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Those who argue for abolishment of the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament are fighting a losing cause. As long as the tourney makes a big hunk of money, divided among all schools, and gives seven

out of eight teams a chance to upset the favorite, the goose will keep on laying golden eggs.

In pro basketball, they're talking plenty about the success of the Carolina Cougars. For a first year outfit, the ball club has done well where it counts, in the won and lost column and at the boxoffice. Jim Gardner's giant gamble paid off, squelching the skeptics.

Next in line is professional pigskin fare for the Old North State. A team featuring outstanding graduates from the Carolinas and other area schools would be a good bet to keep turnstiles clicking. A plant similar to Houston's Astrodome, possibly at Greensboro, remains a possibility.

Washington's Redskins now enjoy the loyalty of Tar Heel

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Vanessa Redgrave plays the role of the tempestuous American beauty, Isadora Duncan, who lived and loved by her own rules in Universal's Technicolor drama, "The Loves of Isadora."

Were it left for me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter.--Thomas Jefferson.

In every field of human endeavor, he that is first must perpetually live in the white light of publicity.--Theodore F. MacManus.

Reform must come from within, not from without. You cannot legislate virtue.--Cardinal Gibbons.

I would no more quarrel with a man because of his religion than I would because of his art.--Mary Baker Eddy.

I believe that every right implies a responsibility; every opportunity an obligation; every possession a duty.--John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

A river is the costliest of friends. You must love it and live with it before you can know it. -- William Curtis.

It is to the credit of human nature that, except where its selfishness is brought into play, it loves more readily than it hates. -- Nathaniel Hawthorne.

I have a passion for ballads. They are the gypsy-children of song, born under green hedges in the leafy lanes and by-paths of literature.-- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Every woman can keep house better than her mother did, 'til she tries.--Thomas Fuller.

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It is good to have money and the things that money can buy, but it is good, too, to check up once in a while and make sure you haven't lost the things that money can't buy.--George Horace Lorimer.

Greatness, after all, in spite of its name, appears to be not so much a certain size as a certain quality in human lives. It may be present in lives whose range is very small. -- Phillips Brooks.

There is no record in history of a nation gaining anything valuable by being unable to defend itself.--H. L. Mencken.

grid enthusiasts, but fans in this state would quickly identify with a team they could consider their very own. With or without an Astrodome, something years away at best, promoters can anticipate more favorable weather than the sub-zero temperatures in some northern cities.

Considering the profit now reaped from the aforementioned Atlantic Coast Conference basketball tournament, it's hard to hark back to the first ACC postseason affair in Raleigh, 17 years ago. It netted just \$350.

Television contracts have long since sent money figures in sports soaring. The bonanza is not without its liabilities. High schools and smaller colleges take a beating at the gate, when major games are screened. Thousands of would be supporters remain at home and watch the tube.

Before television entered the picture, radio broadcasts of major league baseball games helped to kill minor league ball. Only oldsters remember when North Carolina had 22 minor league teams, more than any other state in the U. S.

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Bon voyage to Peggy Joseph and daughter Joanie, who are joining their husband and father, Major Taft Joseph in Germany.

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