

UNC never backed CFA plan

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When the College Football Association negotiated a lucrative television contract with NBC, the bombshell caused chaos, and battle lines were formed between the CFA and NCAA.

But after the NCAA threatened to throw out the CFA's major football schools if they approved the pact, three conferences, including the Atlantic Coast Conference, requested a special NCAA convention. The differences were resolved, and the CFA-NBC contract was voted down.

At last week's NCAA convention in Houston, its members granted the governing body undisputed control of TV football rights, including cable, virtually without debate. A measure allowing each division to make its own TV policies was also approved.

Even though the NCAA stopped the attempted CFA power play, it can't deny that the challenge proved to be a springboard for its members, who saw Division I-A reduced from 137 to 95.

CFA Executive Director Charles M. Neinas called it a significant victory for his member schools. "There had been three attempts to restructure in '76, '77 and '78 before the special convention in December, he said. "I think it was because of the NBC contract that it happened."

UNC Athletic Director John Swofford said North Carolina was never in favor of the contract. "We felt that it would be in violation of NCAA rules and that a sounder, more positive approach was to encourage compromise within the NCAA.

"We were the only (ACC) school not supporting it, but when it came down to the final hours, it was an 8-0 (conference) vote against it," said Swofford, who was

appointed last week to the 18-member NCAA Football TV Committee.

"With the special convention in December and the Houston decision, I believe the NCAA has control of (televized) football. There are still some legal aspects involving the lawsuits in Oklahoma and Texas," he said.

In an Austin, Texas, state court, the University of Texas is challenging the NCAA's right to control TV rights to the University's games.

The universities of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Georgia, in a more significant federal court case, are taking Texas' suit one step further.

"They are not only concerned with property rights," Neinas said. "They are also testing antitrust laws, saying that the NCAA is making a monopoly of it (TV rights)."

"The NCAA wants to take the property rights away from the athletic programs. There are some schools that find this distasteful and believe it does impinge on their rights. This is what it may come to in basketball," he said. The CFA is aiding Oklahoma and Georgia in their trials.

Swofford said: "I'm not sure what the ramifications will be (if the schools win their trials). They could find the NCAA in violation of anti-trust and they could say that conferences can no longer put TV contracts together. I just don't know."

Also yet to be gauged is the impact of last week's Supreme Court ruling that rejected attempts by the NFL to prohibit cable systems from offering up to a dozen games per week.

"My understanding is that they are different issues," said NCAA Director of Public Relations Dave Haywood, who wouldn't elaborate on those differences.

ACC Commissioner Bob James said cable's future with college football is undecided. "Our concern was that we couldn't find anyone to tell us (at the NCAA



Athletic Director John Swofford

convention) where cable was going. Cable appears to have a very glowing future."

"Some schools are looking to re-broadcast games after 10 p.m. Saturdays. I believe that with the coaches shows, we are probably looking toward more Monday night re-broadcasts," he said. "Maryland has been doing this for several years.

"The problem is, with sports being such a vital part of TV, whether the public will be interested in a replay of the game with CBS and ABC showing so many live broadcasts," James said.



Sports

* Men's basketball vs. Clemson, 7:30 Carmichael Auditorium
* Women's basketball vs. Clemson, 3:00, Carmichael Auditorium

Smith, Foster concerned

Coach Dean Smith is concerned about North Carolina's defense while Clemson's Bill Foster is concerned about his club's offense as the Tar Heels and Tigers get ready to square off at 7:30 p.m. at Carmichael.

"The key would be for us to play better defensively than we have the last two games, said Smith, whose Tar Heels stand at 14-1 and 5-1 in the conference. "Offensively, we need to execute better than we have."

"We've been playing so many games that we haven't had the practice time that we need."

Wake Forest came back from a 10-point deficit to beat the Tar Heels 55-48 last Thursday, and on Saturday night Georgia Tech fell to the Tar Heels 66-54 in hard fought battle.

"We didn't play any defense in the second half against Georgia Tech," Smith said. "We are certainly going to need better defense this week."

After the Clemson game the Tar Heels host N.C. State, 5-2, at 3 p.m. Saturday. Clemson's Foster must feel his team has to shoot better against the Tar Heels than it did in a 50-44 loss to Duke Saturday.

"We couldn't throw it in from the ocean if we were standing on the beach," Foster said of his team's 19-for-73 performance from the floor. "We had a lot of effort and we have nothing to apologize for. We played hard but the lid just wouldn't come off."

Tiger guard Vince Hamilton said it a little differently. "It was like a disease or something," said Hamilton, who was four of 13. "A couple of guys couldn't hit, and it seemed to spread to everyone."

Things aren't nearly as happy in Tigersville as they were the night of Jan. 1, when the football team won the national championship. The sports editor of the Clemson student paper came down hard on Foster for saying his team played the best they could after a recent loss.

The editor wrote that if that was the case it would be a long year for basketball fans. She even wrote that the team had the talent but that no confidence was being instilled in the players.

If the talent is there, it will probably come out against the nation's No. 2 team. Wake Forest and Virginia, both with 4-1 records, are right on UNC's heels.

—CLIFTON BARNES

Heels drop to second in polls

The AP Top Twenty

UPI Top 20

1. Missouri (30)	16-0	1,154
2. North Carolina (20)	14-1	1,134
3. Virginia (9)	18-1	1,101
4. DePaul	16-1	995
5. Texas (1)	14-0	949
6. Iowa	13-2	889
7. Kentucky	12-3	730
8. Oregon St.	14-2	695
9. San Francisco	17-2	621
10. Minnesota	12-3	618
11. Idaho	16-1	524
12. Arkansas	13-2	512
13. Alabama	14-2	477
14. Kansas St.	14-2	428
15. Tennessee	13-3	338
16. Tulsa	13-3	334
17. N.C. State	15-3	211
18. Wake Forest	13-3	157
19. Fresno St.	15-1	69
20. Villanova	13-3	66

1. Missouri (23)	16-0	572
2. North Carolina (15)	14-1	543
3. Virginia (2)	18-1	516
4. DePaul	16-1	468
5. Texas	14-0	441
6. Iowa	13-2	316
7. Oregon St.	14-2	261
8. Kentucky	12-3	258
9. Minnesota	12-3	199
10. Idaho	16-1	195
11. Arkansas	13-2	178
12. San Francisco	17-2	145
13. Kansas St.	14-2	120
14. Alabama	14-2	98
15. Tennessee	13-3	75
16. Tulsa	13-3	71
17. N.C. State	14-3	58
18. Fresno St.	15-1	48
19. Villanova	13-3	32
20. Wake Forest	13-3	31

ACC tourney drawing tonight

The drawing for student tickets to the 1982 Atlantic Coast Conference basketball tournament will be held at halftime of the Clemson game tonight.

Four winning sheets and four alternate sheets of 25 names each will be drawn. Winners may pick up their tickets at the Carmichael Auditorium ticket office beginning Thursday morning through next Wednesday. First alternates may pick up tickets Feb. 4-9, and second alternates Feb. 10-12.

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DOONESBURY by Garry Trudeau

1-27

OKAY, WHAT'S HIS PROBLEM? HE SAYS YOU'RE DESMANTLING EPA, MRS. GORSUCH.

NO, BUT IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME, RICK. SHE'S GETTING READY TO LAY OFF ANOTHER 750 OR SO EMPLOYEES. THE AGENCY'S BEING DECIMATED!

WHO'S HE TALKING TO? SOME REPORTER.

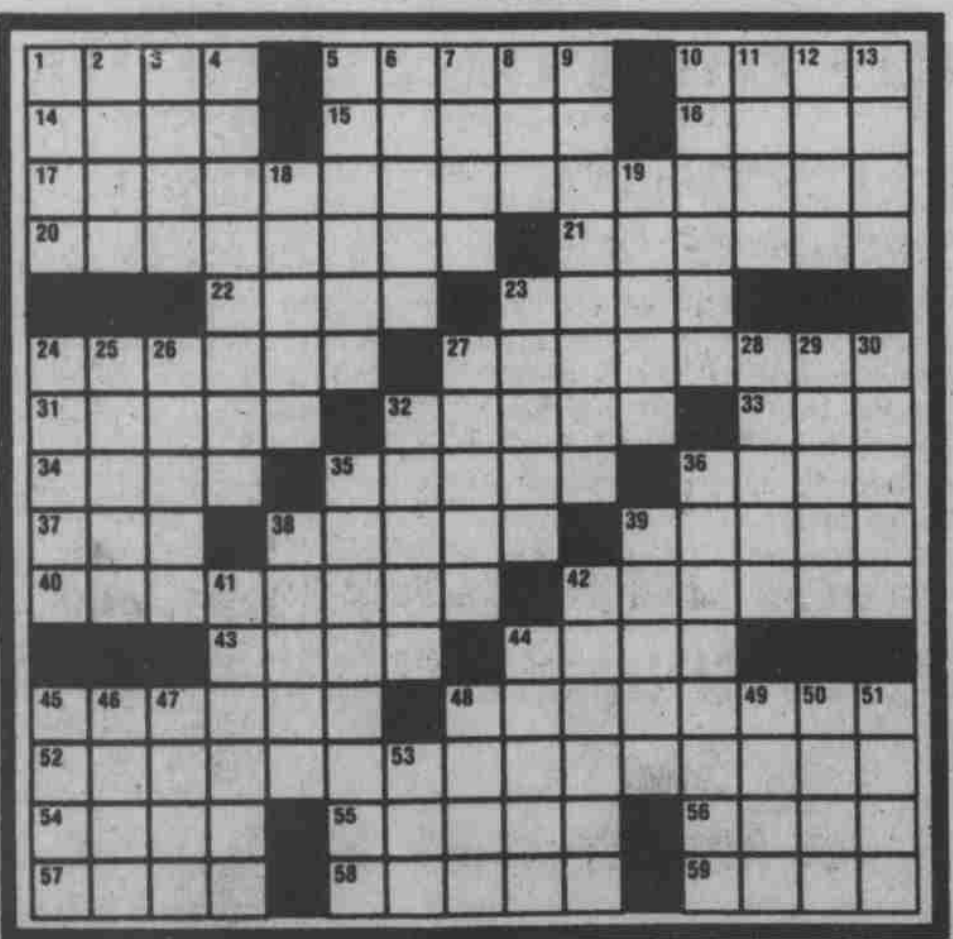
PULL THE PLUG! SURE, I CAN BE DOWN IN A SECOND.

THE Daily Crossword by June J. Boril

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