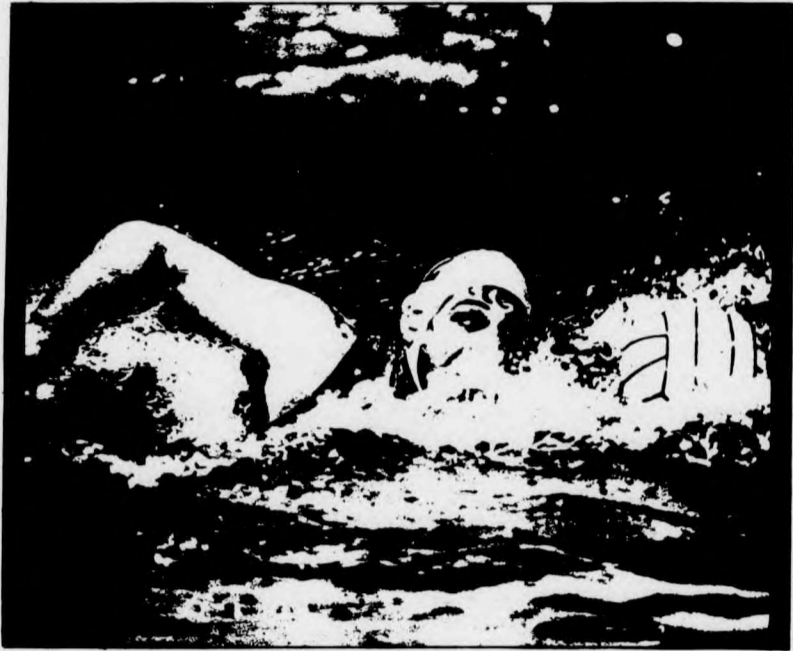


SPORTS

York ends Dynasty



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After twelve years of dominating the Ontario water polo championships the McMaster Marauders gave way to the York Yeomen, who defeated the Waterloo Warriors 12-10 to capture the Ontario water polo crown.

The ecstatic York team, underdogs all the way, won the Ontario championship in their first trip to the finals. York advanced to the finals by virtue of their win over Ottawa while Waterloo defeated RMC to advance.

After six minutes of play the Warriors and Yeomen exchanged goals and throughout three quarters of play the lead changed hands several times. The halftime score favoured the

Warriors who led 4-3. Gabor Mezo, Rick Bennett and Trevor Man supplied the early York goals.

By the third quarter Waterloo had built up a three goal lead but goals by Joe Skelly, Bennett and Man with two, enabled York to take a 7-6 lead going into the final frame.

The final quarter showed York wanted the win. The Warriors fought back twice to even the score but with a minute and a half left to play and the score tied at 9-9, York's Bennett and Skelly each scored to give York the lead for good.

Waterloo continued to press but the superb goaltending of York's Cam Gourley turned the Warriors aside. Skelly put the

icing on the cake with 45 seconds left to ensure the Yeomen victory.

Yeomen coach Kevin Jones felt the team effort contributed to the team's success. "They were the best two games I have seen a York team play. It was not only those who played but also those players who contributed to the team all season long in practices and non-scheduled games."

Gourley's outstanding goaltending was a key factor all season for the Yeomen. He couldn't believe York had won. "The entire game was a total team effort. It was great working all season with these guys. There is a lot of dedication on this team and I think it really showed in today's win."

Badgers leave shocked

K. C. Whalen

Wouldn't it be nice if the York Yeomen hockey team could play against Brock every game? I'm sure the Yeomen would like to if their performance this year against the hapless Badgers is any indication.

Following their 11-2 thrashing of Brock on November 12, the Yeomen followed with an equally impressive 11-0 romp this past weekend at the York Ice Palace.

Their win gives York a 6-2-1 record in league play which has them in first place in the Ontario University hockey league.

York completely outclassed the Badger's squad. Virtually the entire game was played in the Badger end of the ice. If not for the performance of Badger goalie Ted Sawicki, Brock could have been thrashed more severely. Sawicki's team was outshot 24-4 in the first period, but he only allowed two goals to John Campbell and Blair Lewis.

The Red-and-White were able to put three more pucks past Sawicki in the second stanza as York outshot the Badgers 15-5.

Claudio Lessio, coming off a six-goal outburst against Brock the week before converted a pass from Alf Beasley on a power play

to make it 3-0. Beasley off a rebound and Bill Ellison on a breakaway rounded out the second period scoring.

The Yeomen scoring machine shifted into high gear in the third period as they pounded Brock with a relentless barrage. Beasley started things off with a blistering slapshot which made it 6-0 and rookie Rick Simpson followed with a blast of his own three minutes later.

York then proceeded to score four times in less than three minutes as the game became target practice for the Yeomen sharpshooters.

Kevin Johnstone added a pair and Lessio and Lewis finished off the York scoring. The final shots on goal favoured York 57-15.

Coach Chris Kostka was quite pleased with the play of rookie goalie Remy Jarosz, making his first league start. Jarosz, out of Toronto's De LaSalle High School, looked strong in net and provides an able backup to Dave Stewart, who was given the night off after appearing in York's previous eight games.

York's next game is tomorrow night in Hamilton against the powerful McMaster Marauders. Kostka considers this game vital in the Yeomen's 81-82 season.

Maurizio Bevilacqua

Last Wednesday the Yeomen squeezed by the Western Mustangs 6-5. The Yeomen needed a two goal third period performance by Alf Beasley to gain the win.

At one point in the game the Yeomen trailed the Mustangs 3-1. Beasley scored his first goal at 7:17 of the third period after taking a pass from Gord Cutler and beat Western goaltender Teskey to his top right hand corner with a sizzling slapshot.

Western replied at 8:45 with Grey DeFelice's goal to even the score at 4-4, before Beasley

scored his second. It was set up by some tenacious forechecking by teammate James Canton.

The other Yeomen goals came from Claudio Lessio with two, Tim Haunn and captain John Campbell.

Lessio, who has been on a scoring streak the past few weeks is not gloating over his own personal statistics but is more concerned with the team's play.

"I believe we have the nucleus for a competitive team and above all I have great faith in our team who have showed great character in the past few games," Lessio said.



Jules Xauter

Yeomen James Scollard (5) seems to have Brock goalie Ted Sawicki beaten with this shot but the shot actually went wide as Sawicki got a piece of it. Sawicki wasn't so lucky as the Yeomen did put 11 shots past him.

Yeomen face heavy odds to repeat as champions

The York Yeomen basketball team certainly bring an impressive record to court in 1981-82 — for consecutive OUAA east division titles, three of the last four OUAA Championships (they are defending champs), and third, fourth, and two fifth place finishes in CIAU tournament action.

Head coach Bob Bain, entering his tenth season at York, reports 1981-82 — four consecutive OUAA east division titles, three of the last four OUAA Championships (they are defending champs), and third, fourth, and two fifth place finishes in CIAU tournament action.

Six veterans return to the Yeomen led by four-time All-Canadian and two-time Mike Mosher Award winner David Coulthard — perhaps the best perimeter shooter in the country. In his last season of play, Coulthard will be without his friend and All-Canadian teammate Bo Pelech who has elected to concentrate on his last year of study in the Master of Business Administration program. Other Yeomen losses include graduates Paul Jones and Ron Kaknevicus, Mark Jones and Donovan Lawrence who have headed to the University of Calgary, and Enzo Spagnuolo who has decided not to play.

One of the strongest features of the Yeomen this year will be overall team versatility — in fact, more than six players are capable of playing extremely well at two positions.

Returning at post is six foot nine second-year man John Christensen, coming off a great rookie season. Also back is experienced Grant Parobec, fifth year muscle forward Lester Smith, and a pair of second-year returnees, Dino Scagnetto and Tony Bone.

Among the new contingent are two Yeomen who certainly can't be classified as rookies — Paul Vandenbosch, a six foot five power forward/centre last with the Guelph Gryphons, and six foot two guard Bruce Atwood, a welcome addition to the backcourt from McMaster. Another addition at guard is second-year law student Peter Rizakos who last played with the renowned Oakwood Collegiate Barons of Toronto.

Freshman, new to the university game, are Tim Rider from Pickering C. I., a six foot seven forward/centre, and guard/forward Rob Hager from North Toronto High School.

The Yeomen game plan will feature a disciplined offence and according to Bain, the team will be tough on the boards with their added height. The Yeomen schedule includes a number of pre-season trips to the United States and their own Excalibur Classic, December 29-30, featuring the defending national champions, Victoria Vikings.

Closer to home, the Yeomen are not expected to dominate the OUAA east division as in the past and their old foe, Laurentian Voyageurs, just might give York a run for the east division and OUAA championship titles.

York celebrates 15th Anniversary

Rose Crawford

Over 300 participants from a number of Ontario universities and colleges helped Recreation York celebrate its 15th anniversary year last weekend, when they took part in an intramural tournament hosted by York.

Teams representing the Universities of Western Ontario, Toronto, Guelph, McMaster, Brock and Windsor, as well as Centennial College competed over three days (Thursday to

Saturday) in men's hockey and basketball, women's volleyball, and co-ed squash and table tennis.

In the hockey event, the Guelph Aggies finished on top. York was represented by McLaughlin and Bethune Colleges, which finished second and fourth respectively.

In men's basketball York representatives, Osgoode and Stong, finished second and sixth out of six teams. U. of T's St. Michael's College ended up on

top in this event.

York was well represented in the women's volleyball event. Out of the six teams which competed, four were York teams. Calumet took first place, followed by McMaster University and U. of T.'s Erindale College. Stong, Winters, and Founders took fourth, fifth, and sixth place respectively.

York didn't figure so well in the table tennis event. Of the five teams entered in this competition, Winters College and the Grads team finished in the last two places.

The squash event was dominated by York, since only York teams entered this competition. Calumet took first place, followed by Grads, Winters and Founders.

Recreation York received an excellent response from a variety of sponsors and donators.

Thanks to their generosity, no one went home empty handed.

Athletes of the Week

All-Canadian Barb Whibbs of the Yeowomen basketball team is **Excalibur's Female Athlete of the Week**. Whibbs led her team with 22 points as York won their third straight league game with a 84-31 score over the University of Ottawa.

The Yeomen water polo team, led by captain Trevor Man is **Excalibur's choice for the Male Athlete of the Week**. In their first appearance in the Ontario championships, the Yeomen defeated the Waterloo Warriors 12-10. Their victory ended a 12 year McMaster domination in Ontario water polo.