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something we have to work on. "But it feels good to know that we are capable of coming back against a team like Wake."

The Tar Heels took the lead for good on an 18-foot Kenny Smith jumper with 17:50 to play, but the outcome wasn't decided until the freshman point guard drove the lane for a layup out of the four corners offense with 1:14 to play. That basket put North Carolina up by four, and a series of Wake Forest misses forced the Deacons to foul.

The Tar Heels made five of eight free throws down the stretch to ice the win. Wake could manage only a Mark Cline free throw in the last minute, and that came after Doherty was called for an intentional foul with seven seconds remaining.

The Tar Heels return home to Carmichael Auditorium after three Atlantic Coast Conference road wins over teams ranked in the Top 20, but Dean Smith warned against overconfidence.

"What you have to keep in mind and what I'll tell my team is that when they say 'Hey, we're going home,' that's the same thing Virginia said last year," Dean Smith said. "They had been on the road for about a month, they were 3-0 in the ACC, and they said 'Hey, we're going home to Virginia.' Then Carolina came in and won. In fact we had them (down) 23 with nine minutes to play.

"The task now is for our team to go home and play with the same intensity that we play with on the road, and not try to do the sensational things, but just stick with our game the way we did today in the second half."

With Kentucky's 82-63 loss to Auburn Friday night, the Tar Heels are virtually assured the top spot in both the AP and UPI polls this week.

"I thought we were No. 1 in the polls," Deam Smith said. "Sportswriters are smarter than coaches, and I think I could have gotten us to No. 1 in the coach's poll last week. I had us No. 4, and if I'd moved us to No. 1, that would have been enough."

When asked who he had ranked ahead of the Tar Heels, Smith replied, "I had Wake Forest No. 1, Maryland No. 2 and State No. 3." And then he smiled.

Pitt, N.C. State dominate track

By SCOTT SMITH
Staff Writer

Pittsburgh and N.C. State dominated the third annual Joe Hilton Invitational with six wins apiece Saturday in the New Tin Can.

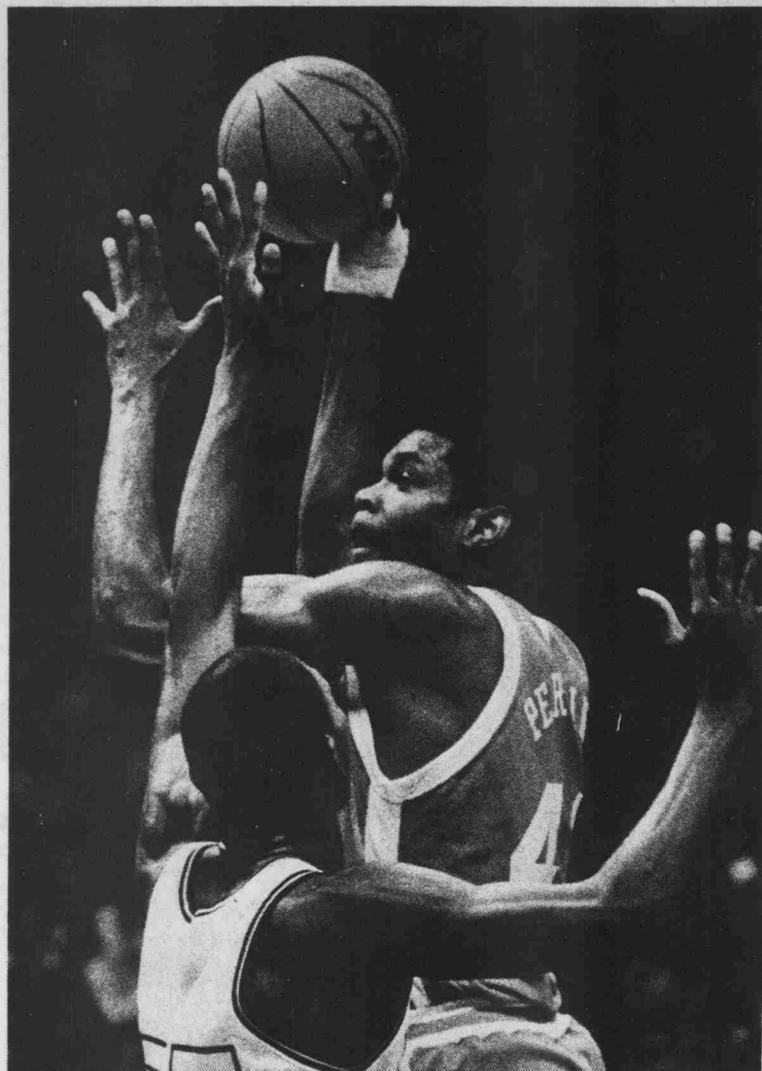
The UNC men's track team, which hosted the meet, had several good performances. Rob Harrell finished second in the 600-yard run, just .04 seconds behind N.C. State's Izel Jenkins.

Harrell's effort was a pleasant surprise for coach Don Lockerbie. "I was particularly happy with Rob's performance today," Lockerbie said. "He's a hard worker who has been a real comer since he walked-on here. Today his hard work really paid off."

Harrell, a junior from Baltimore, said he was surprised he ran as well as he did. "I really didn't expect to run this well today," he said. "I ran a 1:12, but before the race I would have been very satisfied with a 1:13 or 1:14."

Other noteworthy UNC performances were David Schnorrenberg's second-place finish in the three-mile run, Brett Plummer's third-place finish in the mile, Tom Bobrowski's third-place in the two mile and the debut of highly-acclaimed freshman decathlete Kevin McGorty, who placed third in the high jump with a 6-8 leap and second in the pole vault with an effort of 14-6.

Lockerbie was happy with McGorty's first collegiate meet. "To have his picture put up all over the campus (on posters publicizing the meet) and to be hyped up as much as he was, I thought Kevin handled himself very well," the coach said of



Sam Perkins led North Carolina with 17 points and 11 rebounds in Saturday's win.

Brown scores 41 points as UNC defeats Cavaliers and stays unbeaten in ACC

From staff reports

The North Carolina women's basketball team defeated 20th-ranked Virginia, 85-72, in Carmichael Auditorium Saturday, with Tresa Brown pouring in a school-record 41 points for the winners.

Brown raised her league-leading scoring average to 23.6 points per game with the effort.

North Carolina has won four straight games and is the only remaining unbeaten team in the ACC at 3-0. The Tar Heels are 12-2 overall. The Cavaliers fell to 12-2 and 4-1 with the loss.

A string of 15 UNC points in a row midway through the second half broke the game open for the Tar Heels.

Brown's 41 points came on 16-of-21 shooting from the field and nine of 11 at the foul line. The record she broke was her own, 38, set last Monday night against Fairleigh Dickinson.

Pam Leake added 14 for the Tar Heels, including 12 in the second half, and Pam Hammond finished with 11. Cathy Grimes, the ACC's second leading scorer, finished with 20 points to lead the Cavaliers.

"Our intensity in the game was the difference," Brown said of the win. "It was a conference game and a game we had to win. We were the only two teams left who were undefeated in the conference, so we really wanted to win the game."

Brown said she doesn't know if the 1983-84 UNC team is the best she has played on in her four years here.

"It's hard to say which team was better because they took place at different times," Brown said. "Each year there are different players and a different program, so you can't say one is better than another."

"But, this team played one of the best games Saturday night that it is capable of playing."

Brown said the team's play to this point in the season makes it deserving of a spot in the Top 20. The Tar Heels now own victories over two ranked teams in the last week and a half. UNC beat Maryland, 81-80, Jan. 7 in Chapel Hill.

"Our team is 12-2 now, and we've played a schedule that has competition from within the Top 20," Brown said. "If you ask me if we belong in the Top 20, I say, 'Why not?'"

The Tar Heels travel to Raleigh Tuesday for a 7:30 p.m. game with N.C. State.



Freshman March Egerton high jumped in the Joe Hilton Invitational.

McGorty, who had the second-highest score ever for a decathlete in U.S. high school history.

Impressive performances were turned in by N.C. State's Mike Ripberger, who won the high jump with an effort of 7-3, and Todd Colas, of Pittsburgh, who ran away from the field in the 1000-yard run with a time of 2:10.7. Both Ripberger's and Colas' efforts were meet records.

Former UNC distance standout Glenn Sparrow, who runs for Converse, won the two-mile run in a time of 8:51.53. Sparrow finished 10th in the nation last spring in the 10,000 meters.

Perhaps the most outstanding performance of the event was that of Pittsburgh's Roger Kingdom, the defending NCAA and Pan American Games

110-meter hurdles champion. Kingdom, a favorite to make the 1984 U.S. Olympic team, set a new meet record and qualified for the nationals in a time of 7.24 in a very competitive 60-yard hurdle final.

In addition, Kingdom won the 50-yard hurdles with a time of 6.0, and was named the most valuable sprinter in the meet.

For the UNC women's track team, freshman Diane Thomas was the only athlete competing this weekend. Thomas finished third in the 60-yard hurdles in a meet in Boston. . . . Both the men's and women's teams travel to Johnson City, Tenn. this coming weekend to compete in the Eastman Kodak Invitational.

Gymnasts overcome shaky start to win opener

By PETE FIELDS
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The North Carolina gymnastics team overcame first-meet jitters and pulled together in the final events of the meet to defeat William and Mary in Fetzer Gym Friday night, 167.60-161.80.

The Tar Heels, who opened with shaky performances in the vault and uneven parallel bars, overcame the rocky start with consistent performances in the balance beam and strong performances in the floor exercise to gain the victory. The Tar Heels led only 83.00-82.45 at the break.

Tammy Gilbert finished first all-around for North Carolina with a total score of 34.70. Freshman Barbi Callahan took second all-around in the meet for the Tar Heels with 34.05 points. Callahan also finished first in the balance beam with an 8.80 and Chris Thorne won the vault with an 8.75.

"We're fortunate we were able to win with that kind of start," coach Derek Galvin said. "I don't think we'll ever be in the position again where we can perform so poorly on the first two events and still win."

Galvin said nervousness was one of the major reasons for the poor start.

"I thought we were in trouble, but fortunately we were able to turn it around," he said. "We had so many freshmen out there who had never competed before.

We just got together after the vault and the bars and discussed what was going on and what we had left to go.

"We had just finished bars, and I had expected a lot stronger performance there," Galvin added, "but we reached such a major turning point in what we're capable of doing. It was a real transition point in the maturity of this whole team. It's like everything just clicked."

Captain Anne Ruppert said the girls on the team seemed nervous at first, but she was very pleased by the way they all pulled out of it after the first two events.

"I was pretty nervous," freshman Elizabeth Boulton, an all-around performer, said, "but I learned a lot, and I know I've got a lot of hard work ahead of me now. I did a little worse than I expected, but I did get more relaxed as the night went on."

Even all-around winner, Gilbert, admitted she was nervous but didn't feel it affected her performance. "For a first meet, I'm pretty satisfied, but then there's always lots of room for improvement," she said.

The team should be able to improve its score by four to five points later in the season, Galvin said. "With the strength of our region, we'll need between 172 (points) and 173 to get invited to the NCAAs, and that's our major goal," he added.

Galvin said the team was tight and nervous in the vault, the opening event.

"We're a lot better team on the vault than we showed," he said. "We should be able to pick up two points there alone."

The disappointing performance in the uneven parallel bars was largely because of routines with increased skill levels, Galvin said. "We had a lot of high-difficulty elements that we missed," he explained. "The consistency is just not 100 percent yet. It's largely a matter of practice. The bars will be stronger, and we could pick up two points there by the end of the season."

Galvin said he was pleased by the team's performance in the balance beam, an area he predicted as North Carolina's strong point earlier in the year. The Tar Heels can still pick up a full point on the beam just by improving their concentration, he added.

Galvin also said that he was pleased with the girls' routines in the floor exercise. "Their dance looked very good, and there were no major deductions," he said. "All the mistakes were on easily corrected areas that could raise our score by as much as a point with more practice."

Galvin said he was especially happy with the number of fans who showed up for the first meet. More than 300 people braved travelers' advisories and sub-freezing temperatures to pack into Fetzer Gym, leaving standing room only. Galvin said the large, vocal crowd was a pleasant surprise.

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BLOOM COUNTY
by Berke Breathed

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