

Sports notes

High schooler tournament plays York

by Dave Crocker

York's basketball Yeomen had a busy 3 weeks while you were home sleeping off whatever you had over the holidays. The highlight was the Carleton tournament in Ottawa. After being beaten by Western, in the opening round, they came back to squeak by McDonald of Montreal, 56-53 to win the consolation. On their return to Toronto the Yeomen were stung by the fine YMHA Blues, 81-69. This team is as good as most in the province were superb in their handling of the Yeomen.

The basketball teams also travelled down to London to take on the Western teams. The Yeomen in their efforts against the Mustangs got themselves thoroughly trounced. It must be remembered though that the Mustangs are one of the top college teams in Canada. The Junior Varsity squad also went to London and made their trip a success. They trimmed their counterparts from Western playing a robust, precise basketball and represented York admirably. Coach Bob McKinney has put together a fine squad.

York's gym was not idle during the past three weeks either. One of the most successful high school basketball tournaments of the season was held here late last week. Sixteen of the top teams in the Metro area were invited and they provided excellent entertainment for the fans who turned out in abundance. Mimico High School were the overall winners, beating Oakwood's team in the final. The consolation championship went to Forest Hill Collegiate. The tournament was a success in a number of ways. Some of the top highschool athletes in the city were made aware of York's fine facilities and new professional attitude toward inter-varsity sports. Many of these boys will be wearing York's red and white in future years, as a result of events such as the first York Invitational Tournament.

A tip of the hat to the meet organizer, Nobby Wirkowski.

Tough competitors in CCFC

Nobby Wirkowski, York's football coach and general fireball, is most eager to get into next season's games, despite the snow on the ground.

"I don't think that it is going to be easy, however."

And well might he say that after looking over the upcoming opposition in the Central Canadian Football Conference. There lie seven teams, all as big and nasty as the Yeomen, and all waiting to get in there and beat the stuffing out of each other for the glory attendant.

The bad guys next year are Ottawa, Carleton, Windsor, Waterloo Lutheran, Guelph, Laurentian, and now York.

Nobby's gang will play each team once, for a total of six league games, starting Sept. 20 and finishing in the slush on Nov. 1. Then on Nov. 8 there's a play-off for the regional championship.

League rules allow the dressing for slaughter of only 36 players, a sharp cutback from last year's 49. And contrary to popular rumour, all football players aren't big and dumb.

Inter-college volleyball

After a complete round robin Glendon emerged as the 1968/69 York University Inter-College Volleyball champion. They have secured this title now three years in a row, since the beginning of Inter-College competition. Close second was Founders losing only to Glendon in the round robin. Vanier captured third place, losing to Glendon and Founders. Fourth was Winters, whose main problem was two defaults, fifth was McLaughlin, whose only default was to Winters, thus giving Winters the only match point to finish fourth.

Congratulations to Glendon Champion Volleyball Team: Ron Maltin (capt.), Jim Mountain, Eric King, Henry Wood, Kevin

Kilbey, Doug Street, Don Kidd, Tim Anderson, and Serge Collekessian.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

by Stew Smith

Fri. Volleyball at Sheridan
Badminton at Laurentian

Sat. Basketball - (York) - YMHA 8:30
Gymnastic Meet (York) U of T McMaster York

Tues. Junior Varsity Basketball—at Sheridan College

Thurs. Basketball at Univ. of Montreal

Fri. Basketball at McGill
Jr. Basketball at Scarborough College

Women's sports briefs

ICE HOCKEY

The next practice will be on Wed. Jan. 15 from 8-10 a.m. The first game of the new year takes place on Fri. Jan. 17th.

VOLLEYBALL

Along with the B-Ball team, the women's volleyball team travels to Sudbury on Saturday.

Women's gymnastics team

by Trish Patterson

York is hosting McMaster and U of T in a mixed invitational gymnastic meet. This is the first meet of the year and takes place on Sat. Jan. 11 at the Tait McKenzie building.

The women compete in four events: the balance beam, the uneven parallels, vaulting and a floor routine.

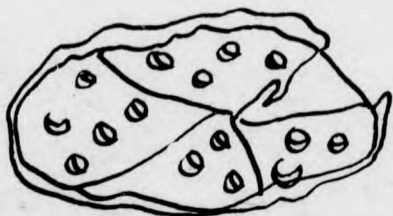
Only one of the members of the women's team has had extensive experience. Barb Thompson was a member of the Pan-Am team and two North American teams. She was also on the Scar-

borough Winstonettes and helps coach them.

Other members of the team had gymnastics in high school and are now training under the expert coaching of Tom Zivic and Marilyn Savage. Team members are Carol Ferguson, Tory McLeod, Joan Henderson, Tamy Ruhmann, Shirley Rutherford and Georganne Tonks.

This meet is in preparation for the WITCA championships which will be held on Feb. 1 at Tait McKenzie.

Spectators are welcome to watch the York team compete.

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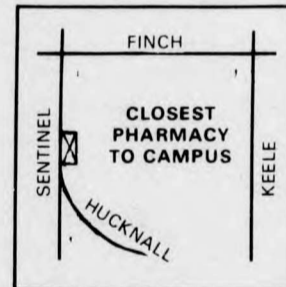
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