

# SPORTS and RECREATION

## York tops the inter-college heap in tenth anniversary tournament

The teams from York emerged the victors in all three competitions of an invitational tournament held at York last weekend.

This is the tenth year of York's Inter-College Athletics Programme and to celebrate the occasion the Inter-College Athletics Council invited teams from several universities in Ontario to participate in three sports — men's hockey, men's basketball, and coed inner-tube water-polo.

The hockey tournament featured eight teams — Stong College (York), McLaughlin College (York), Math (Waterloo), Science (Waterloo), Pixies (Guelph), Scarborough College (Toronto), Law (Western), and Sports Administration (Lauren-

tian). The calibre of play, especially in the semi-final and final games, was excellent.

The tournament was won by the "Green Machine" from Stong College in an impressive 7-3 victory over Sports Administration (Laurentian) in the final. Stong had dumped its campus rival McLaughlin 6-3 in a semi-final contest while Sports Administration squeaked past Scarborough College in the other semi-final game which featured overtime and a "shoot-out".

In the basketball tournament, six teams participated: Bethune College (York), Osgoode Hall (York), Scarborough College (Toronto), Math (Waterloo), Engineering (McMaster), and "The Dukes" (Queens). All teams

in this tournament proved to be of very even strength as many of the games went into overtime. In the end, Bethune College took the tournament title in an exciting 77-67 overtime victory over "The Dukes" from Queens. ("The Dukes" had defeated Scarborough College in the semi-final 47-45.)

The inner-tube water-polo competition was a round-robin affair contested between York and Waterloo with two teams representing each university (Stong and Founders from York; Village North and "The Boob Tubes" from Waterloo). At the end of round-robin play, Stong placed first while Village North finished second — these teams then played off for the tournament title. In an exciting final, the two teams fought to a 4-4 draw in regulation time, but in the overtime, Stong clinched the victory 5-4.



### Puckmen beat Ottawa, Cornell

By TONY MAGISTRALE

The York hockey Yeomen, led by sound goaltending and a forceful attack, claimed two big victories on the weekend, trouncing the Ottawa Gee-Gees 10-2 and defeating the Cornell Bears 8-5, at Cornell.

York's victory over the weak Gee-Gee team was its first of the regular season and brought its early record to 1-2. John Fiedling led the Yeomen with three goals, while Gary Gill added two. Singles went to Doug Scellars, Al Avery, Bob Wasson, Brian Burtch, and Gord Cullen.

The big contest, however, took place Saturday night at Cornell.

In the first period, the lead

changed hands several times before the two teams went to the dressing rooms tied 3-3.

York's veteran goalie Peter Kostek turned in his best performance to date, keeping the Yeomen in the game when it appeared the Bears were going to walk away with it. In the second period, Kostek kicked out 20 shots and allowed the Yeomen to eke out a slim 5-4 lead.

York pulled away in the third period when goals by Ron Hawkshaw (his second), Adim Flatley, and Peter Titanic put the game out of reach for the Bears. Al Avery, Doug Scellars, John Fiedling, and Gord Cullen, scored York's other goals.

## Basket ballers lose

By B. Q. FLOWER

The basketball Yeomen took to the road a week ago on Tuesday, and got their first taste of defeat in the young season. The University of Guelph made the taste a bitter one, by trouncing York, 82-66.

The game was a close one after thirty minutes, with the Gryphons hanging on to a narrow 34-32 lead, but the Yeomen fell apart in the second half and relinquished the chance of victory. Playing a full-court press defence, the Gryphons forced York into 30 turnovers, most of which resulted in scores for Guelph. Despite a 16-point effort from Chris McNeilly and a 13-point game by Romeo Callegaro, the statistics on turnovers pretty much tell the story of the game.

Over the weekend, the Yeomen attended the Pinky Lewis Tournament at McMaster where they were pre-tourney favourites — for last place.

In the opening game, York were pitted against the powerful Concordia Stingers. The Yeomen seemed destined to win the game, but lost their composure, and their lead, in the final seconds. The Stingers went on to claim an 83-80 victory in a five-minute overtime period. Ev Spence, coming off knee surgery, Chris McNeilly,

Romeo Callegaro, and Ed Siebert each netted over 11 points for the Yeomen.

Perhaps the best way to sum up York's victory over McMaster, Saturday, is with the phrase, "It's not how much you have, but how well you use it." On paper, the Marauders, are a much stronger team than the Yeomen, but on the court, York played better basketball. Ed Siebert led the Yeomen with 25 points, while Romeo Callegaro, York's top scorer so far, this season collected 17 points.

The overall winner of the tournament was Dowling College from the U.S., located about 50 miles east of Yew York City on Long Island.

The Yeomen had played McMaster only two hours before their run-in with Dowling and were no match for the Yanks, losing 70-49.

Although winning only one of their three games over the weekend, the Yeomen gained experience which should prove valuable in the future. Coach Bob Bain found two dependable rookies in Chris Dorland and Irvin Mintz, and also got outstanding work from veterans Ed Siebert, Romeo Callegaro, and Chris McNeilly. A higher finish is hoped for in next weekend's Naismith Classic tournament at Waterloo.

At the conclusion of the tournament weekend, the winning teams received awards from both York University and Molson Breweries (which provided the championship team trophies). At the awards presentation, Stong's Peter McCann was named as the Most Valuable Player in the hockey tournament while Bethune's Rob Pietrobob and Al Zimmerman from Village North (Waterloo) received the M.V.P. titles for the basketball and water-polo tournaments respectively.

The sports weekend was a novelty for York University and a big success for the Inter-College Athletics Council.

## Volleyball Yeowomen win six, lose one

By ROSE PELAIA

The York volleyball Yeowomen showed great poise this weekend, finishing third out of sixteen universities competing in the Challenge Cup Tournament at Queen's. The Yeowomen played a total of seven matches in the two-day, cross-sectional tournament, winning six and losing one.

In the first day of competition, York's girls won all four of their matches, defeating Ryerson Guelph, Laurier, and Windsor.

After the first part of the tournament, talk circulated among the various teams present that the Yeowomen might pull an upset victory over the favoured University of Western Ontario.

The second day of competition saw the Yeowomen facing McMaster in their first match. Two games were all it took for York to dispose of the Maroons, with 15-8 and 15-9 victories.

The next two matches were the long awaited ones against arch rivals Waterloo and Western. The match against Waterloo saw the Yeowomen go down to defeat by scores of 15-7, 10-15, and 12-15.

Against Western, however, York bounced back to win a surprise victory by close scores of 15-13, 8-15, and 15-9. Shaughn Renahan and Cathy Walker both turned in strong performances in the wins.

The Yeowomen finished second in the round-robin and, going into

the semi-finals, had to face the powerful Western squad again. This time York was less fortunate as it lost the match in two straight games by scores of 15-8 and 15-4.

The tournament proved to be a great success for the Yeowomen and supplied strong evidence that they have a real chance of going all the way to the Canadian Championships.

## Sports in Brief

The York wrestling team fared well at RMC Saturday, with Ted Hayward winning the heavyweight division and John Page finishing second in the 150 pound division.

York's co-ed swim team placed fifth in the McGill Invitational in Montreal over the weekend. Carol Aamodt won the women's 200-meter backstroke with a time of 2:40.1, while Ann Westfall placed second in the 200-meter butterfly. In men's competition, Arvids Silis of York finished second in the 100-meter backstroke and third in the 200-meter breaststroke.

The York Yeowomen basketball team won two of three games on the weekend, defeating Carleton, 34-30, and U. of T., 34-25. The girls lost 39-33 to the Ottawa Gee-Gees.

## Fencers sharpen edges

The first major test for the York fencing team came this weekend at Royal Military College. In a field of 12 teams, the Yeomen placed fourth in the sabre competition, sixth in the foil and eighth in the epee.

In sabre competition, three-year veteran Mike Stein defeated a seven of his nine opponents as York lost narrowly to Brock and the RMC "A" squad.

In the foil event, the Yeomen displayed fine skill, winning several of their bouts against more experienced opposition.

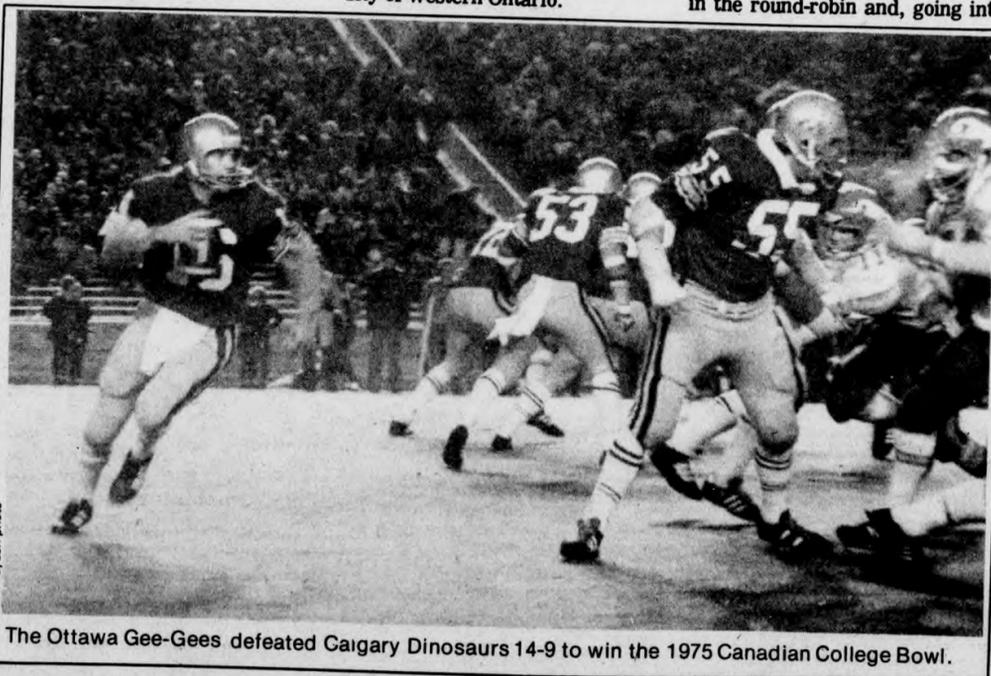
Rookie John Williamson swept five of his nine matches, while the Yeomen won all three of their matches over RCM's "B" squad.

York game up against much stiffer competition in the epee section when it met Carleton and the RMC "A" team again.

Yeomen Jeff Haney gave an impressive performance.

Although the scoreboard results are not too impressive, Coach Richard Polstrynski has done a fine job in turning his relatively young and inexperienced squad into a respectable competitor. The Yeomen, most of whom are in

their first or second year at York, should establish themselves as a power in university fencing competition in years to come.



The Ottawa Gee-Gees defeated Calgary Dinosaurs 14-9 to win the 1975 Canadian College Bowl.