

Wuycik, Karl receive All-ACC recognition



by Chris Cobbs
Sports Editor

Only four voters failed to list Carolina's Dennis Wuycik as a first team selection on this year's All-Atlantic Coast Conference team announced Tuesday.

And Tar Heel sophomore George Karl received more mention than three second team selections.

It came as a surprise to many observers, however, that this pair of UNC stars were the only members of the team honored by the ACC Sports Writers Association.

Bill Chamberlain, Wuycik's 6-5 partner in the frontcourt, was left off the squad although he has averaged 13.7 points and seven rebounds a game, both figures ranking second on the team.

Chamberlain was left off the all star team to make room for N.C. State's Ed Leftwich and Maryland's Jim O'Brien. Leftwich has left school and will not participate in this week's ACC tournament while O'Brien has been an inconsistent although high scoring performer for the Terps.

Tar Heel center Lee Dedmon, top rebounder for Dean Smith's Tar Heels, and hustling guard Steve Previs received praise from their coach if not from the writers.

"I'm very happy that Denny and

George have been recognized for their fine play this season," said Smith.

"But at the same time I'm extremely disappointed that other members of our regular season ACC champions did not get such recognition.

"Chamberlain, Dedmon and Previs have all meant so much to our success—and we couldn't have won without them."

Smith also said that "I do respect the newsmen and they certainly have the right to vote as they see fit. I'll say this,

they certainly took a step in the right direction by picking Karl on the second team.

"The trend in the past has been to vote for high scorers and George has not been a particularly high scorer for us."

Wuycik, Ambridge, Pa. junior, paced the Tar Heels in scoring with a 19.8 average. He was accorded 238 of a possible 242 votes by the sports writers.

Karl, garnering 120 votes, trailed Virginia's Barry Parkhill, who had 125, among second team selections. Karl

averaged 12.3 points a game as Carolina compiled a 20-5 regular season mark.

Wake Forest's Charlie Davis and South Carolina's John Roche won first team spots for the third straight year. Davis was the only unanimous pick.

Also named to the first team were Duke's Randy Denton and USC's Tom Owens, both of whom stand 6-10 and one-two in the league in rebounding.

Second team picks, in order of selection, were Parkhill, Karl, Virginia's Bill Gerry, Leftwich and O'Brien.

Heels rated 13, 14 in polls

Carolina's season-ending loss to Duke did not seriously affect the team's standing in the weekly press polls.

The Tar Heels, winding up a challenging schedule with a 20-5 record, were ranked 13th in the Associated Press poll and 14th in that of the United Press International.

Carolina, of course, copped the regular season Atlantic Coast Conference championship with an 11-3 mark and meets Clemson in the first round of the league's annual tournament at 1:30 in Greensboro Thursday.

UCLA meanwhile held on by an eyelash as the nation's top ranked squad.

Only two points separated the top-rated Bruins, who had 608, and Marquette, with 606 in the AP poll. UCLA with 341 points and Marquette with 301 were also one-two in UPI.

The Bruins beat Washington 71-69, California 103-69 and Stanford 107-72 to bring their record to 24-1.

The Warriors stopped Creighton 66-61, Bowling Green 98-74 and Xavier 70-58 to finish with a regular season record of 26-0.

The rest of the AP top ten remained almost the same as last week. Penn moved

up from fifth to fourth and Kansas dropped one place to fifth in the only change.

Southern California remained a distant third with 510 points. Penn had 448 and Kansas, which got the only other first place vote, had 410 points.

Rounding out the top ten were South Carolina, Western Kentucky, Kentucky, Jacksonville and Fordham.

Duquesne topped the second ten with 151 points followed by Ohio State, Carolina, Notre Dame and Tennessee.

Duke, which claimed the No. 19 spot, gave the ACC three teams among the AP top 20.

Duke and Miami replaced top 20 dropouts Indiana and LaSalle.

Utah State made the biggest jump, moving up four spots to No. 16.

Williams hopes to match late season showing

by Howie Carr
Sports Writer

For the past two years Carolina breaststroker Rich Williams has turned in his best performances of the season in the Eastern Intercollegiate swimming championships, and he hopes to keep his streak alive this weekend as the Tar Heel swimming team journeys to Philadelphia to compete in the Easterns.

Williams explains his outstanding showings in the annual post-season event to the long "taper" that the team gets between the end of the regular season and the ACC championships, and the shorter one between the ACC's and the Easterns.

"A taper is when you do more 'quality' swimming than 'quantity,'" Williams explains. "Instead of just doing a lot of long distances at a slow pace, the swimmer speeds up for a shorter distance, and then takes a longer rest."

"Counting the period before the ACC's, we've been tapering for about two and a half weeks now," says Williams.

So far it's been a great season for Williams personally. In the ACC's he turned in a 2:16.4 time in the 200-yard breaststroke to break the school record he set in 1968, and he tied the school mark set by ex-Tar Heel great Rick Forum in the 100-yard breaststroke record.

In addition to more success, the senior political science major from Washington, D.C., has also had more responsibility this season as co-captain, along with diver Chuck Humphrey.

"The coaches here give the captains most of the responsibility for getting people up for their events," explains Williams.

"Rich has been a real leader to the other kids," says assistant coach Dave Coffman. "He's working to show the other kids and it's helping him."

Despite the help Williams has given the younger team members this year, it won't help UNC's showing in Philadelphia as freshmen are not allowed to compete at the Easterns.

Most of the Tar Heel swimming load will be carried by seniors, none of whom have more experience than Williams, who finished fourth in the 400-yard individual medley in 1969. He climbed one notch in the 200-yard Eastern breaststroke championships from 1969 to 1970, going from eleventh to tenth place. Williams has also been a member of 400-yard medley relays that have finished third and eighth.

Williams says that his personal goal at the tournament will be to "Make the NCAA's and set some new school records." Williams went to the NCAA's in both his freshman and sophomore years at Carolina.

6,000 takers

by Mark Whicker
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Fifteen dollars, or even ten, sounded like ridiculous price to pay for watching a boxing match on theatre TV in Raleigh's Reynolds Coliseum Monday night.

As it turned out, a dollar a round seemed awfully cheap.

Six thousand showed up for Ali-Frazier, one of the classic spectacles in boxing history, and stayed riveted to their seats until the final decision—"the greatest" had finally been beaten.

The grace and skill of Ali met the heroic courage of Frazier for 14 rocking rounds, and some of the Raleigh crowd were wondering how the judges could possibly score the outcome.

They wondered no longer as Frazier pulled a left hook from "back in the country," as he said later, and floored Muhammad in the 15th, winning a unanimous decision.

The fight was a microcosm of how Frazier has lived—he fell behind at the outset and took everything Ali's nimble hands could throw at him, but kept coming and kept coming and eventually left his man worn and beaten.

Muhammad could not get away from the relentless Frazier charge, settling for clinches time and again, but distressingly finding the ropes closing in on his back.

His combinations lost their crispness and his legs yielded every bit of bounce. His shots bothered Frazier as much as a matador's left hook might slow up a bull.

Desperate, and trying to unnerve his opponent in some way, Ali used his superior reach to play "patty-cake" with Frazier's head.

But after about five or six of those patty-cakes, Frazier's awesome left would break through Muhammad's gloves and find the former champ's head and body.

Joe was woozy once—he caught a couple of good ones in the ninth and appeared staggered—but came to jolt Muhammad in the 11th and dominated the rest of the fight.

At times Frazier resembled the old Ali

before exile, with bobbing and weaving that made his opponent miss.

It was a battle that Ali might want to forget, but he contributed as much to the drama as Frazier did. Ali jabbed, crossed, and kept on punishing, but when Joe started to reply the Louisville Lip couldn't get out of the way.

Muhammad didn't crawl across the ring and holler, "Joe, you are the greatest," as he predicted.

He indicated to Burt Lancaster that he thought the decision should have gone the other way. Bundini Brown, a regular in Muhammad's corner, said that Ali may have suffered a broken jaw from the knockdown.

Although no one knows what Ali will do next, it should not be forgotten what the man has done so far.

His spiel and his showmanship revitalized a dying sport, and just as boxing reached stagnation again he came out of retirement to produce perhaps its greatest moment yet.

His resolute stand for his convictions made him a folk hero to many, and yet he endured the wrath of millions; he was probably the most vilified sports hero in recent times.

He dominated the 60's just as much as Arnold Palmer or Bill Russell or any of those who received the awards. Yet when he came out for the 70's, there was something missing.

Joe Frazier will hear the taunts about what might have happened had he fought Ali in his prime, and he won't listen.

What he did hear were the blended voices of Ali and Brown at the weigh-in Monday afternoon, yelling "Rumble, young man, rumble!"

And Frazier was the one who rumbled.

Jamboree set Thursday

The 14th annual Grail-Mural Sports Jamboree will be held Thursday, March 11 from 6:30-9:00 p.m.

The Grail Mural represents an attempt to stimulate interaction between fraternity and residence hall students, as teams are made up of one fraternity and one residence hall team.

Any questions should be referred to the UNC intramural department in Woolen Gym.

UPI RANKING

TEAM	POINTS
1. UCLA (26) (24-1)	341
2. Marquette (6) (27-0)	301
3. Southern Cal (2) (24-1)	282
4. Pennsylvania (26-0)	221
5. Kansas (1) (23-1)	219
6. Jacksonville (22-3)	120
7. South Carolina (20-4)	113
8. Western Kentucky (20-5)	72
9. Kentucky (22-4)	66
10. Fordham (23-2)	49
11. Ohio State (18-5)	40
12. Duquesne (21-3)	21
13. Brigham Young (18-9)	17
14. North Carolina (20-5)	11

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