

N.C. State finishes first

# Swimmers grab second in ACC

A host of individual second places thrust the UNC swimmers into the runner's up slot for the team championship in the ACC Swimming and Diving Championships at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville this past week-end.

N.C. State dominated the competition as the Wolfpack won all 18 events to grab the team title. But the Tar Heels' depth and sparkling performances by Dave Marlin, Jake Southard, Jim Osborn and co-captain Gerry Chapman carried UNC into the second spot over the University of Maryland.

State overpowered the conference with 658 points, followed by Carolina with 395 and Maryland with 373. Wake Forest, Virginia, Duke and Clemson occupied the final four spaces.

The Tar Heels erased four UNC school records at Charlottesville. Osborn chopped half a second off Dave Marlin's standard in the 200 individual medley, going 2:00.3. Chapman lowered two distance freestyle records, and Osborn combined with Pete Butler, Bob Nagle and Southard to set a new record of 7:08.7 in the 800 freestyle relay.

Four Carolina performances qualified for the NCAA Championships at Knoxville later this month. With 51.8 in the 100 butterfly and 1:56.1 in the 200 butterfly, Osborn bettered those standards. Chapman's 16:33 in the 1650 freestyle made the cutoff time, as did the 800 freestyle relay.

Osborn was the top scorer for the Heels as he took second in both the 100 and 200 yard butterfly and fourth in 200 yard individual medley. Defending champion in both flies, Osborn lost the two crowns to Jim Schlietstett by a heart-breaking total of four-tenths of a second.

Marlin also pulled in a pair of second places, finishing runner-up in both the 100 and 200 yard backstrokes. After

qualifying first in the preliminaries of the 200 back, Marlin lost the final by only a stroke, 1:58.6 to 2:00.3.

Carolina's tremendous depth in the distance freestyles showed through as the Heels took five of the top eleven spots in the 500 freestyle and four of the top eight places in the 1650. Southard finished second in the 500 to lead the UNC pack, followed in sixth by Chapman, ninth by Pete Anderson, tenth by Bobby Nagle and eleventh by Butler.

In the 1650, Chapman sparked with two school records in one race, turning the first 1000 in 9:57 to drop Southard's old mark of 9:58.1, and then finishing the 1650 in 16:33 to break his own record of 16:53.

Divers Larry May and Ben Aycock saved their finest scores of the season for when they were most sorely needed. Showing poise and confidence under pressure, May took one sixth and one seventh place, while Aycock chipped in an eighth and a ninth.

Three swimmers who helped inspire Carolina were Butler, Bruce Miller and Karl Thiele. Butler made huge drops in the 200 freestyle and 1650 to 1:47.6 and 17:08.6, taking seventh and sixth in those events. Miller and Thiele helped hold off the Terrapins by placing high in the 400 individual medley, where with Southard and Chapman they grabbed four of the top eight places.

Thiele was also part of the UNC

breastroke corps that showed superb depth in the meet. The other breaststroke who placed were Bill Koczyk, a finalist in two events, Mike Eddy and Tom Berry.

Carolina travels to West Point for the Eastern Championships this week-end in what will be the biggest team effort for the squad this year.

"Second place in the ACC's was something we had to have," Earey said. "Had we lost to Maryland, it would have taken its toll on us, but now I'm confident we'll be skyhigh for the Eastern's. What we do at West Point will be icing on the cake--this is the fun part of our season and everyone is prepared to swim their fastest."

# SPORTS

## Waters is pleased with Duke's effort

by Carl Neal  
Assistant Sports Editor

"It's the best we've looked in a long time," coach Bucky Waters said after watching his team lose to Carolina in Cameron Indoor Stadium.

No Duke team had failed to defend their home court from the Tar Heels since 1967, but Waters saw hope in the way his team lost the game.

"Of course I'd feel better if we won," Waters said. "We've worked so hard -- it's frustrating. Somewhere there has to be a reward. Maybe ours will come next week."

Waters felt that the second half of the game was quality basketball but in the first half the story was totally a replay of the Blue Devil's prior three games. In the previous three games Waters' team averaged 35 per cent in field goal shooting. That was the main reason for the 20 plus margin in the games.

"It's our first losing record in a long time but it's not been the most frustrating year," Waters said. "The year we went 20-10 (1970-71) was the most frustrating. There are things in coaching that don't show up in the won-loss records."

But the regular season is over and all minds turn to the tournament. "We've got three days of basketball -- 120 minutes -- to atone for three months," Waters said. "The tournament is a great opportunity for every team in the ACC."

"A win here would've helped us in the tourney. But we could still win it. Any team could win it including Wake Forest. So much of it is luck."

Waters thought his team had played better than the last meeting with Carolina even though they came out on the short end. "In the last meeting they killed us on the boards," Waters said. "We held our own this time. We cut turnovers down in the second half as well as shooting better."

"Elston and O'Donnell killed us," Waters said. "O'Donnell just seems to have great games against us. But we had a good game from Melchionni, Fleischer and Kramer. It just wasn't enough."

Elston was responsible for 16 points in the contest, several in the crucial moments at the end of the game. O'Donnell also scored 16 points. O'Donnell's percentage was 88 per cent from the floor.

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