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Various claims and counter-claims have been kicked around concerning North Carolina's disputed loss to Virginia in Charlottesville on January 15.

The dispute came when the buzzer sounding the end of the game failed to go off—reportedly allowing a few extra seconds of play.

Virginia's Buddy Reams flipped in a shot in those final disputed seconds to hand the Cavaliers a 70-69 victory.

Of course the big controversy is—did Reams score the winning basket after the game was over?

Sports writer Bill Rollins, who covered the game for the DTH, believes that shot did come after the game should have been over.

On February 2, Bill expressed his views in a story entitled "Neat Clockwork, Man."

Well, to put matters mildly, his story had quite critical readership among members of *The Cavalier Daily*—the student newspaper at the University of Virginia.

Staff members Alan Friedberg and Dick Dyas expressed their opinions in a letter to the DTH yesterday. Here are their comments:

"We feel that the article in the February 2 Daily Tar Heel deserves some second thought on your part and perhaps the recognition that it was a poor performance for a newspaper of the DTH's caliber.

"We want to begin by admitting that we heard no buzzer sound, and that the winning shot for Virginia may or may not have been scored after time ran out. Whatever the case, it must be agreed that the officials had no choice other than to decide as they did. No amount of physiological and sociological study could prove conclusively that time had or had not run out.

Virginia-Carolina games are usually closer than the experts predict and it's a shame this one ended as it did."

The letter contains more—including a short, concise appraisal of DTH sports policy: "That article was the weakest example of newswriting and sportmanship we've seen in a long while."

This is the summary they offered: "Yes, Virginia fans were happy to have won. If you were watching the clock, you (Bill Rollins) were a minority of one. What do you want us to do, give you the game? If Virginia fans knew as certainly as you do that the shot came too late, they undoubtedly would."

On the brighter side of the mail-bag picture comes a non-prose rebuttal from Duke University.

If you will recall, we ran an original poem (by Shakefellow and Longspere) which summarized certain of the Duke basketball players and offered a prediction of the outcome.

Of course the game is history but Blue Devil fans are a hearty lot.

Frank Manola and Cam Penfield with "deepest sympathies:

"Bobby Verga really hit
He gave the Tar Heels quite a fit
Up and down, just like a streak
He made the press look really weak.

"Poor" Jack Marin had quite a day
The Tar Heel offense didn't pay
Lewis' score was held down low
Which filled the Tar Heels full of woe.

"Bib" Mike Lewis, the mountain man,
Grabbed those rebounds with either hand
They groped for every ball in vain
With Big Mike standing in the lane.

They meet the captain of our team
Steve's play was enough to make them scream
There team was looking everywhere
But the Win they sought just wasn't there.

Bob Riedy played some real good ball
And to Carolina he looked twice as tall
They jumped and jumped to no avail
As against our team they were bound to fail.

The rematch should be lots of fun
We've got the Tar Heels on the run
And all will know at the final gun
Why our team is number one!"

DKE Nips Phi Kap Sig

By BILL HASS
DTH Sports Writer
A balanced scoring attack led the DKE White team to a narrow 40-38 win over the Phi Kap Sig Bounders in intramural basketball Tuesday. Whitaker scored 10 points, Davis 9, Dunn 6 and Schwab 6 for the DKE's. This offset a great performance by Vance of Phi Kap Sig, who popped in 26 of his team's 38 points.
Twenty points by Laten Creech paced DU Blue IV over Delta Sig Blue, 49-19.

Zeta Psi I crushed St. A. Blue, 74-25, behind the 24 points of Bill Harrison.
ATO II had an easy time with Chi Psi Green, 56-26.
The Phi Gam Whiteoaks bested the Lambda Chi Clowns in a slow-down game, 24-18.
Navy I beat Med Blue I in a graduate quarterfinal, 14-6 and 15-4. Navy then beat Law I in a semifinal game, 10-2 and 15-5.
The Med Reds won the other grad semifinal, beating the Navy D.D.'s, 12-6 and 15-1.

Lacrosse Team Is Ready For Season

By JIMMY FIELDS
DTH Sports Writer

The University of North Carolina Lacrosse team is only beginning its third year this spring, but Coach Connie Steele believes that this year's team will rank among the top ten in the nation.

Three years ago, when lacrosse first became a major sport here, the team won only one game. They improved their record last year to five wins and two losses and finished 19th in the nation among the colleges that recognize lacrosse as a major sport.

This year's team will be led by All-American candidates Jeff Parker and Harvey Stanley, the teams co-captains. Parker was a third team All-American last year, and Coach Steele regards him as one of the finest players in this area.

"Stanley was one of a rash of fine goalies in the country last year," said Coach Steele. "But I believe this year he could well be the best."

Jake Hubbard and Sandy Reider are two more players Coach Steele sighted. "Both boys are real fine players, and I expect quite a bit from them on attack this year," he said.

Coach Steele said that even though several valuable players from last year's team graduated, that he still believes they will have an outstanding season because of the added depth the team now has.

"We don't have any real outstanding players up from last year's freshman team," he said, "but we do have a whole rash of real fine players from it that will add a lot of depth to the team."

This year's team will play a real tough schedule. Five

of the eight teams they play this season are ranked higher than we were last year, and games promise to be with Maryland and Virginia.

Maryland was rated third in the nation last year while Virginia was sixth. Both teams beat the Tar Heels last year, but Coach Steele feels that this year's team is capable of turning the score around.

Coach Steele had the following remark to make about this year's schedule: "Every game we play this year is going to be close. We could go all the way and win or lose them all. It just depends on how the ball bounces, and how good a job we can do between now and then."

The team opens its 1966 schedule against Yale here on March 21. All home games will begin at 3 p.m. with the exception of the Dennison game which will begin at 2 o'clock.

The games will be played on Navy Field with the exception of the Virginia game and that will be played in Kenan Stadium.

1966 LACROSSE SCHEDULE
Mar. 21 - Yale - Home
Apr. 1 - Cornell - Home
Apr. 5 - Dennison - Home
Apr. 16 - Washington & Lee - Lexington, Va.
Apr. 23 - Virginia - Home
Apr. 30 - Maryland - College Park, Md.
May 7 - Washington College - Chestertown, Md.
May 9 - Towson - Towson, Md.

Students wishing to obtain the new plates should present their license renewal cards at the Chamber of Commerce building.

Violets Don't Wilt, 83-78

Daily Tar Heel SPORTS

Blue Devils Still Top Team In ACC

Although the Blue Devils of Duke have lost their national rating of number one team in the nation, they are still on top in the ACC.

Holding a 7-1 conference record, Duke is followed by N. C. State (5-3) with North Carolina and Clemson tagging close behind with 5-4 records in ACC play.

In conference action tonight Duke takes on N. C. State in Raleigh and on Saturday afternoon South Carolina entertains Wake Forest rounding out ACC games for this week.

Other games tonight has Clemson at Furman; Virginia at Miami; and Wake Forest at Virginia Tech and on Saturday evening Maryland entertains West Virginia; Georgia goes to State; and Virginia Tech plays at Carolina.

The Wake Forest - South Carolina game will be televised Saturday afternoon starting at 2 p.m.

Team	Conf.	O-A
Duke	7-1	15-2
State	5-3	10-6
UNC	5-4	12-6
Clem.	5-4	10-7
Md.	5-5	10-8
Va.	3-5	8-7
USC	3-6	5-9
Wake	2-7	6-12

Tickets Available

A substantial number of tickets still remain for the game with V.P.I. on Saturday evening and a few tickets still can be picked up for the North-South Doubleheader in Charlotte next weekend.

This announcement was made by the ticket office yesterday afternoon just before the office closed at 4:30.

Students who wish any of these tickets can pick them up between 8:30 and 4:30 p.m.

By SANDY TREADWELL
DTH Sports Writer

NEW YORK—New York University hit ten-of-12 free throws in the closing minutes to knock off a North Carolina rally and beat the Tar Heels 83-78 last night in Madison Square Garden.

The Violets hit a spurt in which they outscored the Southern visitors by 15-2 midway through the first half, and held up under repeated rallies to deal UNC its seventh loss in 19 games.

The New Yorkers, man-for-man, were a smaller team, but throughout the game they dominated the Tar Heels' offensive board, while moving up on theirs for several key tip-ins.

Bobby Lewis made a sensational Garden debut, leading all point-makers with 34 tallies. In fact, he was all the Tar Heels had to white home about in the early going.

Maneuvering and hitting as only he can, Lewis hit three field goals and four free throws to move his team into a 10-5 lead before the Violets could get untracked.

But when Coach Lou Rossini's boys did turn it on, they raced to a 15-2 domination which pushed the Tar Heels into a 20-12 hole, out of which they could never quite climb.

Lewis scored Carolina's first 12 points. Bob Bennett hit a couple of foul shots at 9:12 which made it 14-20, and when the Stick made a follow shot at 6:08, it was the first Tar Heel field goal not counted by Lewis.

The Tar Heels pulled to within 26-28. But here the Violets

ran off 10 straight points, and UNC trailed by 38-28 at half-time.

Larry Miller went to work at the start of the second period, as he hit three goals, Bennett got a couple, and Lewis threw in three points to pull their team to 41-44.

Carolina stayed close to NYU, a drive by Lewis cutting the deficit to 51-55 with just over ten minutes to play.

But when Lewis hit a three-point play to make it 58-61, the Violets made their move to put the Tar Heels out of it.

Dick Kaplan, who shared the NYU scoring lead with Stan MacKenzie with 21 points, scored, and Mal Graham converted a three-point play to move out to a 66-58 lead, at 6:03.

UNC called a time out with 4:53 left, NYU in a 68-62 lead and stalling, but the Violets promptly got a free throw, and then Richie Dyer stole the ball and hit a lay-up for a 71-62 New York lead.

Carolina, despite three baskets by Lewis, and a long one each by Gauntlett and Miller, couldn't catch the Yankees as they paraded to the free-throw line as the result of Carolina pressing tactics, and converted 10-of-12 times to hold the lead.

UNC was down by 83-72 when Miller and Jim Smithwick (twice) hit buckets to make the final margin respectable.

Miller finished with 16, Bennett had 10, Gauntlett 8, and Yokley 4. UNC shot 45.6 per cent from the floor and hit 16-19 at the line, while NYU hit for 48.3 from the field and canned 25-30 foul shot attempts.

Duke Loses Rating As 'Number One'

By GENE WHISNANT
DTH Sports Writer

Tuesday was a gloomy day for our neighbor, Duke University. Not only did they lose their number one ranking which they had for eight straight weeks, but also Duke suffered its second loss of the year to West Virginia 94-90.

The Blue Devils had already lost their ranking before they took the court against an improved West Virginia team coached by Bucky Waters who was Vic Bubas's assistant last year.

Duke's idleness and Kentucky's continued winning swung the vote.

Adolph Rupp's Kentucky Wildcats captured 20 first place ballots and 314 points opposed to 12 first place ballots and 304 points for the Blue Devils in the Associated Press poll.

Kentucky is undefeated in 18 games while Duke now stands 15-2.

How will this affect Duke which leads the Atlantic Coast Conference race?

In an interview with John Wallace, sports editor of the Duke University newspaper yesterday, he said: "The team is unhappy about losing the number one ranking."

"However this should make them work harder and realize that they can still improve for the ACC tournament."

Duke has a rough road before it gets to the tournament all against conference teams.

The Blue Devils play N.C. State Thursday night in Raleigh and the game will be televised on station WTVD, Durham.

Then Duke plays Virginia and South Carolina at Durham to be followed by Maryland and Wake Forest on the road.

The last game will be against the Tar Heels at Durham, Feb. 26 which will be televised also.

How Frosh Topped 'Cats

By BILL ROLLINS
DTH Sports Writer

The Tar Babies became familiarized with the hazards of playing a good team in a small gym with a frenzied mob of students screaming in opposition last Tuesday night. They ventured to Johnston Gym on the campus of Davidson College and very nearly had their unbeaten status wiped out.

They hung on in the face of team-wide foul difficulty, the thunderous roaring of the Wildcat frosh partisans, and some almost unbelievable outside shooting by a much-improved Davidson five to prevent the "Wildcatstrophe" from becoming a reality. And it is a credit to their first-time-tested mettle that they were able to escape with an 80-76 win.

The following is a chronological highlights recap of the struggle. Tomorrow there will be an analysis.

Joe Brown got the game's first basket on an eight-foot jumper at 18:58, but Crosswhite hit from the left corner to tie it at 2-2. After Clark's tap-in, Moser connected to put Davidson into its first lead, 5-4, at 17:09.

Tuttle scored a free throw and Grubar drove the lane for a 7-5 UNC lead, but three Davidson foul shots pushed it back on top, 8-7, at 15:33.

Bunting and Clark scored for UNC to knot it at 11-11. Then Grubar connected and fed Tuttle on a beautiful fast break for a 17-13 Tar Baby lead at 12:04. Baskets from outside by Spann and O'Neill tied it, but UNC reeled off seven straight points, four by Clark, to assume its biggest lead of the night at 24-17 with 7:48 left in the half.

Bill and Rusty did it again for UNC, but Davidson rallied to a 28-27 deficit with 3:56 left. Bostick then hit from the right corner for 30-27, but O'Neill and Moser hit 20-footers and Huckel canned a free throw for a 32-30 Wildcat lead at 2:54.

Bunting hit from the left sideline and Moser tallied again for Davidson, and then Clark picked up a three-point play for a 35-34 UNC lead at 1:29.

Dodson stole the ball and laid it in for 37-34, and after two Huckel free throws, Brown hit from the left corner for 39-36 at 0:36. Dickens

scored and was fouled, but missed the free throw and a chance for a halftime tie at 0:12.

Halftime: UNC - 39, Davidson - 38.

Brown hit from the top of the foul circle and Clark got a fast-break layup in the opening minute of the second round. Then the two teams exchanged two - pointers for six or seven possessions, with Bunting getting eight points and Grubar four to hold the lead.

Then, when a Dickens hook cut it to 55-54, Brown made a free throw and took a pass from Clark for a three-point-

er and a 59-54 lead at 11:26.

Brown, shouldering the load through this period, took still another pass from Clark for a layup at 7:09 which gave UNC a 66-62 advantage.

But at this point, the Wildcats scored five straight to take the lead. O'Neill hit from the right sideline, and added a free throw a minute later. Then Huckel drove the base line for a great layup and a 67-66 lead at 5:32.

Brown scored again, but Spann recaptured the Davidson lead with a 15-footer at 4:46.

Then Clark hit a streak, scoring nine of UNC's last 12 points. He hit a rebound shot at 4:25 and tossed in two charity shots for a 72-69 UNC advantage at 3:57. Brown got his last basket on a drive shot, but muffed the free throw on a three - point attempt. Then Grubar missed a layup on a break which was maneuvered in the middle of a traffic jam. Huckel's two free throws made it 74-71 at 2:01.

Rusty drove for a bucket at the end of a fast break and converted the ensuing free throw for a three - pointer which opened it up to 77-71 at 1:54.

Spann got a free throw and Huckel hit two, and then Tuttle hit one-of-two for a 78-74 UNC lead. O'Neill connected again from 'way out at 0:36, making it 78-76.

With 0:28 left, Brown was called for traveling on a drive attempt, and Davidson took over. They worked the ball for an open shot, which Crosswhite took from the right corner at 0:09.

He missed.

Rusty grabbed the rebound, was intentionally fouled as he ran upcourt, and sank the two free throws at 0:06 to ice it, 80-76.

SCORING:
UNC - Clark 25, Bunting 17, Brown 16, Tuttle 10, Grubar 8, Bostick 2, Dodson 2, Rindfleisch.

DAVIDSON - Huckel 18, Moser 16, O'Neill 16, Spann 16, Crosswhite 4, Dickens 6.



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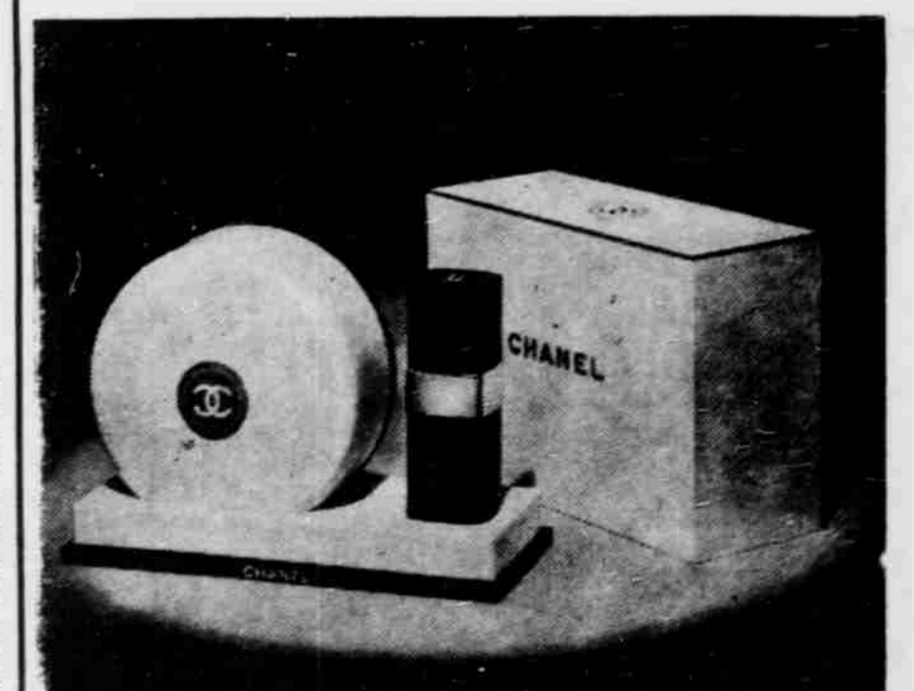
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