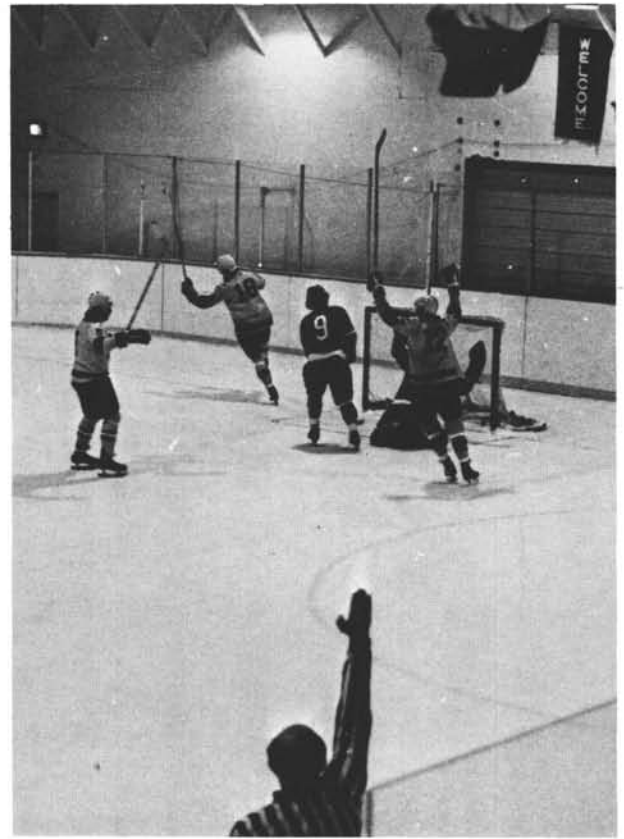


Stuck The Ice Hung ... But Playoff



The 1977 Hockey season proved to be frustrating. Building around the nucleus of only four sophomores, Paul Bakken, Mike Cota, Jack Lundbohm and Doug Magnusson, the UMC Trojan hockey team found the conference foes with much more experience and depth.

The Trojans hung tough until the final weekend when they dropped a pair of games and missed the fourth and final playoff spot by one point. UMC had a new coach by the name of Pat Sullivan. In his first year he had a disappointing season but did provide the fans with plenty of thrills with his new ideas. It was his team that never quit and always hung in there. Doug Magnusson tied for the scoring lead with Tim Riopelle. Magnusson received the defensive player of the year while Riopelle receive the offensive player of the year. The Mike Davis memorial trophy for the most dedicated player went to Mike Cota.

