

sports



Sidelines

by David Temple

Now that the spring term is about to begin, it is time to catch up on what happened in the world of sports during the past two months.

Football

Unless you've been in inner Mongolia for the past two weeks, you know that the Washington Redskins captured the Super Bowl with a win over the Miami Dolphins. The telecast, which ranked as the second most watched television show in history behind the "Who Shot J.R.?" episode of Dallas, turned out to be more interesting than the game. The NBC sports team is innovating, accurate, colorful and a bunch of showoffs. It is a shame that so much hype is associated with the Super Bowl. Certainly this year's game deserved a leading role in the extravaganza.

Basketball

The North Carolina Tar Heels have been reinstated as the number one team in college basketball after reeling off 14 unanswered wins. Even the most avid fans of the team must admit that a few of those games could have gone the other way and probably should have. It remains to be seen whether Dean Smith's talented young players will stay intact as the ACC title race nears completion.

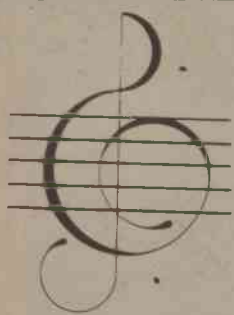
After a good start, the Elon College basketball team has experienced some disappointments in the past month. The Fightin' Christians have a fine team this season with scorers such as Joe DeShazo and Bengie Tate leading the way. Unfortunately the majority of the teams in the Carolinas Conference have proven to be better and Elon will be in for some tough games in the coming weeks.

In NBA action the Boston Celtics and the Los Angeles Lakers have been virtually unbeatable in the past month. The Lakers are benefitting from the play of two former UNC stars, Bob McAdoo and James Worthy, while the Celtics are benefitting from perennial stars such as Larry Bird and Danny Ainge. The NBA season has been unusually exciting this season with close races in nearly all of the divisions, and the outlook is rosy for the upcoming NBA playoffs.

Miscellaneous

Recently I watched Ivan Lendl take John McEnroe completely apart in three sets. Lendl appears to be challenging McEnroe's two-year dominance of the men's pro circuit while it has been announced that Bjorn Borg, who did more than anyone in recent years to keep the game on network television, has decided to retire. I welcomed the announcement because Borg really gave up the game about a year ago and it has been difficult to watch him being beaten by lesser players.

The PGA kicked off its 1983 season two weeks ago with the Bob Hope Desert Classic and the ratings were good. The tournament featured a sudden death playoff along with excellent rounds by stars such as Craig Stadler and Jack Nicklaus. Television in general and CBS in particular is doing a better job in broadcasting the intricate game of golf. Vin Scully, the ageless baseball announcer, is lending his skills to CBS along with former players such as Ben Venturi and Lee Trevino.



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Spring intramurals get underway

by Debbie Hurley
Sports Editor

The intramurals Winter Term sports program wrapped up its season with the waterpolo and one-on-one coming to a close. Intramural Director Coach Karen Carden says that the demand for waterpolo is high and that she may make it available for fall semester play in 1983.

In the waterpolo tournament, the results for the men's division was the TKE-B 4-0 along with the Ritchous Brothers with a 4-0 record. The Beer Bellies, KA and TKE-A all finished 3-1 in their division. Other teams for the men were the Lobsters and the Foads. Overall there were 14 teams entered in the men's division. Coach Carden said, "The Beer Bellies are an independent dorm team and they are the first team ever in the past six years to win the men's waterpolo tournament; the fraternities usually win." The Beer Bellies won by defeating the Foads in the first game 6-3, then they played the TKE-B and won 10-1 and the final match was won by defeating the Ritchous Brothers' 5-2.

There were five women's teams entered in the waterpolo tournament and the final winner was the Sharks who defeated ZTA 6-3. Other sports results from Winter Term were the one-

on-one basketball over six feet tall; the winner was Barry Kozak defeating Jay Johnson. Under six feet, the winner was William W. Kfoury defeating Kenny Rogers. For the women's play Alicia Gaddy was the winner.

In the three-on-one basketball tournament in the women's play, the Spice defeated the Three Stooges. Winning team members were Beth Garder, Alicia Gaddy and Sandra Reid. Losing members were Rhonda Pen-son, Lelia Gentry and Tamra Cash.

The intramural program is offering a new program dur-

ing the spring term—karate. This new program will be

under the instruction of Ronnie Harper who is an Elon Student. Harper has had three years of study

under Wayne Pollard. He has a green belt, one year of Goju Ryu, six years of weapon training, a Nunchaka and one year of Sai's.

If anyone wants more information they should contact Harper at 584-9096 in room-A in Brannock dorm.

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