

Sports

Loss drops Dal to third place

by Luke Napier

10 years and counting. That's how long it's been since Dal's last basketball victory over the SMU Huskies, and the Tigers kept that tradition alive last Tuesday night at Dalplex by dropping their third loss to the Huskies this season.

The 82-67 loss drops Dal to third place in the AUAA with a 9&5 record while SMU moves into second place behind StFX by increasing their record to 10&5.

The game opened with a patented Hampton-Malott fast-break hoop and immediately hopes of a Dal victory were dusted off. But SMU wasn't about to back down even in front of the large Dal home-crowd. The first eight minutes saw the two teams trade hoops, Dal's coming off fast breaks, while SMU seeming content to work inside. Dal's man-to-man defense soon proved vulnera-

ble to the Huskie inside game and by 10:43 Dal was down 16-10.

Time-out was called and coach "Doc" Ryan implemented a zone defense which didn't work either; result, 32-15 SMU. Coach Ryan then went to his bench which only brought the score to 36-16 in favour of the Huskies. At the half, the 42-23 deficit reflected too many forced shots and nothing resembling a rebound from the Tigers.

The massive 21 point hole didn't put the Tigers out of the game, though. Two minutes into the half Stan Whetstone slammed home a wayward lay-up and Tiger hopes were revived. Dal used a half-court press in forcing SMU turnovers, and by 8:30 the Tigers had fought back to within nine, 64-55.

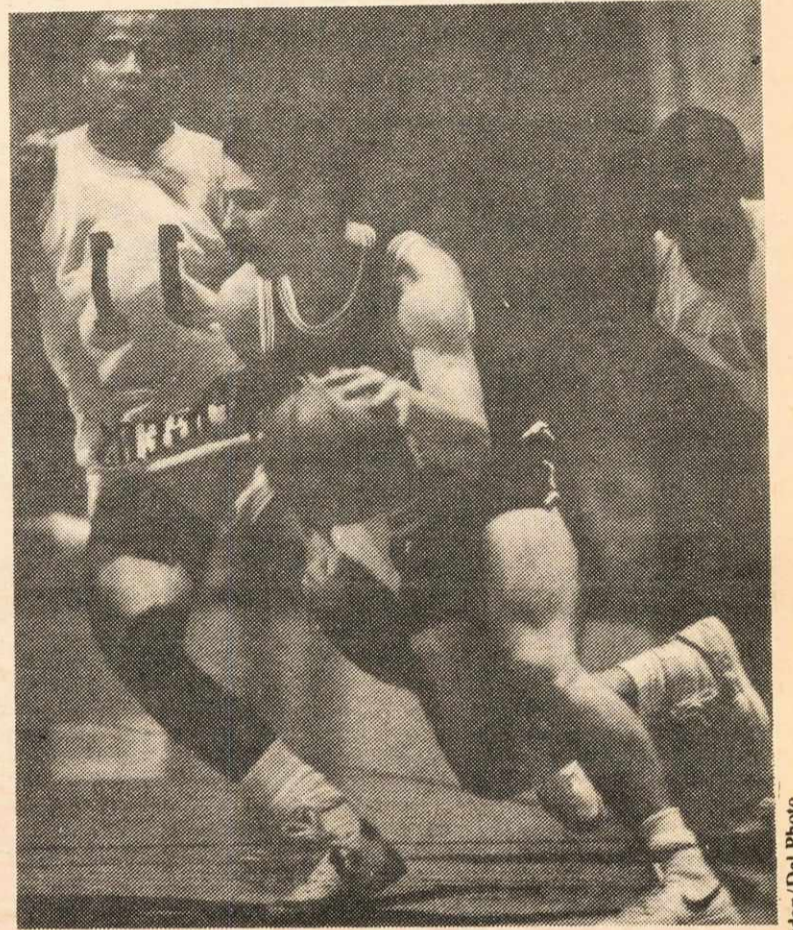
The worried Huskies called time-out to try to cool Dal down, but Steve Lambert and Pat Slawter

kept the pressure on, drawing SMU fouls and coming up with key steals. However, the Huskies were able to slow the play down and with only four minutes to play the Tigers hurried into mistakes. The result was the 82-67 final, and the insincere mumbling of "It's only a game" from the dejected Tiger fans.

During the half-time break, Anna Pendergast of the Women's basketball Tigers was honoured for scoring her 1000th career point as a Tiger.

Slawter ended the game with 21 points, earning game-star honours, while Whetstone had 13 and Bo Hampton had 13. For the Huskies, Greg Williams had 22 and Bob Oostveen had 18.

The Tigers next game is Saturday at 1:00 at Metro Centre where they meet StFX.



Jordan/Dal Photo

The Huskie crunch struck again for the Tigers this Tuesday as Saint Mary's once again kept their record of Tiger defeats embarrassingly high. Sigh . . .

Sport notes

The Dalhousie gymnastics squad travelled to the University of New Brunswick last weekend to partici-

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pate in the AUAA finals. UNB was the overall winner with the Dalhousie Tigers finishing in second

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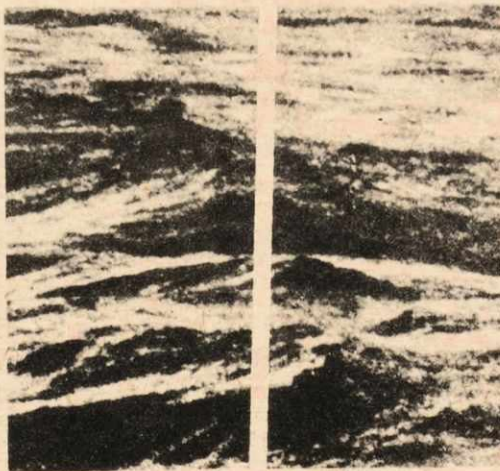
place. Steve Banks of Dalhousie took an individual first place while teammate Doug Polak took an individual second place.



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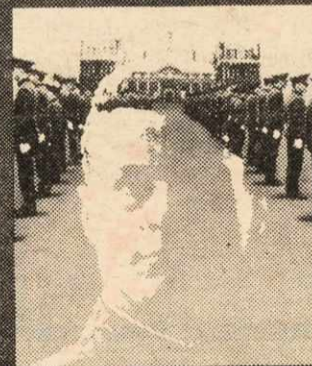
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