

SPORTS

Gymnasts score the high marks, but still can't beat powerful W.Va.

From Staff reports

North Carolina's gymnastics program has come a long way in a few years. Not only is the talent deeper than it has ever been, but team scores are improving and the Tar Heels are competing with opponents of the highest caliber.

Take, for example, Saturday's meet against national powers West Virginia and Jacksonville State. UNC's women put forth their best effort ever in tallying 170 points, a mark indicative of excellence in women's collegiate competition.

Yet, despite the high marks, the Tar Heels were not able to overcome the 173.4 effort by the Mountaineers, the nation's No. 4 team in 1982. They were able to top Jacksonville State, which could manage only 164.85.

The difference between first and second was on the balance beam, where numerous falls hurt UNC's chances at a victory.

But Coach Derek Galvin noted that the squad is getting steadily closer to the all-around excellence it will need to successfully compete in the postseason.

"We hit on three out of four events. This was a good meet; the caliber of gymnastics was very high. We had good, clean form," Galvin said.

Sophomore Anne Ruppert, who is coming back this year after a nagging ankle injury hindered her efforts last year, had her best performance as a collegiate, scoring a 9.0 on the floor, 8.5 on the beam and taking fifth overall at 4.20.

As usual, Karen Kaiser led the way for the Tar Heels with a third-place finish at 34.35. Kaiser won the vaulting event, while taking third on the bars and tying for fourth on the floor exercises.

UNC's dominance on the vault continued as Alison Hunter took second, and Tammy Gilbert took third in a tie with Christine Thorne.

Only two runners on the UNC men's track team placed at the VMI Winter Relays Saturday in Lexington, Va., but coach Hubert West was optimistic about his team's effort.

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Smith, players (but not fans) take North-South seriously

By MIKE DESISTI
Assistant Sports Editor

CHARLOTTE — It's the American dream carried over onto the court. Anybody can get to the top if they want it enough. Call it basketball mobility. And watch the North-South Doubleheader.

Chaminade's upset over the then-No. 1 Virginia Cavaliers is only two months old, and already it has tied as the Cinderella story with Converse Hi-Tops instead of a glass slipper. But people still talk about it. Underdog is alive and well in college basketball.

Those directly involved in last weekend's festivities in Charlotte will be the first to say so.

Citadel guard Regan Truesdale: "You can have a good chance to beat any team. They're people just like us."

Furman forward George Singleton: "Upsets can happen any time or any day. I never went into a game with the intention of keeping it close. Close isn't good enough."

Sam Perkins after the game with The Citadel: "If we weren't mentally prepared we could have had a serious ball game on our hands."

Michael Jordan: "It can make their season if they beat us. And they came ready to play. That's what I think we gotta do — be ready to play every game."

It would be hard to find a player willing to admit that winning was an unrealistic goal in a given situation, i.e. Truesdale on Friday night and Singleton on Saturday. And it would be just as hard to find a player saying a certain game was over before it even began, i.e. Perkins and Jordan after the Tar Heels 81-36 drubbing of The Citadel.

So the players take it seriously. Then there are the coaches:

With UNC sitting on the 30-plus point lead that it had enjoyed throughout most of the second half in the game against The Citadel, the Bulldogs' coach Les Robinson called his third timeout of the period. At the same time, North Carolina's Dean Smith was on his feet in a restrained frenzy, protesting over what he thought should have been a charging call on The Citadel.

Well they say the game's not over until the clock's showing zeros.

Smith had the Tar Heels come out running, trapping and using full-court pressing the next night against Furman. All this without the 30-second clock. And the Paladin's coach, Jim Davis, a former assistant at Indiana, came as close to breaking his self-set precedent of man-to-man coverage as any graduate of the Bobby Knight school of defense could.

So the coaches take it seriously. Then there are the fans.

In the second half of the UNC-Citadel game, the public address announcer asked ever-so-casually if the owner of a brown Monte Carlo would please come to the Coliseum of — his car was running. While a scan of the teams' benches showed all eyes on a game that was far from a thriller, the crowd voiced more enthusiasm it had since Jordan took the floor in pre-game intros.

At the party for the press across the way following the first night's action, a Paladin alumna approached Furman sports information director Rick Covington. "I'll be damned if I came here just to watch basketball," she said. "I haven't even had a chance to wear any of my new outfits."

Imagine that: Going to the North-South Doubleheader and having to watch basketball. With old clothes.

So the fans take it ... well, how do they take it?

UNC has participated in the North-South Doubleheader for 25 years now; it's a Tar Heel tradition to defend the Old North State's bragging rights to the Carolinas. But the contract expires this year, and what lies ahead remains to be seen.

Smith said that he would sit down with UNC Athletic Director John Swofford this spring to talk about the doubleheader: "as we know it." So the format or some of the teams participating, including North Carolina, may change. But in all probability, UNC will be there in 1984.

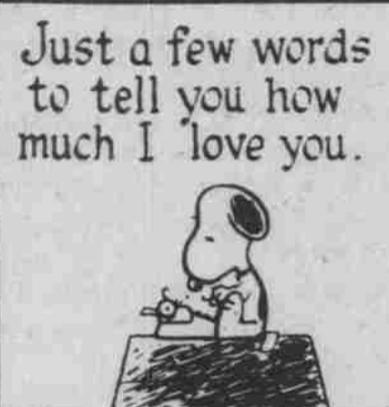
"We've enjoyed the hospitality that Charlotte always seems to provide," Smith said. "I think it's good for our team, a break in the conference action. And a weekend where the parents can come and watch their kids play — two games."

So the parents take it seriously. Probably.

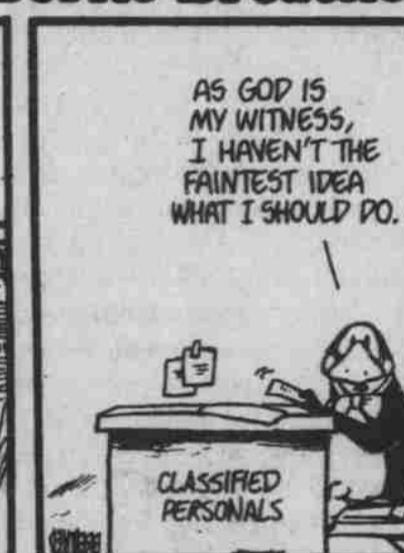


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UNC's Timo Makkonen sets up to shoot in Charlotte ... junior reserve scored 8 points against Furman



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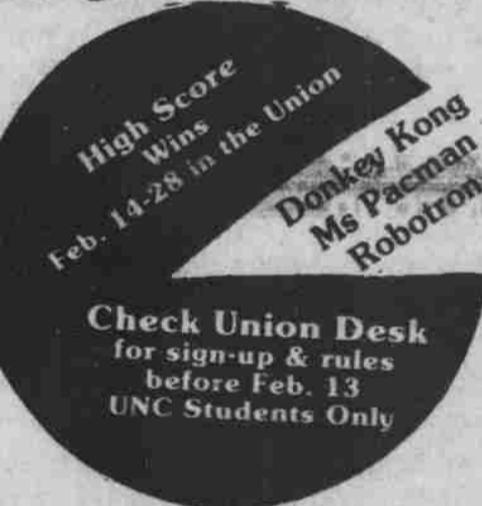
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By Lois Sidway

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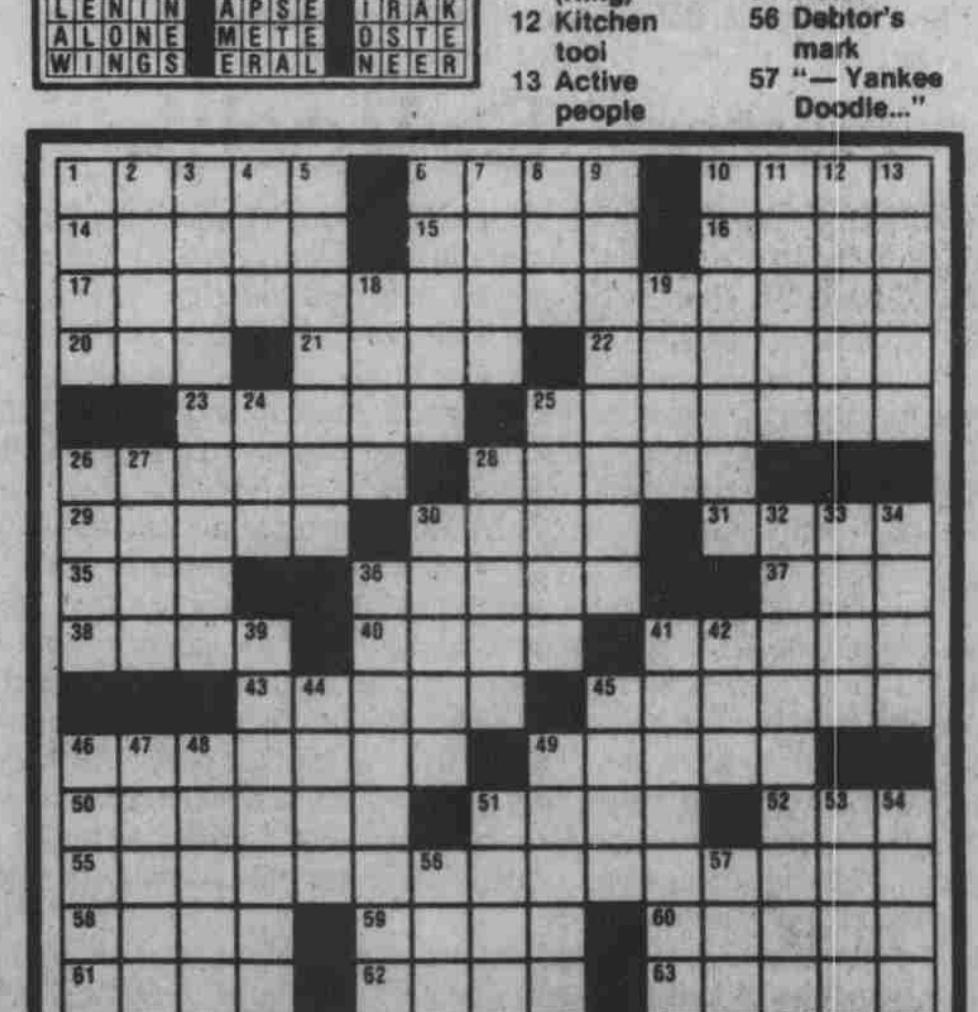
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