

Hockey

Tigers back on winning track

by Sandy Smith

Things have finally started to look up for Dalhousie's hockey Tigers. After three games in Quebec, the Tigers returned home to start the second half of their season with a 6-5 overtime win over the St. F.X. X-men.

Rick McCallum, chosen the Scotiabank Dal player of the game, had a pair of goals in the win, with John Kibyuk, Paul Jeffrie, Shawn MacDonald and Gary Ryan each scoring once.

The win over 'X' was especially gratifying for the Tigers, as noted by coach Peter Esdale. Esdale remarked that "... after losing so many close ones in the first half of the year, you begin to think maybe you can't win them."

For a while it looked as if the Tigers were settling into

the pattern of play that had been keeping them in games, but not on top. Sunday Shawn MacDonald and Gary Ryan scored the goals that have been so elusive for the Tigers. MacDonald tied the score at five with just sixty-five seconds left in the third period, and Ryan's slapshot from his point position at 1:30 of the overtime period gave the Tigers their first win since they downed the Saint Thomas Tommies last November 14.

The most interesting development Sunday was Ken Book's apparent inheritance of the number one goaltending spot. Starter Harlan Wronko was s-h-a-k-y during the first half of the game and was tending the goal for four of the five St. F.X. goals. Book played very well for the

remainder of the game.

While in Quebec, the Tigers lost 6-2 to the fourth ranked Concordia Stingers before entering a tournament at the University of Quebec at Three Rivers. A victory over the University of Quebec at Chicoutimi put the Tigers in the championship game against Acadia. Esdale reports that the Tigers were once again victims of great misfortune—Acadia won the game 6-5 in overtime after they had tied the score with just six seconds left in the third period. The Tigers were in Wolfville last night seeking to avenge the loss, and they will host the suprisingly strong Mount Allison Mounties Saturday night at the Forum following Friday night's clash with Saint Mary's, also at the Forum.

St. Francis 5 at Dalhousie 6 First Period

1. Dalhousie, McCallum (Jeffrie) 3:32
 2. St. Francis, Young (Cuomo, Mooney) 5:40
 3. St. Francis, Cameron (Landrigan, MacGillivray) 6:40
 4. Dalhousie, McCallum (Woodworth, Jeffrie) 14:38
 5. Dalhousie, Kibyuk (Johnston) 18:40
- Penalties**—McCallum Dal 1:21, Woodworth Dal 3:54, Johnston Dal 4:21, Mooney SFX 11:21.

Second Period

6. St. Francis, Cuomo (G. MacDonald, MacGillivray) 4:17
7. Dalhousie, Jeffrie (Leck) 4:37
8. St. Francis, Cameron (Landrigan) 5:40

9. St. Francis, Landrigan 17:23

Penalties—McCallum Dal double minor 5:05, Zimmel Dal, Andrea SFX 11:43, R. Chisholm SFX, 12:13.

Third Period

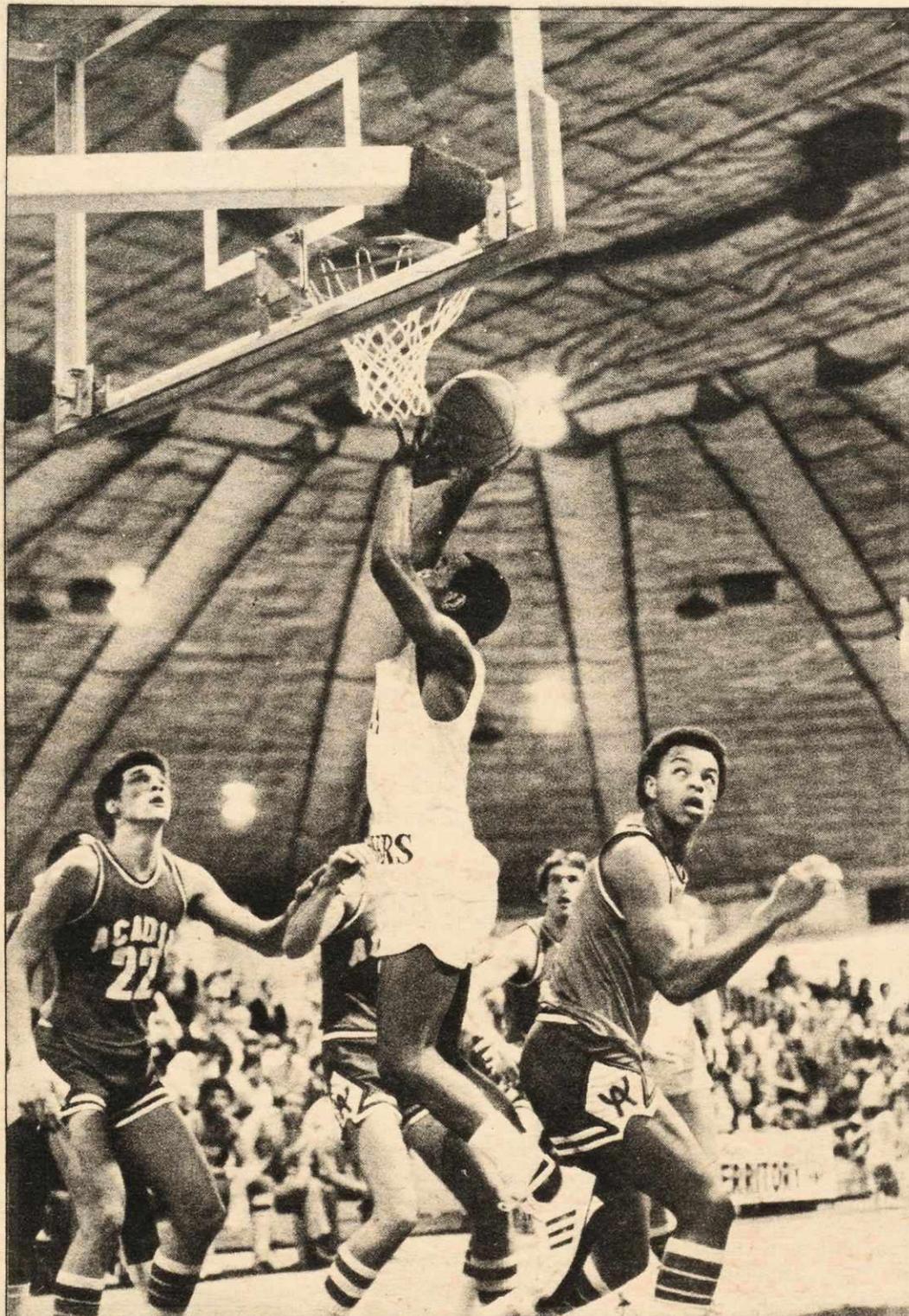
10. Dalhousie, S. MacDonald (McCallum, Facca) 18:55
- Penalties**—Landrigan SFX 4:15, Book Dal (served by Facca) 13:28.

Overtime Period

11. Dalhousie, Ryan (Leck) 1:30

Penalties—Facca Dal, R. Chisholm SFX, majors 7:04, Kibyuk Dal 9:22.

Shots on goal by:
St. F.X. 14 20 9 4—47
Dalhousie 10 6 12 18—46
Goal—Wronko, Book, Dalhousie; Barrett, St. Francis.



HIGGINS/DAL PHOTO

Dal's Steve Lambert drives through a maze of Acadia Axemen in last night's strong showing by the Tigers at Dalplex. Lambert had nineteen of Dalhousie's ninety points in their 96-90 loss to the Axemen. The women Tigers were even more successful, downing the Acadia women 85-39.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Dal to host toumey

Dalhousie University is hosting its Invitational High School Basketball Tournament Friday, January 17. Seven top teams from Nova Scotia, as well as Morell High School from Prince Edward Island, will be competing for tournament honors.

The tournament will start at 6:00 p.m. on Friday with St. Pat's playing Morell and Cobequid Education Center of Truro playing St. Michael's of Glace Bay. At 8:00 p.m. Dartmouth High will meet Riverview High and defending champions Halifax West are slated against Digby High.

Saturday the tournament will include playoff, consolation and championship games. The championship game is scheduled for 4:00 p.m.

All games are to be played at Dalplex and admission is free.

Badminton women win

On Friday, January 9, Dalhousie's Varsity Badminton women scored a victory over Mount Saint Vincent's ladies varsity team by a score of seven matches to nil.

In ladies singles Carolyn Merrit (Phys. Ed.) defeated her opponent 15-1, 15-0, and also in ladies singles Pat Johnson (Dent.) defeated Sherri McKillop 15-0, 15-0. In ladies doubles Kathi Chan (B. Comm.) and Megan Smallman (B. Comm.) teamed to down Mary Moran and Donna Levatte 15-1, 15-1 and Anita S. and Sherri McKillop 15-2, 15-0. Dal's second doubles team of Mary Brydon (B.Sc.) and Karen Joggin (Med.) teamed to defeat Anita S. and S. McKillop 15-8, 15-4, and the duo also defeated M. Moran and D. Levatte 15-4, 15-4.

The Mount St. Vincent team was coached by Gerry Shea and the Dalhousie team was coached by Bruce Rawding (Law).

Scuba

Dal Scuba braved freezing temperatures and plunged into the new year with a splash. Six enthusiastic divers took part in a rescheduled dive at Purcell's Cove this past weekend.

The boat dive on the S.S. Atlantic scheduled for Saturday, January 17 has been postponed. A wreck dive will be scheduled on one of the popular sites in the area, however.

For those who do not know, the new club room is located on the third floor of the Biology Department, Life Science Building, next to room 3078. Sign-up for all dives is in the SUB on the bulletin boards on the way to the cafeteria. Departure for all dives is from the Biology parking lot located between the Life Science Center and King's College at 9:00 a.m. sharp!

Persons interested in taking a basic scuba course conducted by Dal Scuba are to meet at the SUB Wednesday, January 21 at 8:00 p.m. Enquire at the desk as to which room will be used. There will be a general meeting for all club members and those individuals wishing to join Dal Scuba on Monday, January 19, 7:00 p.m., Killam Auditorium.

Let's make this diving term the best yet in the history of Dal Scuba. Come on out and get wet! Anyone interested in diving or the activities of the club is asked to contact Berry Sinervo, room 7026, Biology, phone 424-3897.