

McCallum nets eleven points in streak Hockey Tigers unbeaten in four games

by Sandy Smith

With a 6-5 overtime win over the Saint Francis Xavier X-men two weeks ago, Dalhousie's hockey Tigers got themselves back on the winning track. This past week, however, they showed that they are rolling right along the winning road as they scored 6-2 and 5-2 wins over Acadia and Saint Mary's respectively on Wednesday and Friday past before tying the Mount Allison Mounties 5-5 at the Halifax Forum last Saturday night.

It is impossible to single out one player as the outstanding figure behind this drive as players like goaltender Ken Book and team captain John Kibyuk have played conspicuously well. Book seems to have lost any tendency to be shaky and Kibyuk is converting his scoring opportunities with merciless accuracy around the opposition's goal, scoring twice in both the Saint Mary's and Mount Allison games. As well, the entire defensive corps' play has shown marked improvement over the pre-Christmas part of the schedule. Yet one player has stood

out, not only by way of noticeable scoring statistics, but also by the determined presence he has held on the ice.

Fourth year recreation student Rick McCallum seems to be a man making things happen for the Tigers during their recent surge towards a playoff spot. McCallum has scored five goals and assisted on six others in the four game burst in which the Tigers have secured seven of a possible eight points.

While McCallum has scored well in the past few games, his spirited play and incessant forechecking have made him stand out all the more. Friday's game against Saint Mary's was easily McCallum's best, and he acknowledged that he had little trouble 'getting up' for the game, as he says 'There's nothing I hate worse than losing to Saint Mary's. I never did like losing to them, and this year's team is the worst they've had in years... if you pressure (their defence) they'll cough up the puck like anyone else.'

McCallum showed everyone just how well he knows that

Saint Mary's defence will cough up the puck Friday night when his forechecking forced the Saint Mary's defence to turn the puck over on the play which set up John Kibyuk's winning goal. The goal was Kibyuk's second of the game, while Gary Ryan, Shawn MacDonald and McCallum scored once for the Tigers.



McCallum — scoring well

Saint Mary's 2 at Dalhousie 5

First Period

0-1 Kibyuk (Ryan, McCallum) 1:18
1-1 Clarke (Pickrem) 5:44
Penalties—Richardson (SMU) 17:54.

Second Period

2-1 Axford (McDonnell) 2:04
2-2 Ryan (McCallum, Gualazzi) 11:57
Penalties—Ryan (D) 2:01, Pickrem (SMU) 10:22, Steinberg (SMU) 10:39, Woodworth (D), Schell (SMU) 13:40.

Third Period

2-3 Kibyuk (McCallum) 8:28
2-4 S. MacDonald (Ryan) 9:49
2-5 McCallum (Johnston) 19:49
Penalties—Williams (D) 1:45, Pickrem (SMU) 2:47, Zimmel (D), Rienhart (SMU) 13:49.

Shots on goal by

SMU	11	12	20	43
Dal	10	15	14	39

Goaltenders—SMU Locken, Dalhousie Book.

Head coach Peter Esdale had praise for McCallum's play on Kibyuk's winning goal saying, 'Rick set up a couple of goals (against Saint Mary's) with his tenacious forechecking—especially the (winning) Kibyuk goal. It was a crucial goal.'

While he will take credit for his fine forechecking play with a reluctant chuckle, McCallum attributes his scoring success of late to linemates Kibyuk and Paul Jeffrey. He says, 'It's been going pretty well for me since Jeffrey, Kibyuk and I started to play together at the Three Rivers tournament (earlier in January). Paul's out with an injury now and I miss him a bit... those two guys have helped me a lot.'

Jeffrey's replacements were also worthy of praise for their play over the weekend. Andy Williams filled in very well on the Kibyuk-McCallum line Friday night and Esdale replaced him Saturday after a shaky start with Dave MacDonald who "came off the bench to do a really good job", according to Esdale.

MacDonald was in the min-

ority of Tigers who turned in strong performances against the Mounties in Saturday's lacklustre and odd performance. Mount A led at one point 4-1, while the Tigers led 5-4 with one minute and forty seconds to play after Kibyuk was sent in alone on a McCallum pass. This lead disappeared in the waning seconds of the third period when a series of stupid penalties left the Tigers two men short, making it rather easy for the Mounties to tie the score.

Kibyuk counted for two of Dal's goals against the Mounties, while Tom O'Dwyer, Ken Johnston and Brian Gualazzi all scored on long wrist shots against a shaky Bob Daly in the Mount A goal.

O'Dwyer, Gualazzi, Gary Saleski and Shawn MacDonald each scored once for the Tigers Wednesday in Wolfville. McCallum had a pair of goals against the Axemen. The Tigers will put their four game unbeaten string on the line Saturday when they host the team against whom they started their streak, the Saint F.X. X-men, 8 p.m. at the Forum.

Mount Allison 5 at Dalhousie 5

First Period

1-0 Foran (Gaudet, Yates) 7:23
1-1 O'Dwyer (Zimmel) 14:41
Penalties—Woodworth (D) 10:16, Kibyuk (D) 10:39, Watling (MA) : , Camp (MA) 17:52.

Second Period

2-1 George (Sabadics) 4:39
3-1 Daigle 5:52
4-1 Daigle (George) 10:25
4-2 Johnston (O'Dwyer) 12:45
4-3 Kibyuk (McCallum, Kontakt) 14:48
4-4 Gualazzi (Johnston) 15:08
Penalties—McCallum (D) 0:25, Driver (MA) 5:52.

Third Period

4-5 Kibyuk (McCallum) 18:20
5-5 Watling (Yates, Daigle) :
Penalties—Bryden (MA) 7:39, McCallum (D), Smith (MA) 14:26, Zimmel (D) 17:41, Book (D) 19:28, Dalhousie bench minor 19:35.

Overtime

no scoring
Penalties—none

Shots on goal by

MA	18	18	14	5	55
Dal	5	14	12	14	45

Dalhousie 6 at Acadia 2

First Period

0-1 Rowe (Gallagher, Wood) 10:20
1-1 McCallum (Johnston, Ryan) 14:06
2-1 O'Dwyer 14:36
Penalties—Zimmel (D), Holbrook (A), Woodworth (D), MacFarlane (A), Rowe (A), Jeffrey (D).

Second Period

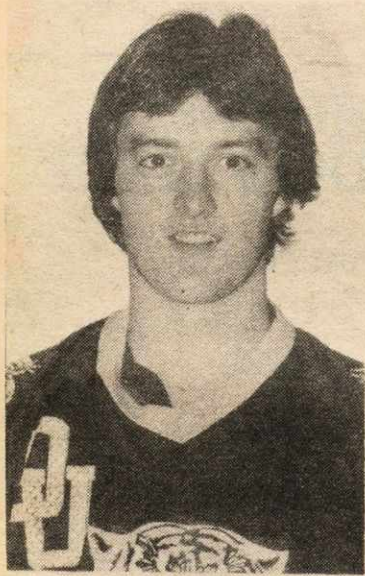
3-1 Saleski (O'Dwyer, Woodworth) 3:33
Penalties—Gallagher (A), Johnston (D), Rowe (double minor) (A), Johnston (D), Rowe (A).

Third Period

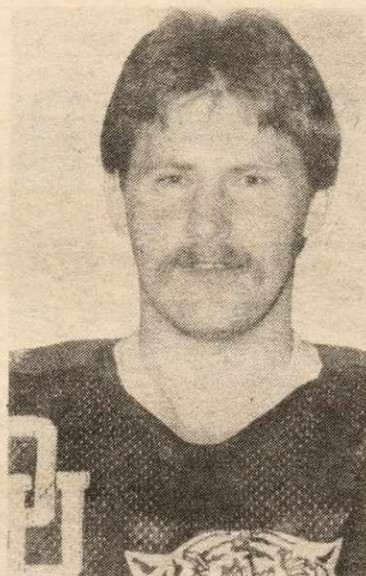
3-2 Gallagher (Irwin, Rowe) 5:06
4-2 MacDonald 13:25
5-2 McCallum (Facca) 13:39
6-2 (Gualazzi (Ryan, Facca) 19:56
Penalties—Leck (D), Gallagher (A), Leck (D), O'Dwyer (D), Strickland (A), Acadia bench (served by Mapplebeck), Zimmel (D).

Goaltenders—Typhair (A), Book (D).

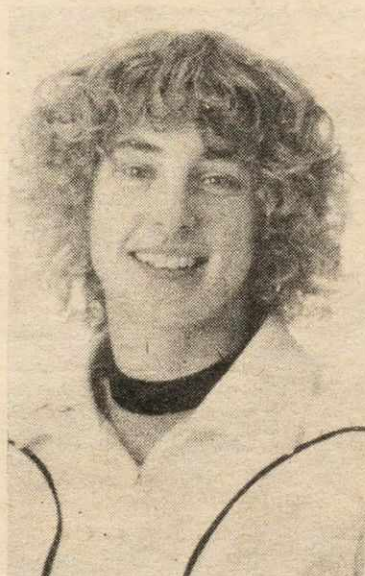
ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



KEN BOOK—hockey—had an outstanding week leading the Tigers defensively to two wins and a tie. He was magnificent kicking out more than 40 shots against both Acadia and SMU in 6-2 and 5-2 wins. Book is a freshman commerce student from Middleton.



JOHN KIBYUK—hockey—a second year physical education student from North Sydney, Kibyuk scored four goals during the week, a pair each against SMU and Mount Allison. He scored the winner against the Huskies. Kibyuk is the captain of the Tigers.



KARIN MAESSEN—volleyball—named MVP of the Waterloo Invitational, Maessen turned in an outstanding tourney. She had 56 kills, 35 serving points and generally spearheaded the Tiger attack. Maessen is a fourth year phys. ed. student from Halifax.



KAREN FRASER—volleyball—named a tournament all-star at Waterloo, Fraser is a third year Marketing major. She had the best stats of the tourney with 65 kills and 54 serving points. With Maessen, Fraser is team co-captain.