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# State: 'Backyard Game'

#### by Chip Ensslin **Staff Writer**

Ronny Johnson doesn't want to miss Saturday's game with North Carolina State at Raleigh.

Doctors say a slightly separated shoulder may keep the 5-10, 187pound defensive back from seeing action for the next two weeks, but Johnson especially wants to play for personal reasons. His younger brother Timmy is a running back for the Wolfpack.

"I think this is the biggest game of the year for us," he said Sunday night. "We want this more than anything because we hear so much about it. Especially me, because 1 have to live with my brother."

Johnson's right arm is now in a sling because of an injury received last Saturday in the first series of plays against Notre Dame. Blocking for Mel Collins on the first punt of the game, he was hit hard and landed on his shoulder.

"It didn't hurt that badly at first because I was so psyched up," he recalled. "I just realized I had trouble moving my arm to make the tackles and I came out."

The junior from High Point played cornerback last season but has been switched to strong safety, a position involved in more plays. Johnson made the game saving tackle two weeks ago when he caused a Virginia fumble at the goal line and recovered it himself. Now he wants a shot at N.C. State.

"Some of the guys here hate State.

They just hate anything to do with State. And the same situation is somewhat true over there with regard to Carolina.

"But my own brother's over there, and I can't hate him. It would just be a very satisfying win for me."

Johnson's older brother Sammy played for UNC and is now with the San Francisco 49ers.

"My parents have been kind of pro-Carolina for years because of Sammy and me, but now they are in a weird situation. They cheer for UNC every week and for State every week. When we play each other, they just cheer for me and Timmy."

The Johnsons graduated from Andrews High in High Point, as did State regulars Ted Brown and Johnny Evans. The four work out together during the summer, as well as play golf and swim together.

"Johnny and Timmy have been playing together for the past eight years," said Ronny Johnson. "That's why it'll be fun Saturday, just like a backyard game for us.

"I've been giving Johnny a hard time about the interception he threw me last year when we beat them here," Johnson said with a grin, "I didn't get to hit Timmy that game, but I'm kind of looking forward to running into him."

Johnson said that this year the Tar



**Defensive back Ronny Johnson** 

Heels want to change the see-saw record in the series of victories at home.

"We won't have any trouble getting up for this game and neither will they. All they talked about last year was wait 'till next year, wait 'till next year. Well it is next year."

### Fourth quarter defense keys UNC-State game

#### by Jim Thomas Assistant Sports Editor

North Carolina Coach Bill Dooley said Tuesday at his weekly press luncheon that the Tar Heels will have to cure their fourth quarter breakdowns to defeat N.C. State Saturday.

"The defense has done a tremendous job until the fourth quarter," said Dooley. "We have to be able to sustain ourselves for the whole game." In their first five games the Tar Heels have been outscored 61-13 in the last period. Against Notre Dame last Saturday, Carolina led 14-0 before the Irish rallied for three touchdowns within the 11:27 remaining to pull out a 21-14 win.

N.C. State will present the UNC defense with one of the most versatile offenses it will face all year. The Wolfpack, who lost to Maryland last Saturday 37-22, is averaging 331 yards a game in total offense and is second in the conference in rushing.

"They have a number of quality people at the skilled positions," said Dooley, citing quarterback Dave Buckey, tight end Pat Hovance and wide receivers Elijah Marshall and Don Buckey.

"They have the ability to make the big play and explode on you," he continued. "They have a veteran offensive line which does a good job of pass protection, good running backs and good receivers. It will be a challenge for our defense to stop the big plays of State."

On defense, the Wolfpack is led by middle guard Tom Higgins, who was named national lineman of the week for his performance in State's 8-7 upset over a 13th ranked Florida team two weeks ago, All-Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) defensive back Ralph Stringer and defensive end Ron Banther.

"State has had some breakdowns on defense," said Dooley, "but that is because 'the offense has turned the ball over."

Two years ago State eked out a 26-24 win over the Tar Heels at Raleigh. Last year

UNC-State game" Saturday at Carter Stadium. "In the past it's always been close. It should be exciting, everyone will be going after each other. The only thing you can predict is that everyone will be ready."

Concerning Notre Dame, Dooley said "we are very, very disappointed. We played well enough to win until the breakdown at the end of the game. You can't expect to make mistakes against a team like Notre Dame and win."

The UNC Coach praised Mike Voight, Mark Cantrell, Mel Collins, Charlie Williams, Roger Shonosky, Bobby Gay, Billy Paschall and Bill Perdue for their play against the Irish. Perdue was named ACC lineman of the week.

Sports Information Director Rick Brewer announced the UNC-State game will not be regionally televised as previously speculated. Instead, ABC will show the Texas-Arkansas game.

### Netters host East Carolina

Carolina's women netters, sporting a 4-1 record, play host to East Carolina today in a 3 p.m. match.

The Tar Heels will be without four of their top five players, as Camey Timberlake, Susie Black, Jane Preyer and Nina Cloaninger are doubtful starters in today's match. Preyer is still recovering from the wrist injury which has kept her out all season, while both Timberlake and Black are ill. Cloaninger is forced to miss the match because of a test.

Despite these problems, UNC should have little trouble with their opponents from Greenville. With this in mind, UNC Coach Frances Hogan will probably play the majority of her team. Suzanne Bowron, Rebecca Garcia, Linda Matthews, Jean Scott, Dianne Sites, Lisa Dodson, Mary Kay McCormick and Bitsy Leach will probably

Heels even record to 2-2 with 8-1 win over Wake

Field hockey

### by John Hopkins Staff Writer

UNC's women's field hockey team unleashed a powerful offensive barrage on visiting Wake Forest Tuesday, burying the Deacons 8-1 to even Carolina's record at 2-2. Kathy Burwell, Bashi Buba and Vicky Greenwood scored twice, and Laurie Ginter and Laurie Woodward tallied lone markers h an onslaught that literally had Deacon goalie Ginny Espenshade asking teammates what the score was.

Greenwood pass that split the Wake defense and slammed a low shot into the net five minutes into the half.

Though the Heels kept nearly constant pressure on the visitors' goal, it was more than 15 minutes later when Burwell, showing the game's fanciest stickwork, manuevered around three Deac defenders and flicked the ball past a bewildered goalie to make the score 2-0.

After a brief visit to the water cooler, the Heels really began popping the cords in the second half. Burwell's second score started

than two minutes into the second half. Halfback Joann Frafowicz set up the next two Heel tallies when her long blasts found waiting teammates in front of the goal-Greenwood at the four minute mark, and Ginter a minute later.

After Buba upped the lead to 6-0 by rebounding her own shot at the 15:50 mark, the Heels experienced a letdown. Wake was able to mount its only real offense of the day during a four minute stretch then.

touched the ball only once in the first half,

a fourth shot, a waist-high flick by Ann Forrest, got by.

Williams, who was disappointed at losing the shutout, said "I should've had that one. I must be getting old."

But the Heels roared back to score two more in the final eight minutes when Woodward scored on a penalty flick and Greenwood shoved one in during a pileup at the goal.

Wake coach Pam Weigardt lamented, UNC goalie Patty Williams, who had "Carolina was good. But we didn't move, and that was the difference."

Buba opened the scoring as she took a things when she rebounded a Buba blast less was called on to make three quick saves, but

## wrestling semi-finals today

#### by Brad Bauler Staff Writer

Over 235 wrestlers weighed in Monday for the mammoth intramural wrestling tournament. The first round of the tournament went as scheduled Tuesday with about 110 wrestlers being eliminated while the rest advanced to today's semifinal matches to be held in Woollen Gym.

Today is the most grueling day in the tourney for the grapplers. Many of those who made it into today's round will have to wrestle two matches. The luck of the draw

day, forcing them to make up for lost time today. The quarterfinal matches this afternoon at 4 p.m. will serve as preliminaries to the semifinals at 6:30 p.m. The schedule of events follows the order of the weight classes, beginning with the 126pound weight class and finishing with the heavyweights. Finals will follow this format

Officials of the tournament this year will be members of the varsity wrestling team. Intramurals, reported that three wrestlers

# Thursday night at 6 p.m.

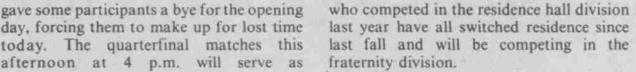
Mike Pfister, Director of Fraternity

## Release of budget ok'd

The UNC Athletic Department has received approval from the University administration to release a summary of the athletic budget for publication, Athletic Director Homer Rice said Tuesday.

Assistant Athletic Director of Finance and Promotions William Cobey prepared a simplified version of the athletic budget several weeks ago, and with some revisions, the budget will be ready for publication within the next several days. By simplifying the budget summary, Coby said he was making the athletic department financial operation easier to understand.

The athletic department usually must have permission from the UNC Athletic Council to release copies of the budget, but permission was granted by officials of the University -Jane Albright administration in this case.



Bill Cutler is the defending champion in the residence hall 158-pound weight class. He pledged Chi Psi fraternity and is the favorite in that division.

Granville Towers lost two of its best' wrestlers when brothers Brock and Todd Baker joined the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. Brock was overpowering in the residence hall heavy-weight bouts last year and took the title. Todd won the 190-pound weight class last year.

They make the strongest one-two punch in the fraternity division at the heavier weights. Weighing-in was a big problem for many of the competitors. Monday's weigh-in was hectic because several wrestlers found they had to lose a few extra pounds to make weight. Dave Morris from Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity found that he was four pounds too heavy. He made a hasty exit from the basketroom, ran a couple of rounds, played some basketball and sweated away the last couple of pounds by driving around Chapel Hill in his car with the heater on full tilt. Morris made his weight.

UNC coach Ann Gregory, somewhat more talkative than her counterpart, said, "I don't think we played that much differently from the Duke game (a 5-3 win). They (Wake Forest) weren't following the ball on defense, and they didn't check as well as Duke. So that left us a lot of room to move. We were really cutting well out there today."

### basketball

Any student interested in junior varsity basketball is asked to report for tryouts at Carmichael Auditorium tonight at 8:30 p.m.

Carolina knocked off the Wolfpack 33-14. Dooley said he expects another "typical

for almost a year now

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see action today in either singles or doubles. -Kevin Barris



