

Sports

Tennis survives close call

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UNC's 5-4 women's tennis victory over Northwestern Monday was one of those that only a casual fan with no loyalties to the sport could enjoy.

The match wasn't one of the commonplace types that is settled during the early singles matches. This contest, instead, remained tied after the singles, tied after two doubles matches, and even tied after two sets of the final doubles affair.

It lasted just over five hours and felt the rush of the pre-daylight saving time sunset. Only after both teams and the few remaining fans moved themselves from the UNC Tennis Center to the lighted Cobb tennis courts was the struggle finally completed.

Gina Goblirsch and Spencer Barnes, the Tar Heels' number one

doubles team (and 25th in the country), took advantage of the familiar Cobb facilities in the final set to beat Lynn Nabors and Julie Willett 5-7, 6-3, 6-2.

"It's just exciting to see them play their way out of a situation like that," said UNC coach Kitty Harrison, who watched nervously as her team moved its record to 7-9. "We always get pumped up when we come over here (to Cobb). I don't know what it is about these courts."

The Tar Heels were in danger of dropping their seventh straight match after the first set of the final contest. Barnes and Goblirsch fell behind 3-2 in the second set before storming back to take the rest of the set's games.

The final set was owned by the UNC duo. They seemed to gain momentum after every game as they breezed to a 5-1 lead. Northwestern also fell victim to the Tar Heels' new home court advantage. In fact, one of the things that killed the Wildcats was Nabors' spending more time complaining about the lighting and the court than concentrating on her game.

"Gina and Spencer needed that win because they've taken it on the chin lately," Harrison said. "We all have the whole way around."

Barnes had just come off the closest singles match of the day, as well. Playing in the number two spot, she squeaked by SoYoung Lee 6-1, 4-6,

7-6 (7-5). Lee broke Barnes' serve to take a 3-1 lead in the last set, but Barnes broke right back. The two exchanged service breaks once again when the score was 4-4.

In the tiebreaker, Barnes led 4-2 and would have taken a commanding 5-2 lead if an attempted drop shot had not hit the top part of the net and bounced back on her side.

The number two doubles team of Valerie Farmer and Dianna McCarthy easily took care of Tonya Evans and Wendy Nelson 6-3, 6-2. Meanwhile, Northwestern was evening up the score as Christina Schuschel and Lindsay Matthews beat Amy Holt/Kelli Sharp 6-4, 6-4.

Early on, the Wildcats looked as if they could make UNC's day a long one. Fourth-seeded Willett stomped Dana Kanell 6-1, 6-1, and Matthews defeated McCarthy at number five 6-2, 6-1.

Each of the other four matches were close, however, including Barnes' win. Number six Gigi Neely won her first set relatively easily, but had to rally in the second to eventually win 6-3, 7-5.

Goblirsch put together a rally of her own in number one singles. Trailing 3-2, she won eight of the next nine games and held off Schuschel 6-3, 6-4.

The only three-set match the Tar Heels lost was at number three. Farmer won her first set but wound up losing to Nabors 6-3, 1-6, 4-6.

Golfers take 2nd in Classic

From staff and wire reports

DURHAM — Even though they finished second, the UNC golf team still has to be a bit disappointed.

The Tar Heels fell just one stroke short of winning the Iron Duke Classic on Sunday. They had to settle for second place in the rain-soaked tournament.

Champion Northwestern reported in with rounds of 306-286-297 to claim the tournament title with a 889 total. UNC led after two rounds with totals of 290 and 301, but its final round 299 gave the Tar Heels a 890 total — and second place.

Host Duke and UNC-Charlotte tied for third with 895 totals, while East Tennessee State (896) completed the top-five picture.

UNC's Jim Sowerwine led the Tar Heels, firing a 218 with scores of 71-73-74, thus earning a tie for fourth place in the individual competition.

Brendan Kennedy (14th place), Pat Moore and Tee Burton added scores of 223, 224 and 225, respectively, to aid the Tar Heels.

The linksters now have a 12-day break before returning to action in the tropical confines of Finley Golf course for the Tar Heel Invitational on Friday, April 7.

Final Four will bring big bettors

LAS VEGAS — With Nevada-Las Vegas safely out of the way, bookmakers are anticipating their best Final Four ever, with up to \$20 million expected to be legally bet on the three remaining college basketball games.

Duke is the favorite among oddsmakers to win the national championship, but sports book operators say the lack of a dominant team and the intense interest in the NCAA tournament should lead to a record-breaking betting handle.

"With these four teams, no matter what the line is, we'll get a lot of action," said Keith Glantz, manager of the Palace Station sports book.

Bookmakers say the NCAA tournament is now the third biggest betting event of the year, trailing only the Super Bowl and the World Series in the amount of money wagered.

Although no official records are kept on individual sporting events, most book operators are predicting betting of from \$10 million to \$20 million on the Final Four teams.

"It seems to have exploded this year," said Lenny Del Genio, manager of the Frontier Hotel sports book. "People who have never bet anything are betting this tournament, just like they might bet a Super Bowl or a Kentucky Derby."

But, a UNLV win would have cost bookmakers several million dollars in lost bets, because the state's legal sports books are forbidden from taking bets on teams located within the state.

On Tap

Today
BASEBALL vs. Pace, Boshamer Stadium, 3 p.m.
SOFTBALL at N.C. A&T (DH), Greensboro, N.C., 2:30/4:00 p.m.

Wed., March 29
BASEBALL vs. Pace, Boshamer Stadium, 3 p.m.
Thurs., March 30
WOMEN'S GOLF at Duke Spring Invitational, Duke Golf Course, All day.
Fri., March 31
BASEBALL at Maryland, College Park, Md., 3 p.m.
WOMEN'S GOLF at Duke Spring

Invitational, Duke Golf Course, All Day.
SOFTBALL at Virginia Tournament, Charlottesville, Va., TBA.
Sat., April 1
BASEBALL at Virginia, Charlottesville, Va., 2 p.m.
WOMEN'S GOLF at Duke Spring Invitational
LACROSSE at Maryland, College Park, Md., 1 p.m.

Campus Calendar

The DTH Campus Calendar is a daily listing of University-related activities sponsored by academic departments, student services and student organizations officially recognized by the Division of Student Affairs. To appear in Campus Calendar, announcements must be submitted on the Campus Calendar form by NOON one business day before the announcement is to run. Saturday and Sunday events are printed in Friday's calendar and must be submitted on the Wednesday before the announcement is to run. Forms and a drop box are located outside the DTH office, 104 Union. Items of interest lists ongoing events from the same campus organizations and follows the same deadline schedule as Campus Calendar. Please use the same form.

Tuesday

11:30 a.m. Baptist Student Union will have Tuesday Table Lunch at the Battle House across from Kernan Dorm.
12:30 p.m. Physicians for Social Responsibility will sponsor Dr. Thomas Kuhn, Dept. of Behavioral Pediatrics, in 103 Berryhill. He gives a lecture titled "Under the Nuclear Shadow," a focus on children in the nuclear age.
3 p.m. University Career Planning and Placement Services will have a resume writing workshop for

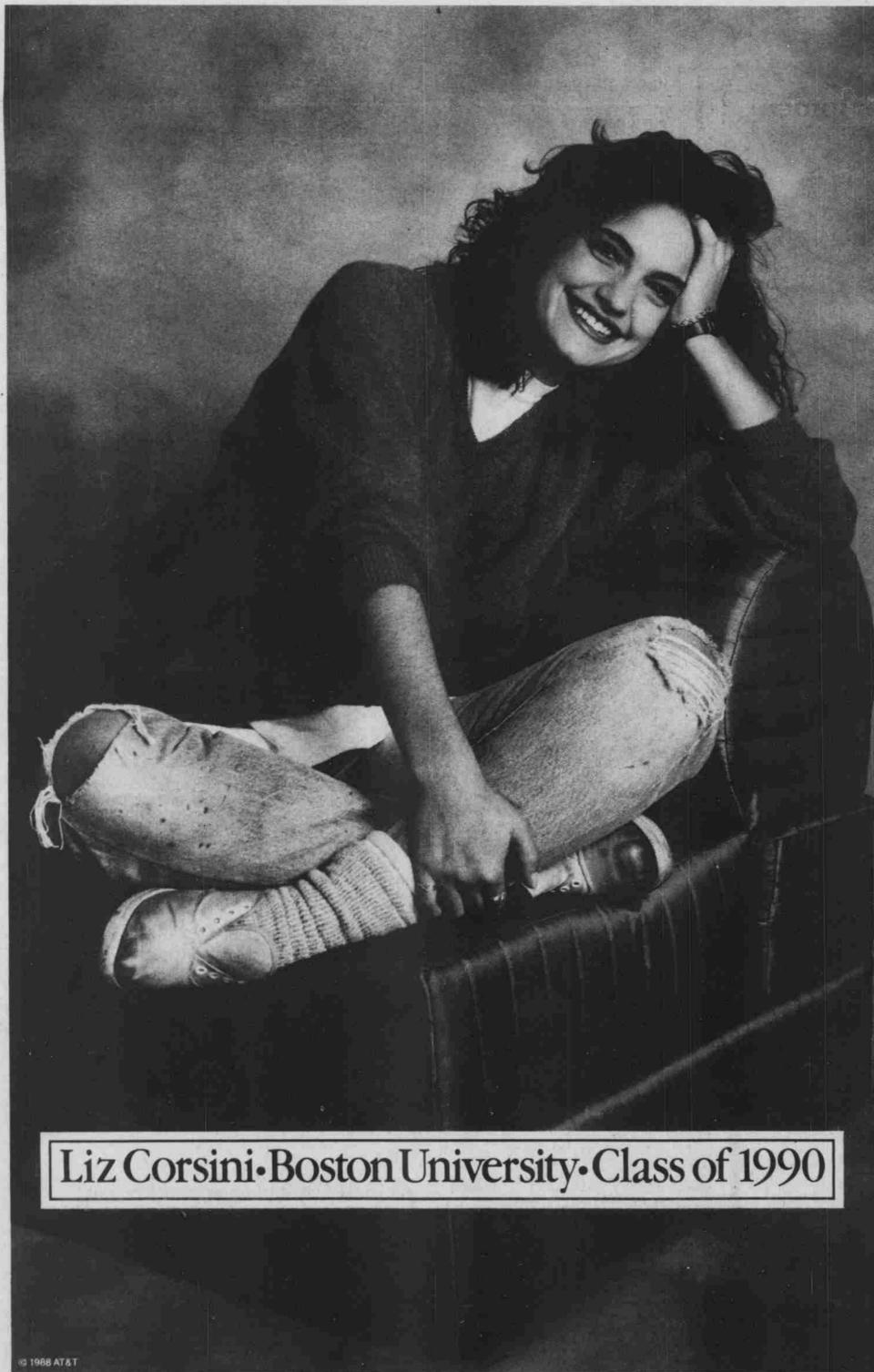
internships or summer jobs in 209 Hanes.
4 p.m. Asian Students' Association will have a volleyball/social meeting until 6:30 p.m. at Forest Green Theater instead of Connor Beach.
5:45 p.m. Anglican Student Fellowship will have its weekly meeting at the Chapel of the Cross. Dinner is \$2.
UNC College Republicans will meet in 304 Dey. Karen Morrison, special assistant to Lt. Gov. Jim Gardner, will speak on "Social Issues and the Republican Party." New members are welcome.
Carolina Indian Circle will present guest speaker Pat Riddick, leader of the Meherrin Nation, in 105 Gardner. Chief Riddick will address the history of the Meherrin and the effect of legislation on native American groups.
Psychology Club will meet in 110 Davie. Members and all interested persons are welcome.
Great Decisions 1989 will sponsor a lecture featuring His

8 p.m. Department of Music will sponsor an evening of piano music with Arlene Goter, assistant professor of music at Elon College. The program will include Beethoven, Chopin, Ward and Locklear.
Equestrian Club will meet in 205 Union. Details on Stonybrook Steeplechase trip, the overnight trail ride and the April 6 horse show will be discussed.
11 p.m. WXYC FM 89.3 will play the new album from The Connells, *Fun and Games*, in its entirety with no interruptions.

Health Careers Advising Office needs senior peer advisers for 1989-90. Applications are in 201-D Steele.
Carolina Athletic Association is accepting applications for its Homecoming, publicity and ticket committees this week. Carolina Fever is also taking applicants for 1989-90 directors. Come by the CAA office in Suite A, Union, for details.
UNC Elections Board has applications for the 1989 Elections Board Chairperson in Suite C, 217-D, Union. They are due by April 3. Anyone with questions should contact Wilborn Roberson at 933-4072.
Carolina Week by Week Calendar welcomes anyone interested in reviewing and working on the publication. Contact Christie Blom for further information: 967-4783.
Sophomores and juniors in College of Arts and Science department applying for Summer 1989 Academic Credit Internships must have petition and transcript submitted to Robin Joseph in 211 Hanes by noon on March 31.
Fine Arts Festival 1989 — Flashback: the '60s will present "Then and Now: 1960s-1980s," an exhibit of works by regional artists. Contemporary art will be on display at the Horace Williams House, Franklin Street, and the 1960s exhibition will be in the Carolina Union Gallery. The exhibits will be on display until April 2.

Items of Interest

“Mom says the house just isn't the same without me, even though it's a lot cleaner.”



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