

Sports and Recreation

Rookie teams blossom

A bumper crop for Yeomen at season's end

BADMINTON

The Badminton team managed to keep a low profile this year. Even so, they were in the thick of things when it came down to the league championships.

In the doubles competition, York's Gianek Ksiakiewicz and Joe Jong were defeated their opponents from U of T to take the OUAA championship. In the singles event Ksiakiewicz lost a hard fought match to his opponent from U of T and came second.

BASKETBALL

This was a great year for the Yeomen cagers. They started the season with "twelve good ones out of twelve" on the bench and proved themselves among the best in the country. Chris McNielly blossomed as a top scorer and the Yeomen won the Concordia tournament in December.

The season got tougher toward the end, however, and York's unbeaten record was reduced to ten wins and four losses — good enough for third place and a berth in the playoffs.

In the quarter finals, a determined York side was narrowly defeated by Carleton, ending the season sooner than expected.

FENCING

A dismal eleventh place finish belied the fine individual efforts put out by the York swordsmen.

Mike Stein, Wilson Lim and Joseph Chan all made it to the OUAA finals but failed to place among the top finishers.

FOOTBALL

A long standing joke at York, the Yeomen fought through another dreadful season which saw some players quitting and coach Dick Aldridge almost ready to call it quits after one season.

Fortunately for Yeomen fans, Aldridge decided to stay on and has been actively planning for next year's effort.

However, the season was not without its bright spots. Yeomen Paul Sheriden and Angelo Kioutsis were both chosen to the OUAA all-star team at the seasons end.

GYMNASTICS

It seems redundant to report that the Yeomen were the Canadian and Ontario champions again this year, it being the eighth year in a row they have managed to steal all the top awards.

Gymnast March Epprecht was voted Yeomen of the year and along with teammates Bob Carisse and Dave Steeper was the top individual gymnast in the CIAU.

HOCKEY

"What can you say, they probably had their best season, with their best record." These are the sentiments of Yeomen hockey coach Dave Chambers when asked about the years performance of the Yeomen.

The Yeomen came up with a 36-6-2 won-lost record over the entire season both in regular season and exhibition play. Along with this they won the Binghamton Lions Club tourney and the Trois Rivieres tournament. Also, for the third straight year the Yeomen made it to the Ontario University finals only to lose by one goal.

"I'm proud of this year's team, they played good, fundamental hockey for the majority of the season and they can't be faulted for coming up short and losing the Ontarios. If people want to criticize the team that's their prerogative. I'm honoured to be associated with this team."

RUGBY

The hardest and meanest of the Yeomen were league champions again this year after a season of hard fought, close games against some determined competition.

It was coach Mike Dinning's second title in two years and with ten members of the team returning next year, he is confident that the Yeomen can win the provincial championship once again.

SKIING

York skiers had a good season, although they did not win any championships, and were healthy all year long until the last race at the Can-Am event in New Hampshire.

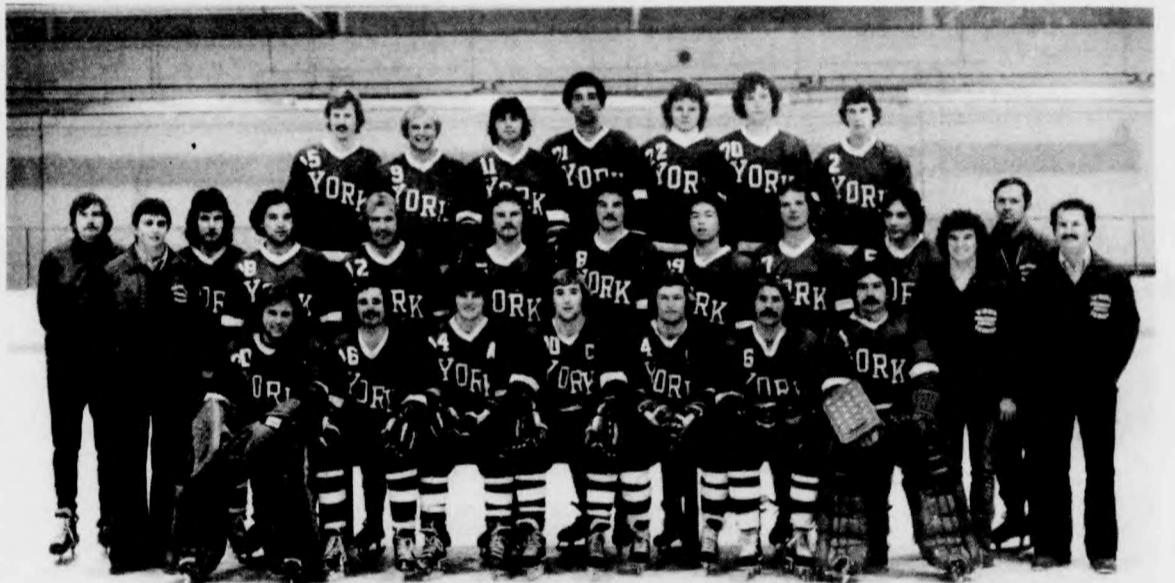
Three of the teams members were injured after the majority of races had been run, but even so the team placed seventh in the inter-university championship.

The Yeomen finished the regular season a respectable fourth place and qualify for next winter's Can-Am races.

Look for Part Two of the Yeomen wrap-up next week.



Gymnastics team back row: Tom Zivic-coach, Steve Maclean, front row: Mike Burnside, Scott Masaaki Naosaki, Dave Steeper, Frank Circelli, MacLeod, Bob Carisse, Marc Epprecht.



Basketball team, front row: manager-Ed Harold Cipin, Harry Hunter, Romeo Callegaro, Gasparotto, Warren Creswell, Rob Pietrobon, Ev Chris McNeilly, Chris Dorland, Ed Siebert, Mike Spence, Paul D'Agostino, Ted Galka, Back Row: Willins, coach-Bob Bain.



Hockey team, front row: Steve Bosco, Dough Masin, Dave Chalk, Doyle Acorn-manager, Dave Sellars, Bob Wasson, Ron Hawkshaw, Gord Chambers-coach, Larry Sadler-manager. Third Cullen, Chris Kostka, Peter Kostek, second row: row: Bob Frisdale, Garry Gill, Brian Burthc, Peter John Marshall-asst. coach, Brian Fisher-trainer, Ascherl, Glen Weirs, John Goodish, Dave Roger Dorey, Chris Meloff, John Fielding, Aidan Flatley, Romano Carlucci, Bob Fukamoto, Jim Clements.

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