

sports

MEN'S SCHEDULE

Feb. 25 & 26 BASKETBALL
 Tues. Feb. 29 HOCKEY
 Feb. 25, 26, 27 SQUASH
 Feb. 25 & 26 SWIMMING

OAAA championship at York
 OAAA Eastern division playoffs at York, 8:00 pm
 OAAA championship at University of Waterloo
 OAAA championship at McMaster

Feb. 25 & 26

WRESTLING

CIAU championship at University of Saskatchewan

WOMEN'S SCHEDULE

Feb. 25 & 26 BASKETBALL
 Feb. 25 & 26 GYMNASTICS
 Feb. 25 & 26 SWIMMING

OWIAA championship at Waterloo
 CWIAU championship at U. of Alberta, Edmonton
 CWIAU championship at U. of New Brunswick

Yeomen cagers finish in first

By RON KAUFMAN

The Yeomen closed out their regular-season schedule with a double victory last week. Wednesday, York ended all hopes that Toronto had for a playoff spot by defeating the Blues 94-79 at Hart House. Friday night, the 'Yorkies' travelled to Kingston and came home with their first road success of the year — a 68-60 conquest of the Queen's Golden Gaels.

The double win combined with Laurentian's losses to Ottawa and Carleton enabled the Yeomen to finish on top of the eastern division with a 9-3 record.

Against U of T York quickly familiarized itself with the cramped Hart House playing area and jumped out to a 46-33 lead at the half.

Butch Feldman hurt his former mates by scoring six of the team's first ten points as the Yeomen led 10-0 at one point.

The tables were quickly turned around in the early part of the second half as the Blues surged ahead to a 62-59 lead. Feldman and Don Holmstrom then got York back on the right track with some clutch shooting.

Holmstrom finished with 20 points, followed by Feldman and Bob Pike (16) and Alf Lane (13). Pike, starting his first game at center displayed some outstanding rebounding and shot-blocking. Gerry Barker had 20 points for the Blues followed by Dave Watt (18).

The Yeomen had a tough fight on their hands throughout the game in the final league encounter at Queen's. Leading by three points at the half, York held on and played

steady ball for the remainder of the match.

Rookie Vince Santoro led with 16 points followed by Bob Wepler who bounced out of his slump with 15. The Gaels were led by Andy Daugulis and Robbie Smart, both with 16 points.

KAUF-DROPS... The opening round playoff games has Carleton at York, Laurentian at Ottawa, Windsor at Waterloo and Western at Guelph... The home teams should prevail on all fronts. Friday nights' pairings will probably have York and Guelph in one semi-final and Waterloo and Ottawa in the other... At this time the Warriors of Waterloo would have to be a strong favourite based on the outstanding play of guards Jaan Laaniste and Tom Kieswetter... Earlier games involving the Yeomen and probable playoff opponents show York splitting with Carleton (winning one game by 31, losing the other by 5), losing to Guelph (3 pt.) and dropping a pair to Waterloo (21 and 8 pt.)... Congratulations to Coach McKinney on becoming the first b-ball Yeoman chosen as "Yeoman of the Week". McKinney has done a fine job in guiding his team to first place especially considering the youth of the team.... This week marks the final time York fans will see Alf Lane and Don Holmstrom in the good-old 'red'n'white'... They both graduate this year. Both players have had good years and merit all-star status... Two of the most underrated Yeomen are managers Tony Moscato and Harold Wolkin. Their statistical work is much appreciated by the team and also by this writer.



Carleton's Jerry Lavender seems to be punching York's Alf Lane in the stomach as the two grapple for the ball in the Carleton end. York

won the game and the right to play in the semi-finals this weekend. Photo by Tim Clark

Hockey Yeowomen finish year with a win and a loss

By MARG POSTE

This past weekend saw the hockey Yeowomen close out their season at the final OWIAA tournament held at Varsity Arena.

York split their games, losing to Toronto but pulling off an upset with a victory over McGill.

In the first game Toronto set the pace when Betty Sherk scored within the first minute of play to give Toronto an early 1-0 lead. Continued pressure by Toronto during the period resulted in additional scoring by Barb Spence and Alison McGreer who were able to give U of T a 3-0 lead which they held until the third period.

Inspired play by York paid off when Norma Schmitt, assisted by Liz Bowes, was able to put the puck behind the Toronto goalie to close the lead to 3-1. However, York's joy was short-lived and Toronto's Diane Gilmour beat York goalie Liz Marsden for two goals to end the game 5-1.

Early Saturday morning, at the dreadful hour of nine o'clock, York took on the McGill University

Redwomen to whom they had previously dropped two league encounters.

York opened the scoring when Marg Poste made a solo rush and got behind the defence to put the puck between the pads of McGill's goalie. The York team continued digging and Poste scored her second goal assisted by Bowes. Shortly afterwards York struck again when Bev Mabson made a perfect tip-in on a shot set up by Poste and Bowes. Going into the third period down 3-0, McGill stormed to the attack and a defensive miscue by York resulted in the first McGill goal by Marlene Phelps. York found themselves hard-pressed during the rest of the period and with fifteen seconds left McGill again found the mark with Maryse Godbout getting the credit. However, York was able to hang on for the 3-2 win.

The "B" division tournament was a round robin affair and ended with each team winning and losing one game but McGill was able to win the championship on the basis of total

goals scored. Guelph beat Western for the "A" championship.

GOAL POSTES. While the women's record for the season is not overly impressive it must be remembered that three quarters of the team have never played hockey before this season. With the exception of the first two league games the team's losses were by only one or two goals. Most of the time the team gave a very good account of themselves. Many thanks to the following team members: goal — Jean Panagopka, Liz Marsden; defence — Sue Byard, Dawn Gardham, Marg Poste, Debbie Cate; forwards — Heather Inglis, Lee Skinner, Sharon Gibson, Debbie Harding, Jackie Akeson, Mary West, Norma Schmitt, Liz Bowes, Bev Mabson and playing manager Margi Swann. And not to forget assistant manager Mary Healy and timer Denice Roe. The team will need more players next season and all women students are invited to come out in October to try out. Check Excalibur for future information.

SEMI-FINALS

Friday, Feb. 25 (at York University)

1. York vs Winner of Western-Guelph — 9 pm
2. Winner of Laurentian-Ottawa vs Winner of Windsor-Waterloo — 7 pm

FINALS

Saturday, Feb. 26 (Tait Mackenzie)

1. Winner of Semi-Final No. 1 vs Winner of Semi-Final No. 2 — 3 pm
2. Loser of Semi-Final No. 1 vs Loser of Semi-Final No. 2 — 1 pm

B-ball Yeomen win quarter final

By RON KAUFMAN

Tuesday night, at Tait Mackenzie, the York Yeomen advanced to the semi-finals of the OAAA playoffs by defeating the Carleton Ravens 84-67.

The Yeomen trailed throughout the first half, being held scoreless for the first five minutes of the game until Bob Pike came off the bench to hit a short jump shot. Carleton led 34-32 at the half but the lead would have been much larger if not for the great shooting of Jerry Varsava. Varsava came off the bench and hit his first three shots from long-range. Until the final few minutes of the half, York had been having great

difficulty in hitting their shots against the Raven's collapsible man-to-man defense.

Ten minutes into the second half Ed Talaj's lay-up put York into their first lead of the game. Don Holmstrom followed with a driving three-point play and the Yeomen never looked back after that. In brief order, a jumper from the top of the key by Vince Santoro, two outstanding plays by Bob Wepler, an Alf Lane drive from the circle and a Santoro steal stretched the lead to 14 points and from then on York was on their way into the semis. Carleton coach Bob O'Billovich (former Rough Rider defensive half) had his problems in placing enough players on the court in the latter stages of the game as four of his boys fouled out. To be fair, the refs missed many calls at both ends of the floor.

Holmstrom led York with 19 points, followed by Lane and Varsava (13), Santoro (12) and Wepler (10). Carleton was led by Lorne Bowles with 21 points. Jon Lefebvre hooped 11 points and gimpy-kneed Hugh Reid added 10 points. Butch Feldman played for the Yeomen despite an injured neck and ankle. The medical staff expect him to be ready on Friday night.

Must pay to see playoffs

Admission will be charged at championship events at York this year. This affects hockey and basketball. The teams competing do not budget for championship expenses each year. The money therefore goes towards those expenses and any profit/deficit are split by the competing teams.

Four York swimmers travel to Canadian Championships

Despite several impressive individual efforts York's women's badminton team was only able to secure a seventh place finish at the end of the OWIAA badminton season.

Last weekend U of T played host to the universities of Laurentian, Guelph, Waterloo, Queen's, Ottawa, Western, McMaster, Waterloo Lutheran and York in this final tournament of the season.

York's Diane Warriver tied for third place with a Queen's member in the first singles competition, and then combined with Sandy Silver in first doubles to tie for fourth place. York's second doubles team of Ellen Klimenko and Melissa Clarke captured fifth place in their event.

Highlights for the York team occurred during first and second

games against Western. Losing the first game of their match, Silver and Warriner came back to defeat their opponents by winning the following

two games. In second doubles Western edged York's team of Klimenko and Clark 5-4 in the third game of that match.

York badminton women finish season seventh

A team of 24 swimmers and four divers were chosen from the Ontario Speed Swimming and Diving Championships held at York University on February 11th and 12th. These athletes will represent Ontario in the Second Annual National Swimming and Diving Championships, February 24th and 25th.

York's contribution to the team

will be Lyn Logan, Sue Purchase and Paula Thomson swimming the back-stroke, breast-stroke, and free-style respectively. Ontario's number one diver, Kathy Lane of York will also be present at the New Brunswick meet.

This powerful Ontario team will be trying to overthrow defending champions from Western Canada.