

Sports

Field hockey gets by Iowa, 2-0

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The North Carolina field hockey team, ranked No. 1 nationally, passed the first of their weekend tests, upending seventh-ranked Iowa 2-0 at AstroTurf Field Thursday evening.

UNC, now 5-0, must prepare for games against second-ranked Old Dominion on Saturday and defending national champion Maryland Sunday.

North Carolina tallied both its goals late in an evenly-played first half. With nearly 30 minutes gone in the first stanza, Julie Blaisse put UNC on the board with a smash off a penalty corner. Blaisse, a junior from The Netherlands, nailed a shot past the Hawkeye defense after passes from Kathy Staley and Leslie Lyness.

The Tar Heels' second score was an unassisted goal by sophomore Peggy Anthon. With under a minute to go in the first half, freshman Cathy Osmer penetrated the middle of the Hawkeye defense, forcing Iowa keeper Andrea Wieland to challenge her. Osmer and Wieland collided, and Anthon picked up the loose ball

and fired it into the empty net.

The second half was all Iowa's, with the Hawkeyes outshooting the Tar Heels 17-2. Iowa also had six penalty corners to UNC's none. Iowa dominated every statistic except for goals scored.

The Hawkeyes had numerous scoring chances but failed to capitalize, thanks in large part to UNC goalie Evelien Spee, who had 12 saves, all in the second half. Tar Heel coach Karen Shelton said Spee was tested more on Thursday night than at any other time in her career.

"She handled all the shots taken," Shelton said. "In practice we get on her a lot, but I have always known that she's a game player. When the game is on the line, she's at her best."

One of Spee's clutch saves came midway through the second half when Iowa's Kris Fillat outran the UNC defense and crossed the ball into an open middle. It looked as if Hawkeye Cherie Freddie (Krueger) would slam the ball into the net, but Spee woke up in time to smother Freddie's scoring bid.

Iowa's best chance to score came

on a penalty corner with 1:10 remaining in regulation. After Freddie put the ball in play, Tina Parrott ripped a shot high to the right post that looked to be a sure score. But Spee was there in time, deflecting the rocket with her glove.

Those and other scares left many wondering if the Tar Heels let down in the second half with a two-goal lead.

"I don't think our intensity was as high as it should've been in the second half," senior co-captain Tracey Yurgin said. "We need to play just as hard when we have the lead as when we don't."

Speaking of her squad's second-half lapse, Shelton added, "We had a two-goal lead and we let down a little. We feel good about the game overall, primarily the first half. We weren't pleased with the second half. It left a lot to be desired."

Spee attributed the second-half letdown to UNC's upcoming games, saying that after the Tar Heels got two scores, they started "thinking about the weekend."



DTH/Brian Foley

UNC's Kathy Staley fends off two Iowa players in racing after the ball during Thursday's UNC win

Cross country to host meet

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Tar Heel fans will get their only chance to see the men's and women's cross country teams run in a home meet Saturday.

The gun will go off at 10 a.m. at Finley Golf Course for an eight-team field at the Tar Heel Invitational. The competition includes Brevard, St. Augustine, Old Dominion, Liberty, UNC-Wilmington, William and Mary and Campbell.

"These kids work very hard and this is their only chance to run in front of the student body," said UNC head coach Dennis Craddock. "We would appreciate all the support we could get. Finley is a flat, fast course which should make for an exciting race."

According to Craddock, both teams should fare well. The men's main challenge should come from Brevard, a small school that concentrates solely on distance running. The women are also favored to win, but Craddock expects the competition to be heavy between teammates.

"We have a very close pack on the women's team," he said, "and they push each other well."

Craddock seems pleased with both teams' performances so far. In their only meet, the Wake Forest Invitational, the men placed third and the women second. Individually, the men were led by senior Mike McGowan and junior Chuck Lotz, a surprise second man after being projected as third or fourth.

Sophomore Eric Hichman — last year's ACC individual runner-up — ran only a "fair" race by Craddock's standards and looks to rebound Saturday. Craddock also felt that the three freshman runners, although not

in the team's top seven, handled the competition well, and showed they will be able to contribute down the road.

The women were led by junior Chrissy Nicholas and sophomore Michelle Faherty, who "ran the best cross-country race of her career," according to Craddock. "She didn't over-race early, then held tough in the middle and finished strong."

Freshman Kit Hoover and senior walk-on Stacy Montford also ran well, finishing in UNC's top five.

Both teams are proceeding on schedule, Craddock feels. The women's team has a strong pack of young runners with diverse styles. They are trying to rebound from last year's finish in the ACC basement. Craddock attributes that to the lack of experience, with four of the top six runners being freshman.

"As sophomores, I'm trying to prepare them better mentally for the race," Craddock said. He feels the team's depth will help in the long run, by allowing the Tar Heels to adjust to all types of courses and races.

Craddock is hoping to improve to the upper division of the ACC this year. N.C. State, Clemson and Wake Forest are the top three teams, while the Tar Heels will have to beat Georgia Tech to finish fourth.

As for the men, they have both the experience and the front-runners. Four of the Heels' top five runners are 22 years old, providing a distinct advantage for distance runners. McGowan and Hichman are both capable of running with the best. It is this combination that Craddock hopes will lead to joining Clemson and N.C. State in ACC prominence.

"It will help us going in knowing

we are one of the top three teams. We can feel more secure and concentrate on winning," the coach explained.

North Carolina has just completed its toughest week of practice to date, with an increase in mileage and the number of quality workouts. Both teams have avoided injuries so far and Craddock feels his runners are in good spirits.

"Cross-country is a unique sport in that everything builds up to one day's performance. You have to plan everything for the long run," said Craddock.

This is not to say that the other meets are unimportant, as coaches use them for hard workouts and just to gain race experience.

"You can practice all you want," the coach said, "but you need to learn how to race."

Many coaches rest their best runners by not letting them race until the end of the season, but Craddock does not subscribe to this theory.

Campus Calendar

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ate students on how to use the UCPS office in 210 Hanes.

3 p.m. Carolina Committee on Central America will have an introductory meeting in 211 Union.

6 p.m. Baha'i Club will meet in Frank Porter Graham Lounge in the Union, to be followed at 7 p.m. by a fireside discussion of great changes in the world today.

9 p.m. Union Cabaret will have "The Roberto Griffin Group," jazz music from be-bop and swing to fusion.

10 a.m. Anglican Student Fellowship will serve

breakfast in the Student Common at Chapel of the Cross. Cost is \$1.

9 p.m. Union Cabaret will present "Gillespie & Tolz" and "The Natty Bohos Acoustic Guitar," playing rock, traditional tunes, and some originals thrown in for fun.

Sunday

5:00 p.m. WXYZ will air 30/30, a weekly sports call-in talk show. This week's guest is Anson Dorrance, coach of UNC's men's and women's soccer teams.

6:30 p.m. Student Environmental Action Coalition will have a

general meeting in Murphey 111. Guest speaker Rob Cox will discuss the effectiveness of grassroots organizations.

7:30 p.m. Carolina Campaign for Dukakis and UNC Young Democrats invite you to the Union TV room to watch the Presidential debate between Michael Dukakis and George Bush.

Items of Interest

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