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MEN'S SCHEDULE

Feb. 5 & 6 **BADMINTON** Carleton U. Invitational vs Carleton U. 8:15 pm
 Fri. Feb. 4 **BASKETBALL** vs Guelph 2:00 pm
 Sat. Feb. 5 at Ryerson 8:15 pm
 Thu. Feb. 10 **CURLING** Eastern playoffs at Ottawa 1:00 pm
 Feb. 4 & 5 **HOCKEY** vs Waterloo 2:00 pm
 Sat. Feb. 5 at Ryerson 8:00 pm
 Tue. Feb. 8

SKIIING Nordic championships at U of T 6:30 pm
 SQUASH RMC Invitational
 WRESTLING

WOMEN'S SCHEDULE

Feb. 4 & 5 **BADMINTON** Inv. Mixed at Laurentian at Queen's 2:30 pm
 Sat. Feb. 5 **BASKETBALL** vs McMaster 7:00 pm
 Wed. Feb. 9 **HOCKEY** at Queen's 2:30 pm
 Sat. Feb. 5 **VOLLEYBALL**

Buchanan leads York to gymnastics tourney victors

By MARY GINTER

With the confidence of a well trained athlete, Susan Buchanan dominated all four events at the University of Toronto's invitational gymnastics meet on Saturday.

York captured first place with 151.65 points. U of T tallied 139.50 and Brockport College of New York state finished third with 131.85.

Buchanan's wins in the balance beam (9.0 points), uneven bars (9.05 points), floor exercise (9.05 points) and vaulting (9.2 points) gave her the senior title. Teammate Liz Swinton was runner up with seconds in the floor and vaulting events. Kris Kersey and Eva Fast finished first and second respectively in the junior division.

Buchanan's almost perfect scores can be attributed to years of intense practise. Despite a demanding academic program at York, Buchanan practises from 4 pm to 6 pm Monday through Wednesday at Tait McKenzie and two to three hours on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday with the Scarborough Winstonettes.

In the summer, training continues and prior to meets, an eight hour working day can be expected. The amateur athletic scholarship Buchanan received last summer

made these hours a little less tedious.

On March 12, York will host the Olympic trials. Women's gymnastics coach Marie Fulpreth said Buchanan has a "very good chance" of making the national team.

Despite Buchanan's disagreement, Fulpreth feels Buchanan's strongest event is vaulting, as was reflected on Saturday. She feels most confident on the floor. Of the four events the most demanding is the balance beam, and as she summed up, "If you're nervous it's going to show on the beam."

Although she has no time for coaching or teaching, like many specialists she is considering a career in gymnastics, but says "It's hard to say after 10 years. I feel kind of stale. I'd like to take some time off and then see. Perhaps some coaching."

After 10 years of intense training it is of no surprise that Buchanan is having her doubts. Like many other super athletes of amateur status there comes a point when that drive for perfection is questioned. As Buchanan replied, "So you get a 9 — so what? You kill yourself to achieve perfection — it seems absurd."

Hockey Yeomen continue first place battle with 5-4 win

By ROGER HUDSON & PETER WOODS

The York puckmen continued their charge towards the top of the league in defeating Queen's Golden Gaels 5-4 on Saturday.

York holds down first place at the moment but the powerful Toronto Blues are right behind them and have a game in hand.

The Yeomen waltzed out onto the ice to pick the Gaels goalie for three goals in 10 minutes. A blistering shot by Ed Zuccato from the blueline was tipped by Brent Imlach to put York into the lead 1-0.

Then the little buzzsaw Barry Jenkins, as in many other games, weaved, faked and shot to send the goalie helplessly guessing, and put two goals into a gaping net for a three goal York lead.

York then began to slow down and hesitate on their plays, only to have Queen's tie up the game at 3-3 at the end of the second period.

The eager, boisterous Queen's fans were hushed in the opening minutes of the third period when Dave Wright fed a pass to Ken Pollard who made a solo rush, twisting and turning past the Gaels' forwards and threading the puck in a small top corner of the net. The Yeomen were on their way once

more as Brent Imlach knotted his second goal of the afternoon at the nine minute mark.

York received three penalties in the last 10 minutes, playing two men short at one point. The Gaels quickly capitalized on one goal. They threatened further when they pulled their goalie in favor of an extra attacker.

But coach Bill Purcell had the "red machine" playing good defensive hockey to hold off those fighting Kingston boys and win 5-4 in another key game in the long road to first place.

PUCK NOTES: Dave Wright and Kent Pollard led Yeomen with their magnificent display of skating and checking once again. The next game is Saturday 2 pm at the York arena against Waterloo Lutheran.

BLACK AND WHITE
 Black and White are opposites, but when we come together for predictions the facts are exact and harmonious. . . a lesson for the U.S. . . The slump which Toronto has experienced will be on its way out as the Flyers will be beaten by two goals on Saturday night. . . A true aid to Toronto is in the form of the Boston Bruins who will smother Detroit by three goals.
 It has been noted that "God only

helps those that help themselves" so the Leafs will have to start when they go to New York on Sunday, St. Louis on Tuesday and Pittsburg, Wednesday. . . This prediction is almost to a point of hopelessness, but Leafs will emerge with three points from those encounters.

The Black Hawks have two big games approaching with Minnesota who they will bury by three goals. . . The tough match is against those Rangers, but Billy Reay and his Hawks will end the home domination of the Rangers, beating them by one. . . That will certainly be a heart breaker for some but you must remember these facts are as clear as "black and white".

YORK 5 — QUEEN'S 4

FIRST PERIOD

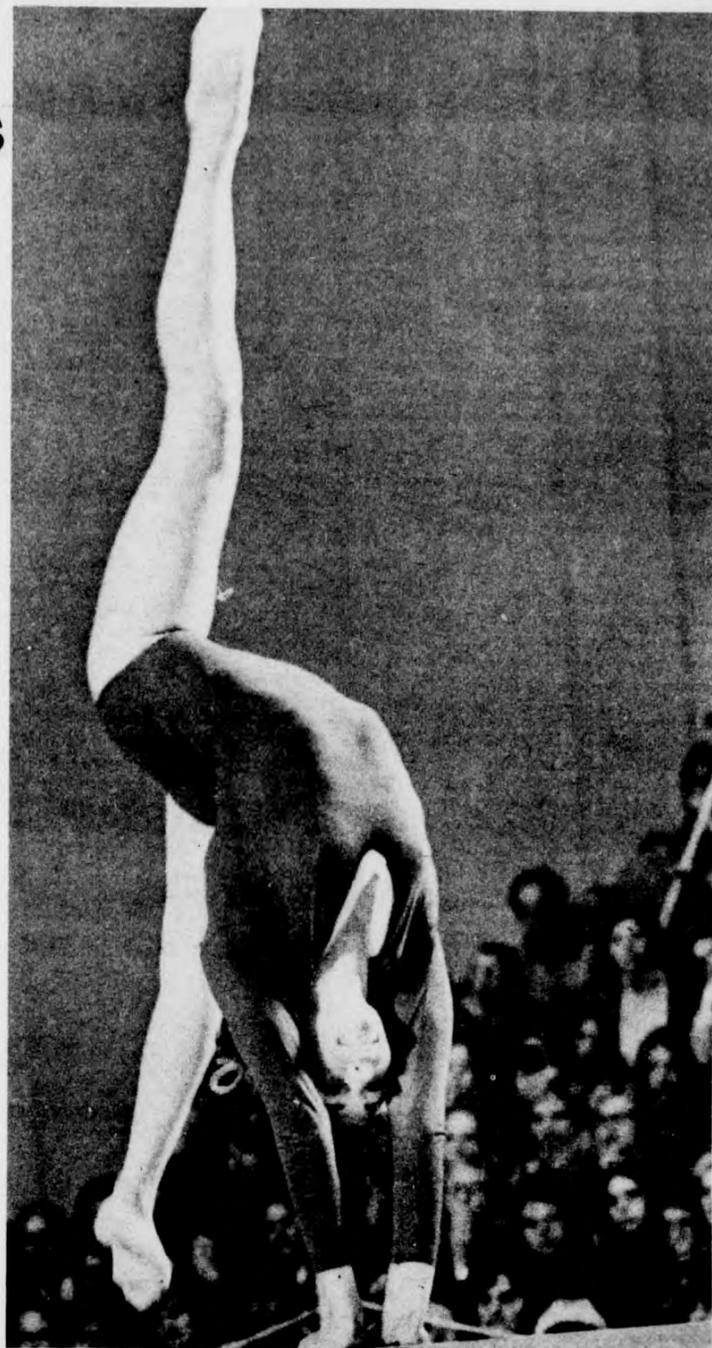
1. York, Imlach (Zuccato, Latinovich) 0:49
 2. York, Jenkins (Cerre, Kemp) 5:00
 3. York, Jenkins (Cerre) 9:27
 4. Queen's, Loudon (Mott, Douglas) 13:38
 5. Queen's, Smith (Gall, Mott) 16:20
 Penalties — Wright Y 12:29, Smith Q 19:31

SECOND PERIOD

6. Queen's, Douglas (Loudon, Lang) 2:48
 Penalties — Grace Y 5:38, Pollard Y, Goulet Q 14:36, Loudon Q 18:26

THIRD PERIOD

7. York, Pollard (Wright) 4:56
 8. York, Imlach (Greenham, Latinovich) 9:11
 9. Queen's, Douglas (Loudon, Mott) 16:57
 Penalties — Kemp Y 3:58, Loudon Q 4:21, Loudon Q 8:31, Zuccato Y 9:39, Pollard Y Double Minor, Smith Q 15:16, Jenkins Y 16:22



York gymnast Sue Buchanan shows the style that helped her win the individual honors in York's triumph at the U of T gymnastics tourney. Photo by Tim Clark

B-ball men down U of T then lose to Waterloo

By RON KAUFMAN

Last week the York Yeomen Basketball team split two games, winning a league encounter against the University of Toronto Blues before dropping an exhibition match with the Waterloo Warriors.

Against the Blues the Yeomen started off slowly, missing easy inside shots with great regularity while taking a 36-31 lead at the half. The game picked up in the second

half with York maintaining a ten point edge throughout. The final score was 80-69 with Alf Lane leading the team with 18 points and 14 rebounds. He was followed by Bob Wepler (13), Vince Santoro (11) and Don Holmstrom (10).

The Blues were led by Dave Watt with 18 points and Gerry Barker with 16 points, York's league record is now 5-3, one game behind the league-leading Laurentian Voyageurs.

Against Waterloo (86-94), the Yeomen looked much improved over their 25-point loss earlier in the season. The team played aggressively and rebounded well. The game was lost at the foul-line where York shot only 36 of 58 (63 percent). York trailed 47-45 at the half.

Bob Pike led the Yeomen with 18 points followed by Holmstrom and Santoro (14) and Wepler and Ed Talaj (13) The Warriors, playing without stars Jaan Laaniste and Ed Dragon were led in scoring by Paul Bilowicz (21) and Tom Keiswetter (17).

KAUF* DROPS. . . York plays a doubleheader at home this weekend. . . The opener is Friday night at 8:15 p.m., an important league encounter against the Carleton Ravens. . . Saturday afternoon the team is opposed by the Guelph Gryphons. . . A surprising second in the west, the Gryphons are led by Wayne Morgan, a 6 ft. 7 in. center who was the last cut of the Virginia Squires of the American Basketball Association.

Sportorial

By PHIL CRANLEY

York Arena a Disgrace — Slater Must Act

In California recently, the body of a French Canadian girl was fast frozen in hopes of preserving the tissues of her freshly deceased body, until a cure is found for cancer, the cause of her death. The science of Cryogenics is also being practiced on York University's Keele Street campus. A continual experiment is taking place inside the York Arena. The purpose of the exercise is to try and preserve, in ice, two OUA

hockey tems and 100s of fans at the same time.

However, the York experimentors, whom we can only guess to be the Phys Ed department administration, do not have the rigid criterion as set down in California. You don't have to be dead; in fact you don't even have to have a disease in order to be eligible for the quick-freezing process. All one needs is an interest in the Yeomen hockey squad.

York's long range building plans call for a 5,000 seat arena to be built alongside the present Mausoleum. But these plans are so far behind schedule that the new arena is a very low priority. This means that we, as fans, and the Yeomen, as a first class team (ranked as one of the best in this country), have to suffer for some years to come.

So wouldn't it seem to be a good investment to spend a few hundred dollars on overhead heaters and help to stamp out the cruelty inherent in cryogenics? And what about the Early Graveyard decor? Grey concrete blocks don't give the place

a cosy atmosphere! How much could a few cans of brightly colored paint cost?

We feel that president David Slater should act immediately to ensure the upgrading of the present arena facilities. After all, hockey as a major sport, and this particular Yeomen club, are grabbing most of the sports headlines for this University. It is our duty to see that a certain uncaring athletic co-ordinator is not allowed to just pretend that York is a first class sports school.

Yeomen of the Week

In capturing four senior titles — the balance beam, uneven bars, floor exercises and vault — and being selected as the top competitor at the U of T Invitational, York's graceful gymnast, Susan Buchanan has earned this week's Yeoman of the Week honors. For details see Gymnastics.

Winner of Yeomen of the Week wins free pizza from Bobby Orr's Pizzeria.

