

Sports

Huskies humbled in overtime

by Greg Dennis

The Dalhousie Tigers rode a four goal performance from Rick McCallum to defeat the St. Mary's Huskies 5-3 in overtime last Wednesday night, then travelled to the Concordia Micron Invitational where they took third place honors. Going into league action this weekend, the Dalhousie hockey Tigers hold a three point lead atop the East Division of the Atlantic University Hockey Conference.

The Tigers lead their division with 21 points on the strength of ten wins, four losses and one tie. The slumping St. F.X. X-Men are second with 9-5-0-18 while Acadia (8-7-1) and St. Mary's (8-8-1) are tied for third spot, each with 17 points.

In the SMU game last Wednesday at the Metro Centre, McCallum's third goal on a rink-long dash gave the Tigers a 3-2 lead with just over two minutes to play. However, the Huskies never gave up and with but eight seconds remaining, Darren Pickrem fired a wrist shot past Tiger goalie Ken Bickerton to send the teams into an extra period.

At 3:04 of the overtime session, McCallum capped off his exceptional evening by slipping the winning marker past netminder Mark Locken for his fourth goal of the game, and twelfth of the season. Barkley Haddad scored on a slapshot late in the extra session to salt the game.

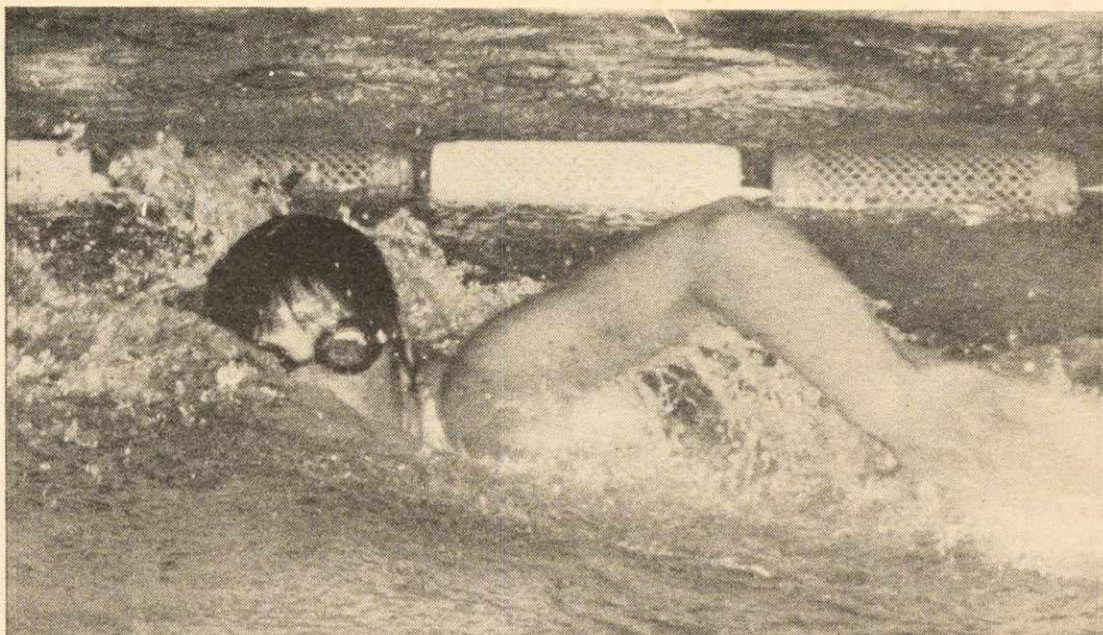
The intense rivalry between

these two foes combined with the drama of overtime resulted in a little steam being let off after the game. Players from both teams were guilty of trying to 'stir up some shit'; notably Locken, who did little to dignify himself. Fortunately, cooler heads prevailed and the two teams left the ice without serious incident.

In Montreal, the tigers had to settle for third place after being edged by the University of Toronto Blues 6-5 in double overtime. Brian Gualazzi scored what appeared to be the winning goal in the first overtime, but his stick was deemed illegal and the goal was disallowed. An automatic penalty was assessed and the Blues scored on the powerplay early in the second overtime to win.

In the consolation final, the Tigers trounced Plattsburg State 8-3. Gualazzi, named a tourney all-star, fired four goals to lead Dalhousie. Also scoring were Adrian Facca, Kevin Zimmel, Louis Lavoie and captain Jim Bottomley. The host Concordia squad took the top honours by dumping Toronto 11-5.

After last night's contest in Wolfville against the hot-and-cold Acadia Axemen (score in next week's **Gazette**), the Tigers travel to St. F.X. for a key encounter with the X-Men on Sunday. Next Wednesday, the Tigers return to the city for a Metro Centre appearance with the Huskies at 8:00 p.m.



Bill Jensen

Mason anchors victory

Both the Women's and Men's Tiger Swim Teams moved their dual meet undefeated streak to 5-0 following victories over the visiting Acadia University teams in the Dalplex Pool last Saturday.

The Tiger waterwomen in stretching their margin of victory over the Axettes to 61-42 confirmed that their upset victory over Acadia in November was no flash in the pan. Some timely performances and upsets contributed well to the Tigers' cause. Lorraine Booth's lifetime best swim in the 800m freestyle, a 10 second improvement, ensured a 1-2 finish for Dalhousie in this event.

Louise Deveau took the first of three victories of the afternoon in the 200m freestyle with further wins in the 200m butterfly and the 400m freestyle. Krista Daley, having her most successful season as a Tiger, produced lifetime bests to win the 100m freestyle over defending AUA

champion Penny Gaul, and ensured another 1-2 finish for Dal in the 200m freestyle.

Janie Flynn produced a season best 200m Individual Medley and Sue Bennie gained valuable placings in the 50m freestyle and the 200m breaststroke.

Deciding a meet winner again went down to the last relay and Susan Mason, victorious in the 800m freestyle, ensured victory when she successfully anchored the 400m freestyle relay. Tracey Willar and Lorraine Davis added the icing with a 1-2 sweep of the 1 metre diving.

The men again easily handled the Aqua Axemen by a 73-20 margin. Tom Scheibelhut led the Tigers with three individual wins, taking the 800m freestyle, 200m individual medley, and the 200m backstroke.

Although the meet did not produce further CIAU qualifiers, the Tigers generally held their ground. David

Sweett, Sandy Houston, and Peter Webster all came through with encouraging performances.

The Tigers will host their inaugural Alumni Swim Meet in the Dalplex Pool January 26th at 5:00 p.m. Their next AUA competition is scheduled for February 1st when the Mount Allison Memorial, and Acadia teams visit the Dalplex at 1:00 p.m.

SAHPER Conference

Dalhousie Student Association of Health Physical Education and Recreation (SAHPER) will be hosting the first Atlantic SAHPER conference, January 24, 25, 26. Students from across Canada will be attending the conference to meet in a social and academic setting. The theme of the conference is, "Olympic Look, 1980".

Speakers from Government, University of Calgary, York University and others will be lecturing on different aspects of the three Olympics being held in 1980—the Summer, Winter, and the Disabled. All students are welcome to attend the conference and participate in any of the activities planned for the three days. For those interested in obtaining further information on the conference please contact a SAHPER representative.

AREAS OF DISCUSSION:

- Blood Doping and Boosting in the Olympics
- Sport Psychology
- Government involvement in Olympic funding
- I.O.C.'s role in the Olympics
- Subjective Measurement in the Olympics
- The Special Olympics
- "The Olympics", A Personal Look

PLANNED ACTIVITIES:

- Lacrosse
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- Dance
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