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Virginia wins its fourth

The Associated Press

Listening to Virginia coach George Welsh talk, the impression is that he won't be convinced of his team's true value until the Cavaliers are 11-0 and invited to a bowl game.

The idea sounds far-fetched now, but the Cavaliers silenced a few more critics Saturday as they took a 26-14 ACC victory over N.C. State. It was their fourth straight win, a feat they haven't accomplished since 1952.

Virginia also leads the ACC at 2-0, a league mark it's never held.

In the only other game involving headto-head competition, tailback Kenny Flowers rushed for 124 yards and a touchdown as Clemson took a 41-14 victory over Georgia Tech. Clemson's probation means the game does not count in league standings.

Maryland, which dropped out of the AP poll last week, might have brought No. 16 Pittsburgh with it after claiming a 13-7 victory at College Park. Michael Ramseur ran for 132 yards on 21 carries and a school-record tying four touchdowns as Wake Forest whipped winless Richmond, 31-6.

Duke, without a victory in three games, had the weekend off. The Blue Devils meet Miami (Fla.) next week.

Even with the auspicious beginning, there seems to be some doubt in Welsh's mind as to how good his team is.

"This win doesn't tell us anything that the first three didn't," Welsh said.

Kenny Stadlin kicked four field goals, including a 49-yarder with 2:58 remaining, to lead Virginia to its first victory over the Wolfpack in 12 years, and only the second in the last 23 games between the two.

Clemson coach Danny Ford considered the game with the Yellow Jackets important enough to break out the orange pants which usually bring the Tigers good luck. In nine games with those britches, they haven't lost.

"It's a win against a conference team whether it counts or not," Ford said. "We're excited about it."

Clemson raised its record to 2-1-1, while the Yellow Jackets lost their third straight game for the first time since 1900.

Doug Cox scooped up a blocked punt for the Terrapins and didn't look back. Forty-nine yards later, he'd given Maryland a 10-7 lead.

"All I was thinking was don't let anyone catch me," Cox said of his score, the first the Panthers had allowed.

Next week, UNC is at Georgia Tech, while N.C. State travels to Wake Forest. Maryland hosts Virginia, and Clemson takes the weekend off.

By KURT ROSENBERG Assistant Sports Editor

The football season's more than a third over, North Carolina is 4-0 and you'd think at least a cautious assessment could be made of the team and its potential for the rest of 1983.

Think again.

If you're trying to figure out how UNC stacks up against the other national powers, don't bother.

An analysis

Leave questions like that for the AP and UPI pollsters to answer. They probably don't know, either, but it's their job to act like they do, anyway.

After four games, North Carolina looks like a definite contender for the national championship. And while the Tar Heels look like a team that could finish the season ranked No. 1 in the nation, the question lingers: Are they one?

The answer is a resounding "Maybe."

How good are they? Even Johnny Carson would be at a loss to answer that. Certainly Dick Crum is. And if he does have some ideas on the subject, the UNC coach isn't telling anyone about them. But that's nothing new.

"It's kind of hard to say," was Crum's analysis of where his team stands after week four. "We've been playing on eggshells. We've had three games in a row that everyone and his brother has been telling us we should win with no trouble."

And were they wrong? North Carolina should have won and did win those games with very little trouble, although listening to Crum you might think otherwise.

"You've got to talk a lot about William and Mary," Crum said Saturday, several minutes after his team had beaten the Indians, 51-20. "I thought

they played a heckuva game."

How good is North Carolina? Crum won't say

The way the North Carolina coach fashions his post-game interviews, it's as if every team UNC faces is in the top 10. If only that were true. Then some conclusions could be drawn about the caliber of this team.

For now, all conclusions must be based on games against mismatched opponents, games that went pretty much as expected. The UNC offense seems unstoppable, a perfect blend of running and passing that has averaged almost 37 points and 470 yards a game. Ethan Horton's been a bull; with nearly 500 yards rushing, all he has to do is stay healthy to go well over 1,000 yards this season. And any doubts about Scott Stankavage have vanished during the past month. He has molded the role of the UNC quarterback position into something more than turning around and handing the ball to whichever tailback happens to be standing there. There's more excitement in the Tar Heels' offense than people have seen in a while. Stankavage has completed close to 75 percent of his passes, and most of them haven't been screens to his backs. The wide receivers - Mark Smith, Larry Griffin and Earl Winfield - have caught 32 passes among them, eight for touchdowns.

North Carolina's defense, which led the nation in yards allowed going into Saturday's game, has faltered a little of late. The Tar Heels vielded two long touchdown drives in the second half against Miami of Ohio two weeks ago, and William and Mary quarterback Stan Yagiello picked them apart for 199 yards, almost all of them coming on short passes. That may not seem like a lot to worry about when you're scoring 50 points a game, but some of the defenses UNC faces in the weeks ahead aren't going to be that generous. And against many of its ACC opponents, North Carolina's pass defense will be tested even more than it was Saturday.

The ACC season opens for UNC this Saturday in

Atlanta as the Tar Heels face Georgia Tech. Crum talked about playing on eggshells the last three weeks, but in reality, North Carolina will be playing on eggshells for the entire season. The Tar Heels are well aware of the skepticism their weak schedule generates; they know they can't lose more than one game - maybe not even one game - to have a chance at the national title. Because while North Carolina beats Miami of Ohio and William and Mary, Nebraska has romped over Penn State and UCLA, and Texas has defeated Auburn.

The ACC isn't the powerhouse that Crum and his players would have you believe. Maryland proved itself Saturday by beating Pittsburgh, and Clemson is strong also, but UNC is better than both of them. The other five teams aren't even close. Virginia is 4-0, and though Crum will insist the Cavaliers are for real, they're not. Not until they beat someone who is for real. Wake Forest is no threat, either, nor is N.C. State. Duke and Georgia Tech are winless after three games.

So the Tar Heels continue to win and continue to choose their words carefully. They say they have to keep learning and keep getting better. They stress improvement, but say nothing specific. "The overall picture has gotta get better," Crum said.

And don't waste your time asking about undefeated seasons or bowl possibilities. "I don't know anything about bowl talk," said William Fuller, as if he had been asked to reveal top-secret information.

North Carolina is on a mission, led by its cautious Commander Crum. There is no secret what the mission is: win the national championship. But any details about the stage the mission is in, or its chances of succeeding, are hidden behind a veil of rhetoric that reveals nothing.

"We won't know how good we are until the end of the season," Ethan Horton said. Neither will anyone else.

Women's soccer team takes first in George Mason Tournament

From staff reports

It was a near-perfect weekend for North Carolina's soccer program, with the men's and women's squads taking home three wins and a tie in action at George Mason University Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Perfect is exactly how one could describe the women's trip to Fairfax, Va. The two-time defending national

shots on goal as it cruised to its fifth straight victory.

Offensively, freshman sweeper Jo Boobas put in three goals in the winning effort. Also scoring were Amy Machin, Joan Dunlap, Diane Beatty, Allison Lippard, Kathy Kelly and Heinrichs, who scored her second goal of the tourney. Five Tar Heel women assisted on goals. They were Dunlap, Machin, Kelly, Emily Pickering and Marcia McDermott.

to an extra period Saturday. Statistics on that overtime were not available at press time.

The men, who opened their season with six straight wins before falling to Clemson last week, are now 7-1-1 with their next match at Virginia on Sunday. The women are at 5-1 and will also be in Virginia this weekend.

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tory that raised the team's record to 4-0-2.

The shutout was made possible primarily by Louise Hines and Mary Sentementes added two assists. Also adding an assist was Ann Marie Rosenbaum.

UNC dominated winless Springfield, outshooting the host team on goal (12 to 2) and needing to make only three saves as opposed to Springfield's nine. Coach Karen Shelton's squad will have until Friday to prepare for its next match, scheduled to be held at Virginia.

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points, and Brooks Barwick's extra point made it 14-7, North Carolina.

Fullback James Jones scored on a three-yard run off left tackle with 8:55 to play in the half; and Larry Griffin made a diving catch of an over-the-shoulder stankavage pass just two plays after defensive back Larry James recovered a William and Mary fumble at the Tribe six. Barwick's extra points left the score at 28-7, UNC. North Carolina freshman reserve placekicker Lee Gliarmis and Morris traded field goals for the final scoring of the half. Gliarmis converting from 37 yards and Morris from 22. Despite the sizable margin of victory, North Carolina players and coaches were impressed with William and Mary's passing offense. While Yagiello did complete

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24-of-40 passes for 199 yards, a great deal of the talk concerned the Tribe's offensive line.

they were smart," Fuller said. "You'd try to do some things to fool them and they couldn't get fooled." tight end Dave Truitt with 4:25 to play in the third quarter, then tossed another eight-yarder to Smith before sitting down, UNC up 45-20, to nurse a sprained foot that sent him to the student infirmary after the

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"They had good technique; they were strong and

Reserve fullback Ray Littlejohn finished off the day's scoring with a three-yard touchdown with just over three minutes left to play, but Barwick missed the extra point, after converting on a school record 55 straight, for the final margin of victory.

champs held the opposition scoreless in two games, and clinched the George Mason Tournament championship.

On Saturday, the Tar Heels had to struggle but still managed a 1-0 overtime squeaker over Brown when UNC's April Heinrichs scored during the extra period. That win moved the Tar Heels into the tournament finals, which proved to be no contest as UNC romped behind the scoring efforts of seven different players to defeat Villanova, 9-0. Coach Anson Dorrance's team took 32

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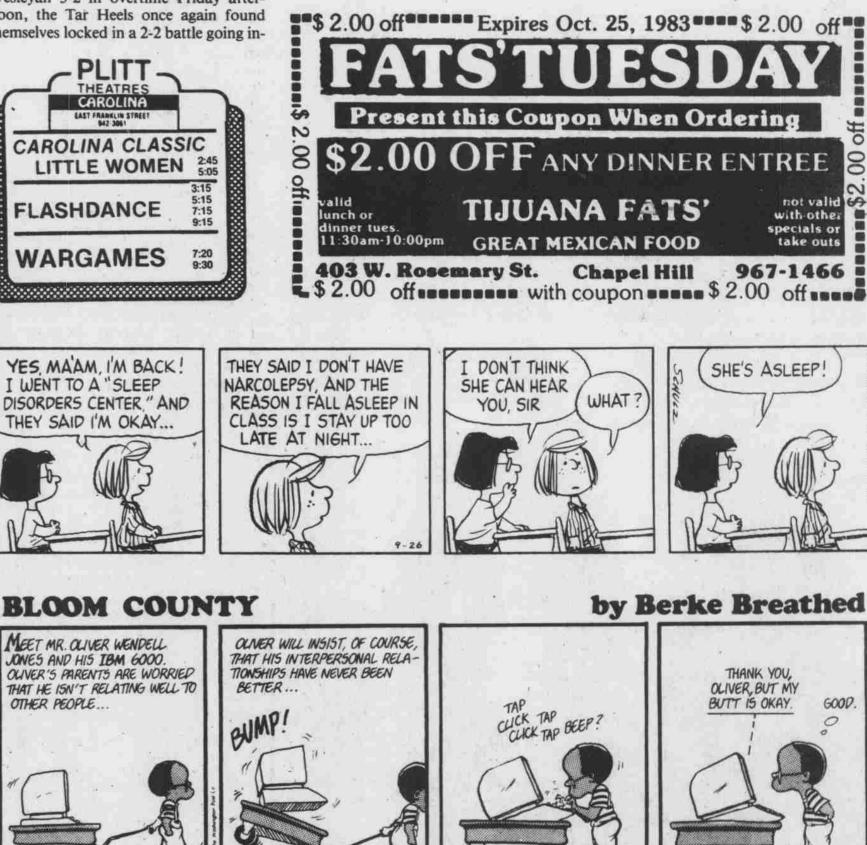
THURSDAY

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Meanwhile, the men's squad appeared a good bet at winning its part of the competition. Until, that is, it ran into host George Mason.

After squeezing by West Virginia Wesleyan 3-2 in overtime Friday afternoon, the Tar Heels once again found themselves locked in a 2-2 battle going in-

The Tar Heel field hockey squad, gunning for an unbeaten season, stopped Springfield (Mass.) Saturday in a 3-0 vic-





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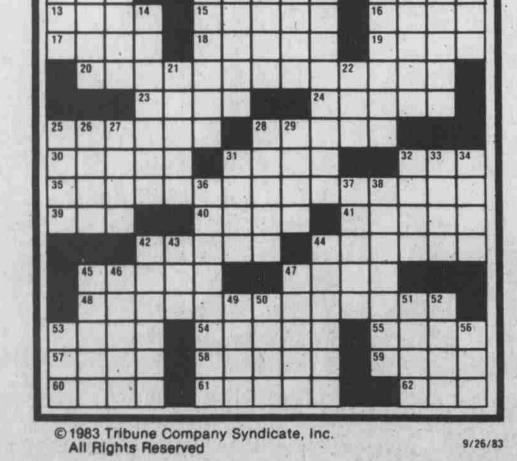
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