

UNC Vs Duke; A Classic Battle

Lives Again On Hardwood

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Duke was all bark and no bite. Oh, sure, they had something else besides that, like a snazzy pep band, good looking

cheerleaders and lots of loud fans. But really when you look at Saturday's game, it becomes obvious that it was a determined Carolina team's day.

Even as the pre-game warm-up got under way amidst a thunder of cheers and ragtime

pep songs, the quiet grim looks on the Tar Heels' faces were startling.

Dick Grubar just stuffed the basketball in the net and smiled his sly smirk . . . you see, he knew.

Duke got the lead, once, 1-0,

but that was it. Carolina immediately clamped on a nice defense and began molding a consistently leading offense.

What could the Dookies do about it anyway? Well, they threw everything they had into the game . . . including an apple core and a couple of pennies which made it onto the hardwood at one time.

They did a lot of yelling too. Tensions were up for this game, Carolina knowing its rating would tumble if it lost, and Dook just wanting to do just that; knock off Mr. Big.

When the score got close, Duke got desperate—the Carolina five stayed cool. De a n Smith jumped up and did a can-can kick and Vic Bubas just covered his face with his hands.

There wasn't even much of a Carolina cheering stand, but the blue-clad herd of UNC cheerleaders did more than their share of making noise at just the right moment. At each time out when the team was huddled around coaches Smith, Lotz and Brown, the cheerleaders formed a semi-circle surrounding the team and would yell like it was Carmichael.

The game was a joy to watch for any Carolina fan. After this fall's football sadness, the taste of revenge was sweet.

This was a big game for UNC to win. And they did it in fine style in a loud hostile gymnasium where if victory was judged in decibels, the Dooks would have had it hands down.

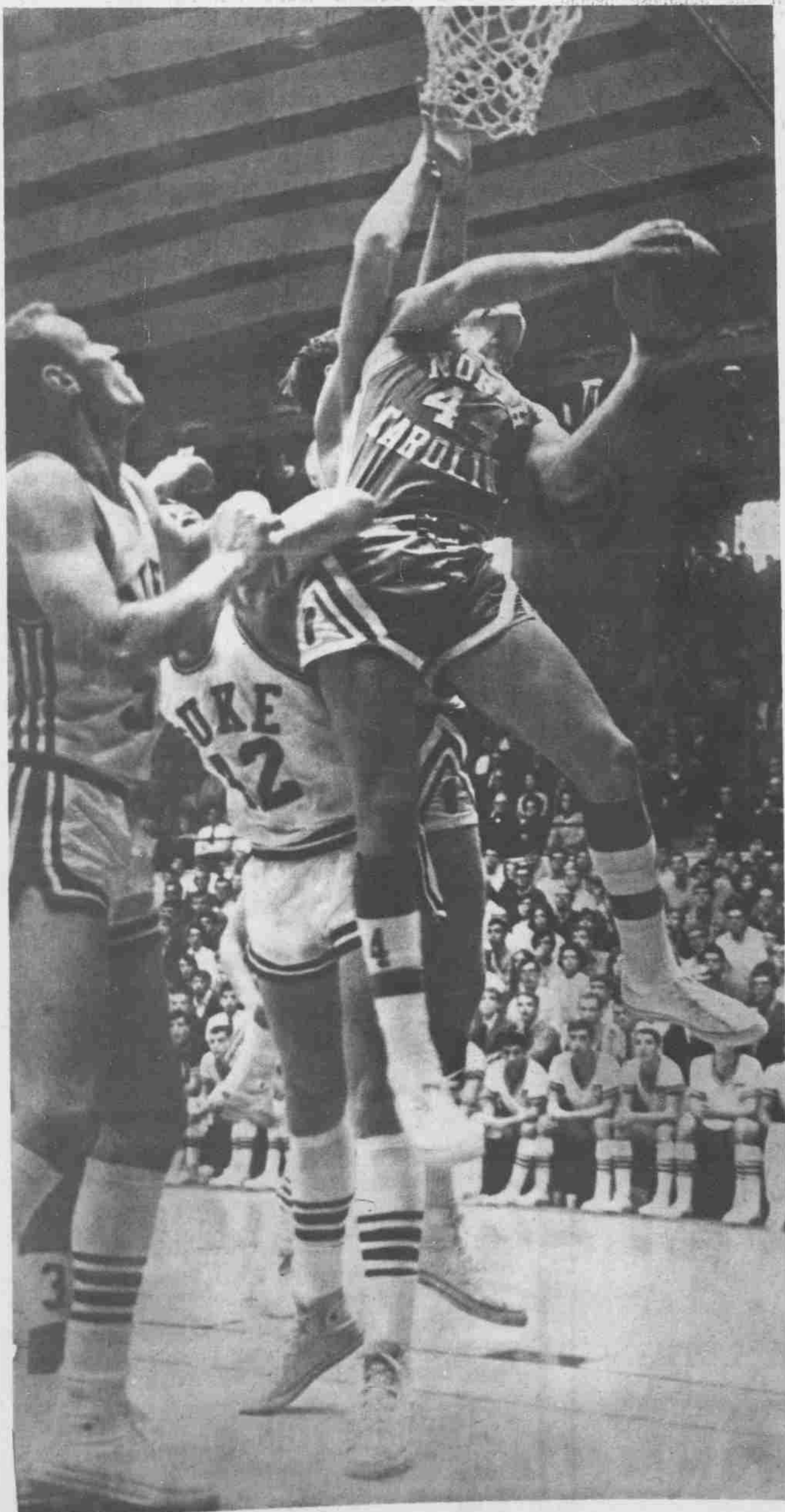


Bubas



Duke Had Noise, But That Wasn't Enough To Topple a Determined UNC Team

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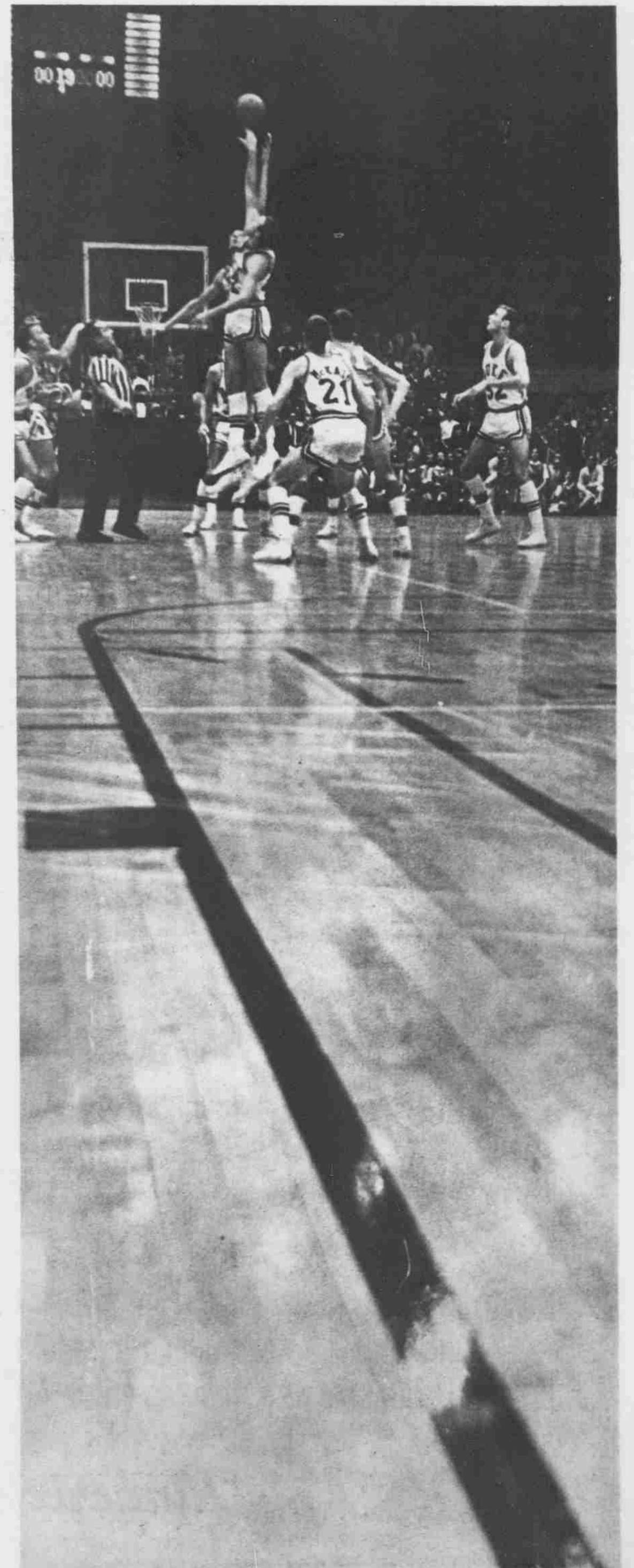
Miller, 44, fights his way up for a rebound . . .



Shooting Was So Hot, They Had To Replace The Net . . .



Coach Dean Smith Ran a Tight Show



But Carolina Pulled It Out of The Bag — A Needed Win.