

SPORTS

UNC athlete of the week

We at the *Daily Tar Heel* like to see good athletic performances. In fact, we like them so much, we've decided to institute a weekly award in the sports section to honor fine athletic performers of the past week.

This week, there were only two UNC athletic matches, but the sparsity of events doesn't diminish the accomplishments of our first-ever winner.

Carrie Serwetnyk, a striker on the women's soccer team, scored two goals in a 3-3 tie against No. 1-ranked George

Mason to earn this week's honors. Serwetnyk is a sophomore from Mississauga, Ontario.

Carrie wins absolutely nothing except for the pride of saying she was the DTH's first "UNC Athlete of the Week." Congratulations. We award no cars here.

Honorable mention has to go to Tommy Nicholson of the men's soccer team, who scored three goals in the Tar Heels' 5-0 season-opening win over Southern Indiana.

The rationale for picking Serwetnyk was that we thought the level of competition was more intense in her case.



Carrie Serwetnyk

Pro wrestling is no legal matter

By LEE ROBERTS
Sports Editor

Perry Mason walks menacingly to the witness stand. He stares coldly at the defendant. Members of the packed courtroom tensely hang on every word.

"So tell me," Mason starts, "what did you watch on TV last night?" The defendant bolts upright in the chair, the courtroom hums with excitement.

Mason smells blood. "What did you watch on TV last night?" he repeats, voice raised.

The tension in the courtroom is unbearable. "I—I—" the defendant breaks down and weeps.

"You what?" Mason asks. "I watched professional wrestling."

Hey, what can I say. I decided the other night that I like wrestling. I'm not talking about "rasslin", where, when you're 7 years old you roll around a room with your brother Jake destroying all the furniture.

And I'm not talking about that Greco-Roman stuff either, like they have at the Olympics. I'm talking about pro wrestling. The stuff on TV with all those guys like Rick Flair and the Russians and Abdullah the Butcher and Magnum T.A. and Tully Blanchard and the Rock 'n Roll Express.

You know, the stuff where everyb-

press box club

ody has a gimmick, and they run around and bounce off the ropes of the wrestling ring and throw each other into the stands. And after the match they talk to the announcers. Or rather they shout at the announcers. I'd love to see one of them just talk rationally to an announcer after a match. That'd be a good gimmick.

People get so mad about pro wrestling. They say it's fake. They say it's fixed. They say it's not a sport.

I say so what?

People get too uptight about it. So, pro wrestling is stupid.

But what's wrong with something stupid? I consider pro wrestling stupid like I consider 'Gilligan's Island' reruns stupid. Or Dave Letterman's *Stupid Pet Tricks*.

Gilligan's Island is probably one of the dumbest shows ever to make it onto the idiot box. But for that reason, I like it. It's a parody of sitcoms. Wrestling is a parody of sports. Is that such a big deal?

There are a lot of sports 'purists' out there who get worked up about wrestling. I know it's not real, I just think it's funny to watch. And the people who are getting all worked up about it are just as stupid as wrestling itself is.

As for it being fixed, we all know it. So what?

There's a court case going on up in Pennsylvania right now. A pro wrestling promoter is suing one of his wrestlers because the wrestler is trying to win his matches. He's storming through his opponents, and the promoter wants him to dally around, to put on a show.

That's wrestling. That's entertainment.

Another complaint people have about pro wrestling is that it's so violent. People say it's a bad influence on our youth to have a couple of monsters named The Minnesota Wrecking Crew wrecking the referee over in the corner while their promoter is kicking the unconscious opponent.

But the violence is so ridiculously fake that it's not worth getting very worked up over. One of my friends, John Strickland, apologetically told me he went to a pro wrestling event in Greensboro this summer. He told me it was even faker in real-life than it is on TV, which is almost hard to believe.

So the next time you see wrestling on TV, just give it a little try. I don't mean get all excited about it and buy pro wrestling magazines. I sure haven't. Just watch it for a little bit, and have a good time.

And one tip: if you want to know who to cheer for, cheer for the guy with the gimmick. When there's a guy entering the ring dressed like a huge tomato and the guy in the other corner is just wearing black trunks, the tomato's going to win.

March of Dimes
BIRTH DEFECTS FOUNDATION

UNC is just CRAZY
THE GODS MUST BE CRAZY MONTHLY

BRIGHT-EYED, SOPHISTICATED, AND DAMN FUNNY!
VOLUNTEERS

The Return of the Soldier
N.C. EXCLUSIVE

Adopt a Smoker
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

PLITT THEATRES CAROLINA
BACK TO THE FUTURE (PG)

TEENWOLF (PG)
Carolina Classic GONE WITH THE WIND

American Heart Association
WE'RE FIGHTING FOR YOUR LIFE

Compromising Positions
SHOWS NIGHTLY 7:05 & 9:05

WE ARE LOOKING FOR CREATIVE, ENERGETIC AND MOTIVATED STUDENTS

For Union Activities Committee Applications come to the Union Desk

FILM • FORUM • GALLERY • HUMAN RELATIONS • PERFORMING ARTS • PUBLICITY • PUBLIC RELATIONS • SOCIAL • SPECIAL PROJECTS • WEEKLY FEATURES

CONSIDER THE AND LET US CONSIDER YOU

JOB OPPORTUNITY PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT UNION TECH CREW

Informational Meeting For Old and Potential Employees
Wednesday, September 4 5:00 p.m. Memorial Hall
Previous Experience Preferred!

CHapel Hill Plaza 3
ELLIOT ROAD at E. FRANKLIN 967-4737
\$250 TIL 6:00 PM EVERYDAY!

DON AMECHE/DOLBY STEREO COCOON (PG-13)
2:45 • 5:00 • 7:20 • 9:40

STEVEN SPIELBERG'S GREMLINS (PG)
2:55 • 5:10 • 7:25 • 9:35

DOUBLE FEATURE!
EDDIE MURPHY 548 HOURS (R)
3:05 • 7:15
BEVERLY HILLS COP (R)
5:05 • 9:20

Tom Robinson's Seafood

Seafood Thurs.-Sat.

I travel to the North Carolina shores weekly and select the freshest fish, shrimp, and shellfish for the area's discerning shoppers and finest restaurants.

NEW LOCATION
207 Roberson Street
Carrboro
Across from Farmer's Market
942-1221

COLE TRAVEL agency

STUDENT TRAVEL CENTER

Personalized travel service for Carolina Students.
Working hard to get the lowest fares to fit a student's budget.

Reserve your Thanksgiving and Christmas travel **NOW!** The best fares to all destinations are going fast so call today.

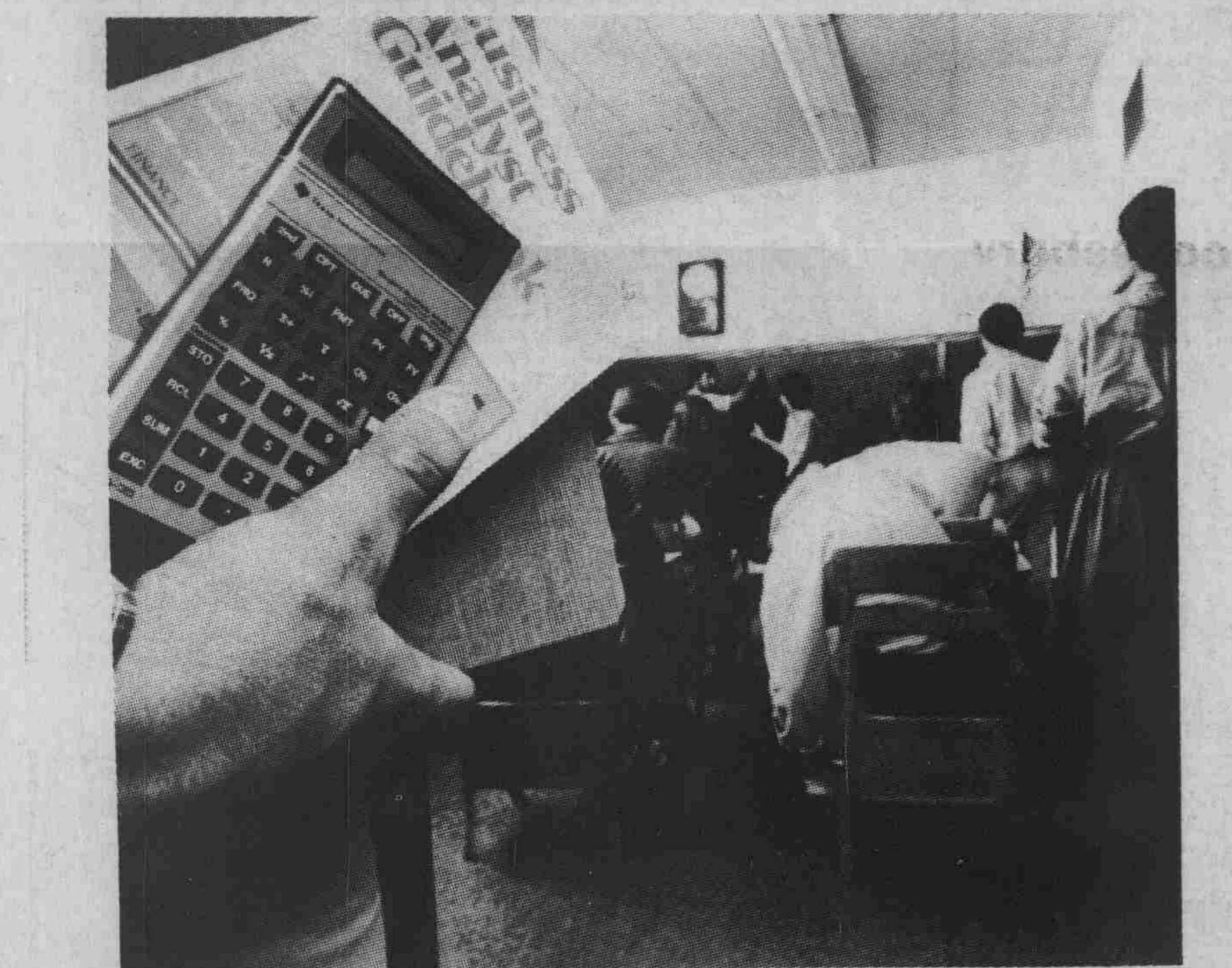
Washington, D.C. \$108.00*
New York 133.00*
Miami 158.00*
West Coast 278.00*

*All prices based on round trip travel and subject to availability and airline price changes.

Call STACEY Student Travel Coordinator
UNC Class of '85 967-8888
Glen Lennox Shopping Center

Royal Park Kingswood
Estes Park Creek UNIVERSITY LAKE

Avoid the lottery blues. Apply now!
All apartments on the bus line to UNC. Fantastic Social Program. Call today for full information 967-2231 or 967-2234. In North Carolina call toll-free 1-800-672-1678. Nationwide, call toll-free 1-800-334-1656.
The Apartment People



Get down to business faster. With the BA-35.

If there's one thing business students have always needed, this is it: an affordable, business-oriented calculator. The Texas Instruments BA-35, the Student Business Analyst.

Its built-in business formulas let you perform complicated finance, accounting and statistical functions — the ones that usually require a lot of time and a stack of reference books, like present and future value calculations, amortizations and balloon payments.

The BA-35 means you spend less time calculating, and more time learning. One keystroke takes the place of many.

The calculator is just part of the package. You also get a book that follows most business courses: the *Business Analyst Guidebook*. Business professors helped us write it, to help you get the most out of calculator and classroom.

A powerful combination. Think business. With the BA-35 Student Business Analyst.

TEXAS INSTRUMENTS
Creating useful products and services for you.

CAN YOUR SMILE BE HEARD OVER THE PHONE?

If you are articulate, enthusiastic and you enjoy working with people join us 2 or 3 evenings every week to help Carolina

\$4500 in Bonus Cash awarded each evening!
\$350 per hour starting salary!

For interviews call 962-2336 9 am-5 pm M-F
Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer
CAROLINA FUND 85/86

120 positions to be filled
Old pros phone home

Do you want Medical Services at your convenience?

FIRSTCARE

Open 9 am-9 pm everyday
1777 Chapel Hill Blvd.
942-8578

located on D Bus line