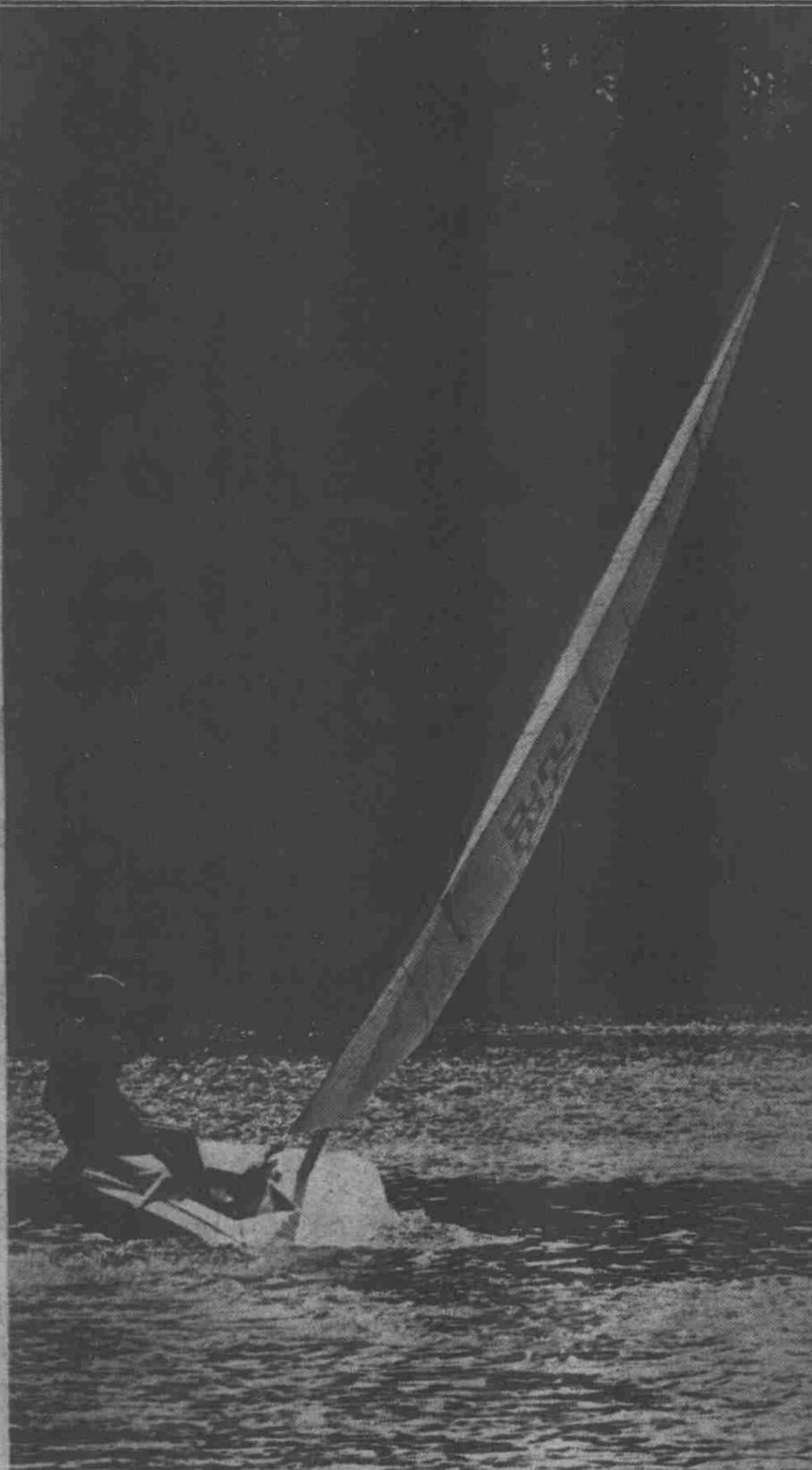


THE TAR HEEL

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Town Council approves amended noise ordinance

By LYNNE THOMSON

The Chapel Hill Town Council neared final approval of a less stringent noise ordinance at its meeting Tuesday night. Student Body President Scott Norberg said that he was pleased with the version of the ordinance that the council passed.

Because the ordinance was amended at the meeting it will have to be presented at the next council meeting and be re-approved. Further amendments could be offered at that time.

"What the council has passed is the best that students could have expected from the discussions," Norberg said.

The ordinance establishes different noise levels for different times of the day. Regular night-time levels (11 p.m. to 8 a.m., Sunday through Thursday nights and 1 a.m. to 8 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday mornings) could not exceed 50 decibels. Daytime/evening levels of 60 decibels could only be exceeded during the times that permits are available. Those times are Thursday evenings from 5 to 11 p.m., Friday until 1 a.m. Saturday, and from 10 a.m. Saturday until 1 a.m. on Sunday. During these times noise may rise to 70 decibels without a permit and to 85 decibels with a permit.

All measurements would be made from the property line of the place where the noise is being created.

The ordinance basically covers parties and specifically excludes other noise producing events from the limits including UNC sports events, construction work

done during the daytime, Chapel Thrill, regular traffic noise and ambulances and fire trucks, among others.

The issuing of the permits had been a major area of controversy and is the one area that Norberg said he is not 100 percent satisfied with. The ordinance requires the permit for a band to be issued 48-hours before the event is scheduled for the person seeking the permit to pay a \$5 administrative cost. Permits for non-live music may be obtained up to the time of the event, but if they are obtained later than 48-hours prior to the event they will cost \$25.

Council member Joe Herzenberg said that the higher cost was not because of higher administrative costs but only to encourage party-holders to seek their permits ahead of time.

Herzenberg also convinced the council to amend the ordinance to allow bands to play outside of the permit times if they do not exceed the 70 decibel limit. This will allow bands to play on the UNC campus since the noise would be measured from the edge of University property.

An earlier draft of the ordinance prohibited bands except during those times when permits were available.

Council member Bev Kawalec expressed concern over the broad discretion the town manager would have in issuing last-minute permits, but Norberg said he did not share her concern. "The police," he said, "will end up handling the permits and historically they have always been very patient, very understanding. It'll work out fine."

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Lacrosse team goes to finals with confidence

By KIM ADAMS

Last year, the UNC lacrosse team members were a little surprised to find themselves ranked No. 6 in the nation going into the NCAA tournament and even more surprised to find themselves advancing all the way to the semifinals. After all, they knew that they just didn't have the fan support or the national status of some of the teams from up north.

This year, the players find themselves ranked No. 2 in the nation and will play in the championship game against perennial powerhouse Johns Hopkins Saturday in Princeton, New Jersey. This year, they aren't surprised to be where they are. This time it didn't matter whether or not they had support. It doesn't matter if many of their newfound fans don't know exactly what to cheer about. What

does matter is that the players know they have the talent to be the national champions.

"Last year we were a Cinderella team, but I don't think we are this year," All-Atlantic Coast Conference goalie Tom Sears said. "A lot of people thought we'd get knocked off if we played the tough teams, but we didn't. We had about five matches where we played really good teams and I think we proved ourselves then."

The Tar Heels got to the finals by virtue of a 17-8 win over sixth-seeded Navy in the semifinals last Saturday at Fetzer field. Sears had 18 saves in the match and Monty Hill and ACC Most Valuable Player Michael Burnett led the way on offense. Burnett scored three goals and three assists while Hill scored four goals.

Jeff Homire contributed three goals and Pete Voelkel added two. Both Homire and Voelkel are also members of

the All-Conference team.

Johns Hopkins, who beat Virginia 10-6 to advance to the finals, has held the No. 1 ranking all season, has won the championship three straight years and has won 47 of its last 48 matches. Hopkins is also the alma mater of UNC Coach Willie Scroggs. He was a starting mid-fielder for three years for the Blue Jays and assistant coach there before becoming head coach at UNC in 1978.

But Scroggs isn't feeling sentimental about his old school. He is thinking only about a win for the Tar Heels. "It doesn't matter a bit to me that I played there or coached there as far as this game goes," he said. "They are just the team that we have to play. We are proud to be

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