

SPORTS

Herschel goes walking and people start talking

The Associated Press

Wednesday brought a bizarre ending to Herschel Walker's career as a star collegiate running back. In the morning, the University of Georgia declared him ineligible for his senior season because he had negotiated with the New Jersey Generals of the United States Football League.

In the afternoon, Walker said he had made "a mistake" in denying reports of his signing with the USFL, and signed a three-year pact with the club, reportedly for \$16.5 million.

Ironically, just the day before, Walker had registered for his spring classes, school officials said.

"I think it'll take a while to sink in, particularly those who were close to him for three years," said Claude Felton, Georgia's sports information director. "We'll have a football team and play everybody. We'll have a good football team, but it will be different."

At the Capitol, Gov. Joe Frank Harris quipped that he was not going to order state flags flown at half staff, then he said, "We're going to wish Herschel Walker well."

He said the news was a "shock" and said Walker "has been a credit ... to the entire state. All of us would like to see it go on forever. I hope he becomes the best professional player that's ever set foot on a field."

In the state Senate chamber, Sen. Culver Kidd of Milledgeville moved that the group "wear black arm bands for the rest of the week" to honor Bulldog fans "who will probably commit hara-kiri before the night is over."

Lt. Gov. Zell Miller, referring to Georgia's colors, amended the suggestion to specify red and black arm bands.

In Athens, fans who cheered Walker on Saturday afternoons between the hedges at Sanford Stadium were shocked by his departure.

The pharmacist at Hodgson's drug store, where Walker frequently came to cash checks, recalled another Georgia star who skipped town after his junior year — Dominique Wilkins, now playing for the Atlanta Hawks.

"The team will pull together. I'm not worried about it," Chester Sosebee said.

Women take court with Clemson

From staff reports

North Carolina's women's basketball team will host Clemson Saturday at 2 p.m. in Carmichael Auditorium as it closes out its regularly scheduled conference season.

With the seedings for next weekend's ACC Tournament in Fayetteville virtually set, Saturday's game provides little more than an opportunity for either No. 6 Clemson to gain some respect in the conference or North Carolina, No. 3 behind N.C. State and Maryland, to pick up momentum as it heads into the all-important tournament.

Clemson's seasonal inconsistencies have been evidenced by a mere eight-point loss to previously No. 3 Maryland and a 14-point loss at the hands of an average Duke team. When UNC visited the Tigers' lair in early February, they barely escaped with their lives in an 84-80 victory.

Mary Anne Cubeic, who led her Columbia, S.C., Spring Valley High School to several state championships, is called on to carry the load for Clemson with her 14.6 average. Peggy Caple, who lurked in the shadow of All-American Barbara Kennedy last year, has yet to emerge as a real inside force, sporting a 12.1 average. Freshman Jacqui Jones also adds her portion for the Tiger cause with a 12.6 average.

North Carolina's gymnasts will be looking for their fourth consecutive 170 or better performance when they travel to College Park, Md., Saturday to take on Eastern powers Maryland and Rutgers.

Coach Derek Galvin's squad enters the meet on the heels of a four-way home triumph last Saturday while closing in on

the state championships, to be held one week from Saturday in Raleigh.

The Tar Heels will enter College Park with a variety of weapons on all fronts, the most threatening of which will come during the floor exercises, where UNC has regularly turned out at least two gymnasts at 9.0 or better.

Karen Kaiser and Tammy Gilbert lead the squad in individual season averages, but Christine Thorne, Anne Ruppert and Mickie Robinson have come on strong.

The Tar Heels' highest output of the season was 173 points (an all-time UNC record) versus highly touted Alabama, and Galvin is now optimistic that 174 is within the team's grasp.

To meet such a lofty goal, Galvin's crew will need to develop more consistency in the only event in which scores have not been up to par: balance beam.

CAROLINA SPORTS THIS WEEK

Sat., 2 pm Women's Basketball vs. Clemson
Carmichael Auditorium

Mon., 7:30 pm Women's Basketball vs. Virginia
Carmichael Auditorium

Carolina must win both of these games in order to tie Maryland for second place in the conference race. Monday's contest will be the last home game for three outstanding Tar Heel seniors: Kathy Crawford, Jo Anna Lilley and Henrietta Walls. Come on out and support the Tar Heels in their quest for two crucial conference victories!

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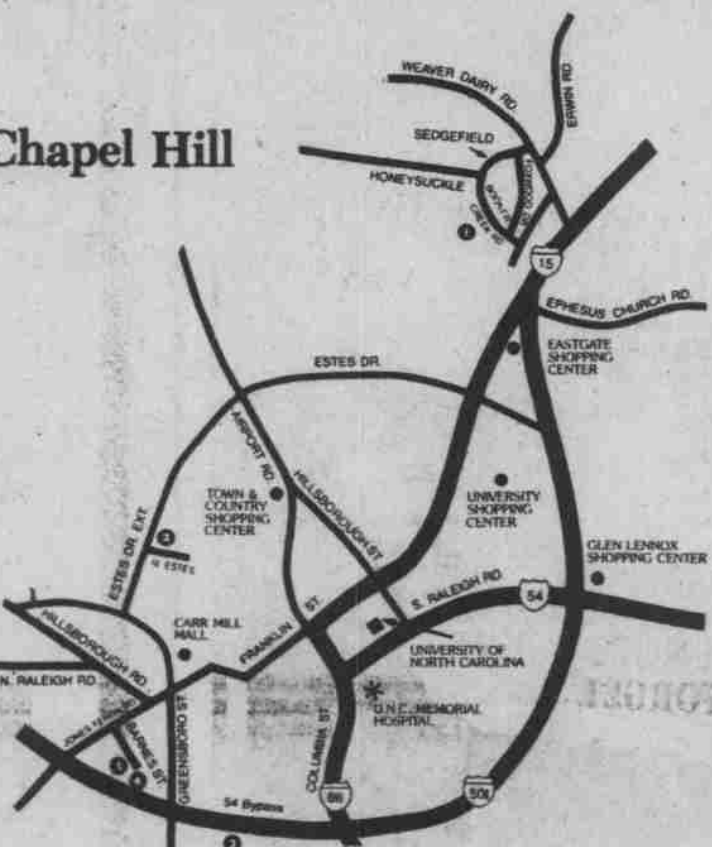
In the column titled "When it's not fun anymore" in Thursday's Daily Tar Heel, the name of the coach was misspelled as Marrone. In fact, it should have been Morrone. The DTH regrets the error.

Because of a reporting error, the DTH incorrectly listed the films *The Thin Man*, *A Tribute to an Artist*: Paul Robeson and *Murder My Sweet* as running in the Union auditorium Feb. 28 and March 1 and 2, respectively. The films will be shown on March 14, 15, and 16. The DTH regrets the error.

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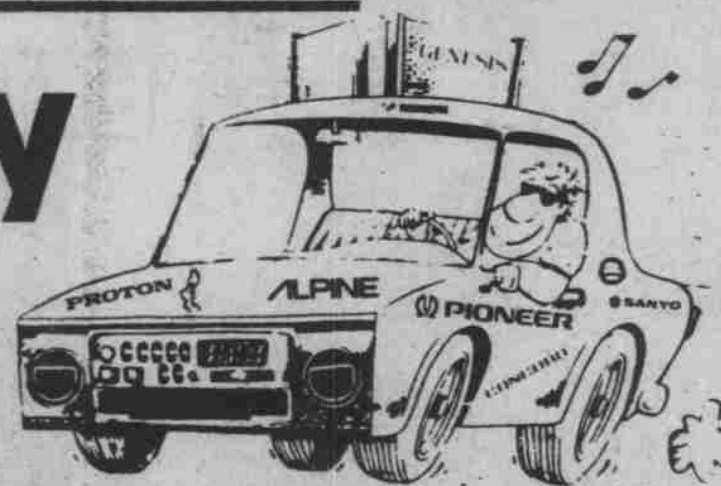
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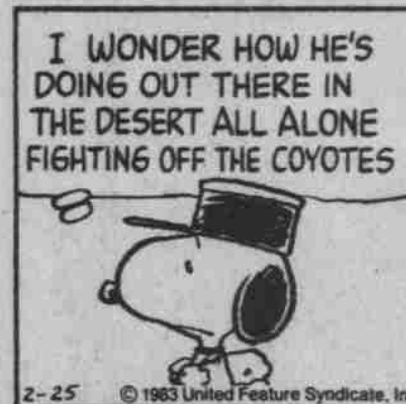
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