

Sports

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*Only a few hundred fans watch***Hockey men tie Ottawa in fast, exciting play**

By BOB LIVINGSTON

To adapt a famous English novelist's expression, it was the best of times and the worst of times at the Ice Palace last Sunday afternoon.

The York Yeomen came from behind on a late third period goal by Al Avery to gain a 4-4 tie with the Ottawa Gee-Gees; but the game was unfortunate in that it provided fast exciting hockey, while only a few hundred fans looked on.

The Gee-Gees played an excellent game and were perhaps unfortunate with the tie. The game could have gone either way; with less than two minutes left, York's Dennis Howard hit the post. In fact, after a very slow start in the third period, the Yeomen came on like gang busters.

ADA SCORES

The ADA line (Avery, Dunsmuir, Ampleford) contributed all four goals for the Yeomen; the other two lines also showed signs of coming together, but failed to score any

goals.

The Yeomen knew they were in for a contest as they fell behind early in the contest, when goaltender Peter Kostek gambled by coming out of the net, and lost. Dunsmuir and Avery responded for the Yeomen, scoring from goal mouth scrambles. The Gee-Gees scored once again, sending the teams to the dressing room tied at 2-2 at the end of the first.

Each side scored once in the second period. The third period provided some classic hockey. The Gee-Gees scored early, and it was not until late in the third period, on a goal by Al Avery, that the Yeomen were able to tie up the score.

TOUGH DIVISION

Commenting on the game afterwards York coach Dave Chambers stated. "It was a game that could have gone either way and it just goes to show that the OUAA east this year will be the toughest it has been in years.



Ian Shalton photo

The Yeomen defenders (dark uniforms) are attempting to block an Ottawa Gee Gee (white uniforms) drive. York had their hands full as the Gee

Gees were able to tally for four goals; the game eventually ended in a 4-4 tie.

"With Toronto having trouble early in the season, and teams like Ottawa playing like they are, the eastern division this year will be very close. The day when Toronto would go through the schedule undefeated I think are gone; there are very few

games which are an easy two points."

While not a must game, and by no means the end of the season, the Ottawa game showed the Yeomen that they are going to be in for a tough schedule. This means that the fans

will be treated to an exciting brand of hockey this season. The Yeomen's next home game is against Laurentian on Saturday, November 23 at 8:15 p.m. The University of Toronto Blues will be here on Tuesday, December 3.

Yeomen Home Hockey Schedule

Sat. Nov. 23	Laurentian University	8:15 p.m.
Tues. Nov. 26	University of Toronto	8:15 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 4	University of Waterloo	8:15 p.m.
Mon. Jan. 6	Clarkson College	8:15 p.m.
Tues. Jan. 14	University of Guelph	8:15 p.m.
Fri. Jan. 24	Queen's University	8:15 p.m.
Fri. Feb. 14	Royal Military College	8:15 p.m.

Women's speed swim team has smashing meet

By BUSTY HANGIM

The Yeowomen speed swim team made an impressive season's debut last Saturday, at the McMaster Invitational Speed Swim and Diving Meet.

Sue Alderson, former University of Waterloo swimmer, placed first in the 100 yard freestyle (1:02.9) and third in the 50 yard freestyle (:28.3) for the Yeowomen. Three other York swimmers who have Canadian national experience, also placed well in their events.

Jan Bewley placed fifth in her

specialty, the 100 yard backstroke (1:13.9); Jan also finished sixth in the 50 yard freestyle (:28.9). Sue Scott, the team's long-distance specialist, placed sixth in both the 200 yard individual medley (2:44) and the 400 yard freestyle (5:12). The other Yeowoman to place was Candy Millar; she finished fifth in the 50 yard freestyle (:32.6)

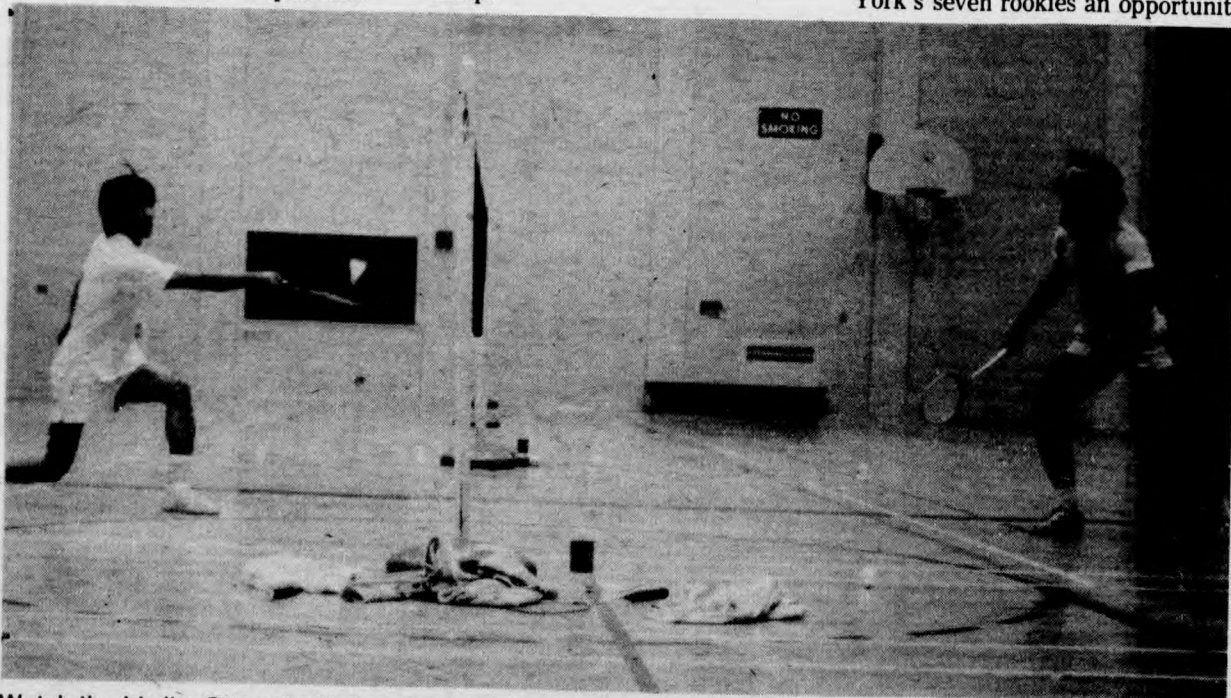
Other Yeowomen swimmers were also pleased with their first competitive swim of the season; they were Adrienne Boyd, Nancy Forrester, Jan Wilson and Ann Westall, all of whom are returnees from last year's team. Rookies Kathy True, Shellie Seder, and Ruth McMinn gained valuable experience in their first university swim meet.

Time for squash

Any player interested in playing varsity squash is invited to attend a meeting Thursday, November 21 in room 316 of Tait McKenzie at 5 p.m. sharp.

Slipitz all-star

The York Yeomen football team placed one player on this year's OQIFC all-star team. Rick Slipitz was named all-star middle linebacker. Slipitz, one of the mainstays on the Yeomen defensive squad, said he would rather have traded his all-star status for a 7-0 record, if it were at all possible.



Alan Shalton photo

Watch the birdie. Ottawa's Mark Jobin (right) is doing just that, as he awaits M.F. Lee's (Queen's, left)

return in a men's singles match in last weekend's York Invitational Badminton tournament.

Tough basketball action in north

By ALAN RISEN

THUNDER BAY — No-one can accuse York's basketball Yeomen of arranging soft exhibition games for themselves.

Having just returned this week from a trip to this great polar region of northern Ontario, where they were trounced 83-61 and 91-76 by the powerful Lakehead Nor'Westers, the cagers are now preparing for a Saturday night home date with the defending OUAA champion Waterloo Warriors.

The Warriors, considered by many pundits as the top team in the nation this year, boast four men of national calibre in their starting five. Mike Moser, their 6'8" centre, is a fixture on the OUAA all-star team every year, and last year was named to the national team. Guard Bill Robinson was also named to the national team, and his back court partner, Charlie Chambers, is an American transferee of no less ability. Complementing Moser on the attacking front is Trevor Briggs, another OUAA all-star.

In all, the Waterloo team represents the cream of Canadian university basketball, and will afford York's seven rookies an opportunity

to pick up experience — the hard way.

Last weekend, the Yeomen discovered why Lakehead consistently leads the Canada West League.

The Nor'Westers' starting five, which includes Mike Holyfield, a 6'8" centre and Jeff Watson, a 6'8" forward, dominated the board. The subs were no smaller.

Further, the Lakehead squad is dominated by American-trained ball players such as James Mackey, their great guard from Dallas, Texas, Holyfield, also from Dallas, and Watson, who hails from Illinois.

These three players accounted for the greater part of Lakehead's scoring in both games. The Yeomen, whose tallest men are Romeo Callegaro and Ed Siebert at 6'4"

were unable to challenge along the boards.

Siebert was York's top scorer in both games, followed closely by guard Ev Spence and Callegaro.

York's biggest loss on the trip was manifested in a shoulder dislocation injury to starting guard Warren Cresswell. The freshman from Thornhill Secondary School incurred the injury in the third quarter of the first game, and will be out of the York line-up for four to six weeks.

Baseline banter: Between these difficult non-conference games, the Yeomen played two regular season matches. The results of Tuesday night's game at McMaster were not known at press time... Tomorrow night the Yeomen host RMC at the Tait McKenzie gym. Tip-off is at 8:15 p.m.

Sports briefs

By PAUL KELLOGG

No my friends, "Sports Briefs" is not only a new line of underwear designed to undercut Stanfield's athletic supports. It is also the name given to this Excalibur slot in an attempt to legitimize the broad range of physical activity at York that might otherwise seen illegitimate. The purpose of Sports Briefs is to strive to cover members of the York student body exercising the same.

However, it needs help. Your help. Excalibur's frantic collection of would-be journalists cannot possibly discover and lay bare all the varied sporting activities perpetrated daily on our campus.

Phone us. Are you organizing a checker tournament? Did your residence floor triumph in a game of frozen tag? Are you athletic representative for your college council? Phone us. You're bound to know something we don't. "But," you may ask, "what if we're in the middle of a cross-country three-legged snow-shoe race, and discover that our only dime for the pay-phone is in the fourth leg back in the car?" Next time remember that Sports Briefs (like Stanfield's) regularly need change.

Gee. The Big Blue Machine blew it for Pierre Benoit and the Tories in Ottawa, but it's still rolling up football victories for U. of T. On Saturday, by a score of 24-21, they hobbled closer to the Vanier Cup, sending back to the capital for a long winter a disconsolate Ottawa team. Gee. Next game is this Saturday against St. Mary's in Halifax. And, lo and behold, on Nov. 22 the season will finally end here in Toronto when either Toronto or St. Mary's will embrace either Saskatchewan or Western. They may even play football. Don't miss the salad bowl parade, Nov. 21 at noon up Bay St.

At the badminton tournament an erratic contestant almost delayed publication of this article. Wickedly sliced, a bird found the head of this reporter a tempting nesting spot and did its best imitation of a woodpecker. I've always enjoyed feathers in my cap, but not at the expense of piece of mind.