

# Sports

## Basketball

### Cross town rivals trounce Dal



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Rick Plato of SMU hoops two of his seventeen points against Dal Tuesday

by Ken Fogarty

This past Tuesday night the Metro Centre held the first AUAA men's basketball game of the new year, and it resulted in bad news for Dalhousie fans. The Tigers met the St. Mary's Huskies in a game that turned out to be one of greasy fingers, sprawling players, and a lop-sided scoreboard. The final score of 90-67 for the Huskies was, believe it or not, one of the closest point spreads of the game; at one point the Huskies were more than double the score of the Tigers.

To look at the score one would think that the Tigers had the greater problem with the greasy fingers; not true, the Huskies had more than their fair share of turnovers,

but the Tigers just couldn't capitalize. The Huskies, on the other hand, had better luck with making good on the Tigers' mistakes.

The top scorer for the Huskies was Bob Oostueen with 21, followed by Rick Plato with 17. St. Mary's coach, Gary Heald, went to his bench quite often throughout the game and had to be pleased to see that eight of his players were able to put points on the board to help the winning effort. If he was pleased you would never be able to tell; every five to ten seconds coach Heald was up off the bench giving hell to one of his players.

The leaders on the scoreboard for Dal were, who else but Tim Crowell who

looks to be one of the brightest hopes for an all Canadian selection that Dal has had in a long time, with 29 points, and Allistair MacDonald with 20. Coach Doc Ryan could take some consolation from the fact that the Tigers scored 67 points against the team he feels is the club to beat this year, however, the game could have been a lot closer if coach Ryan had remembered to tell his players to wipe their fingers after they finished their pre-game popcorn.

The Dal women Basketball Tigers played St. Mary's Tuesday night as well, the result was good news; Dal won 54-44.

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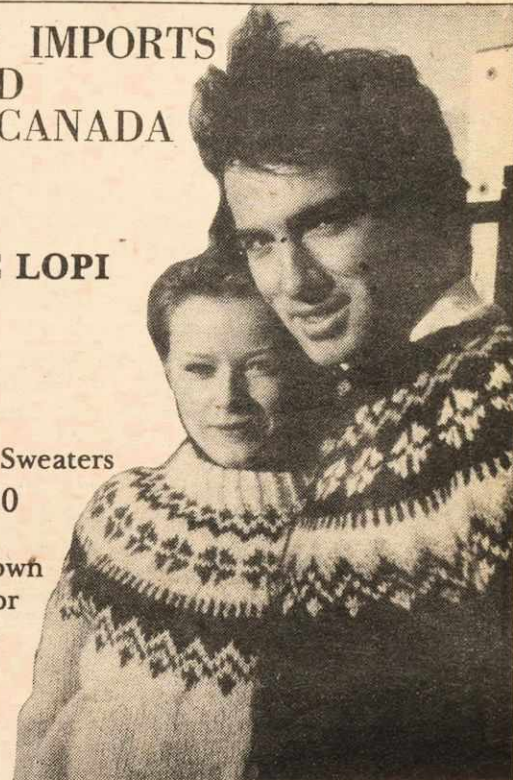
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