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IN THE NEWS

Top stories from the state, nation and world

PLO Leader Releases 31 Islamic Militant Prisoners

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip — In a bid to ease tensions, PLO leader Yasser Arafat on Sunday released 31 Islamic militants from jail, and Muslim fundamentalists vowed to redirect their anger at Israeli soldiers and settlers.

Taking the threats seriously, Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin sent extra troops to the Gaza Strip to protect Jewish settlements and to the West Bank to prevent riots.

There were angry statements by leaders of both the PLO and Islamic fundamentalists of the Hamas and Islamic Jihad groups. But only isolated outbreaks of violence occurred as a shaky truce.

Nabil Shaath, the PLO's top negotiator, said rioting was the outgrowth of anger over Rabin's banning of Palestinians from jobs in Israel.

Explosion Rocks Furniture Factory in Caldwell County

LENOIR — A Caldwell County furniture plant was rocked by an explosion and fire Sunday afternoon, authorities said.

Lenoir Fire Department spokeswoman Karen Hamby said fire officials had reports of people burned and injured at the Broyhill plant, and ambulances were sent to the scene. It was not immediately known if there were any fatalities, she said.

Hamby said the fire was first reported at 3:43 p.m. Sunday, and city and volunteer firefighters were still fighting the blaze at 5:30 p.m.

"We had reports of people several miles away feeling the explosion," Hamby said.

She said fire officials believed the explosion was in one of several buildings in the plant complex and that they were working to keep the flames from spreading.

U.N. Considers NATO Air Strikes Against Serb Army

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Renegade Muslim forces and Serbs were attacking government soldiers Sunday in northwest Bosnia, apparently trying to capture the region before the international community could react.

Senior U.N. officials met in Zagreb, Croatia, to consider using NATO warplanes to attack Serb forces but didn't say whether they would use the expanded powers granted Saturday by the U.N. Security Council.

Government troops in Bihac, in Bosnia's northwestern corner, were under attack by rebel Muslim forces and Serb armor, according to the United Nations and both sides in the fighting. Serb artillery in neighboring Croatia was firing across the border at the government forces.

Angolan Government Signs Treaty With Rebel Forces

LUSAKA, Zambia — Repeating a ritual that has twice failed to end their 19-year-old civil war, Angola's government and rightist rebels signed a peace treaty Sunday as fighting raged on in their devastated homeland.

UNITA leader Jonas Savimbi and President Jose Eduardo dos Santos didn't put their own names on the treaty, heightening fears it wouldn't stop the war. The rebel leader didn't even attend the signing ceremony; aides said he couldn't leave his bush camp in Angola because of government attacks.

Onlookers cheered as the treaty was signed by Angolan Foreign Minister Venancio de Moura and UNITA Gen. Eugenio Manuakola in a crowded conference center in the Zambian capital.

IRA Admits to Involvement in Last Week's Shooting

LONDON — The Irish Republican Army admitted on Sunday that its men had been behind a killing that violated a cease-fire, but it said the murder had not been sanctioned by the IRA leadership.

Three gunmen shot and killed postal worker Frank Kerr when he resisted a robbery in the Northern Ireland town of Newry on Nov. 10.

The shooting was the first violation of a cease-fire observed by the IRA since Sept. 1 and by Protestant paramilitary groups since Oct. 13.

The Catholic-based IRA seeks the union of N. Ireland with mostly Catholic Ireland. Protestant groups want Northern Ireland to remain within the United Kingdom.

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Weather

TODAY: Variably cloudy; high 60-65.
TUESDAY: Partly cloudy; high 55-60.

Gold, Silver and a Bell

James Madison Slips Past North Carolina To Win NCAA Field Hockey Championship

BY ROBBIE PICKERAL
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

BROOKLINE, Mass. — For the second straight year, the NCAA field hockey championship hinged on penalty strokes.

And for the second straight year, North Carolina was the bridesmaid.

After pummeling Iowa 4-1 Saturday in the semifinals at Northeastern University, UNC fell 2-1 to James Madison in front of an NCAA-record crowd of 2,500 — but not before two sudden death overtimes and four rounds of penalty strokes.

Last year, UNC fell by the same margin in the championship game to Maryland.

"We had some opportunities; we just didn't convert," UNC head coach Karen Shelton said.

"It's tough. We had the better team, and we didn't

win today. And that hurts — that's what hurts the most."

The war on the turf was more physical than finesse. Four green-card penalties were issued in 100 minutes of play, and multiple whistles were blown because of injuries.

"It was ugly," Shelton said. "Most championship games aren't pretty, but this game was exceptionally ugly."

The Tar Heels got on the board Sunday exactly the same way they did Saturday. Sophomore Meredith Lawrence scored in the 15th minute of play on a hard drive to the left-bottom corner of the goal, assisted by senior Barbara Hansen and freshman Joy Driscoll.

But UNC's confidence began to collapse when Dutch superstar Carole Thate, who leads the nation in scoring with 39 goals, netted a shot at the end of the half. Sophomore defender Christy Utter had not allowed Thate a shot on goal to that point, but the

James Madison	2
UNC	1

Iowa	1
UNC	4

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Tar Heels Win 9th Consecutive NCAA Title By Routing Notre Dame in Women's Soccer

BY TODD GRAFF
STAFF WRITER

PORTLAND, Ore. — Every women's soccer season seems to begin with speculation and reserved belief that it is the year the glue that secures North Carolina to the national championship will finally dry up and crack.

But even with widespread expectations for a new champion, each season seems to finish with UNC's complete dismantling of that year's designated team.

The role of the Tar Heels' victim this year was played by Notre Dame, and it was clobbered 5-0 Sunday at Merlo Field. It is UNC's ninth straight NCAA title and its twelfth in history.

UNC advanced to the final by defeating Connecticut 3-0 Friday. The Tar Heels outshot UConn 27-3.

"I had this feeling down deep inside that we were going to win again," said final four offensive MVP Tisha Venturini. "The scary thing is that I don't believe that everybody else did. I think at times people doubted whether we were the best team. Down deep inside, I knew there was no way I was going to let this team lose, and I knew there were a couple people with me, like Angela Kelly and Kerj Sanchez."

Those three accounted for three goals and three assists in the final, and Venturini tallied 10 shots, more than the Notre Dame team. The first of their goals came in the 15th minute off a Sanchez corner kick.

The ball rocketed toward the near post, where Sarah Dacey was perfectly positioned, and she had to barely change the ball's flight pattern by flicking it with her head to the far post. At the far post, Kelly found herself all alone and easily placed it into the goal for a 1-0 lead.

"Dacey flicked the ball perfectly," Kelly said. "What I try to do is to step inside of their defender covering the

UNC	5
Notre Dame	0

Connecticut	0
UNC	3

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UNC Beats Blue Devils in Thriller

BY CHAD AUSTIN
SENIOR WRITER

DURHAM — Not one of the 40,103 fans who jammed into Wallace Wade Stadium Saturday to witness the regular season finale between Duke and North Carolina had any idea which team would ring the victory bell until the final horn sounded.

Both the Blue Devils and the Tar Heels kept the overflow crowd guessing throughout the seesaw contest, as neither team gave any early indication of who the winner of the game would be.

But as the late-afternoon sun cast a long shadow across the playing field, it was the Tar Heels who pulled off a 41-40 win over their archrivals in one of the wildest football games ever between the two schools.

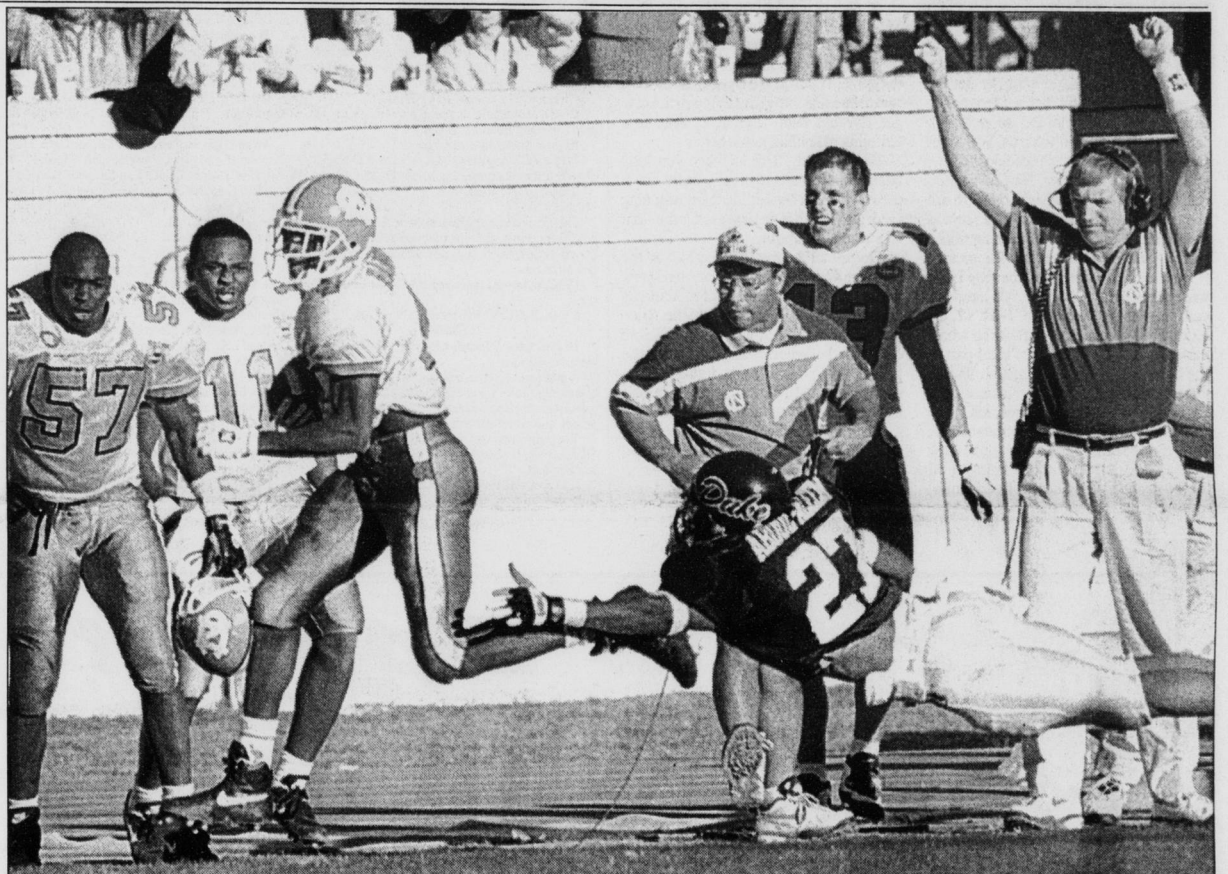
"That was as good a college football game as you would ever want to see," said UNC head coach Mack Brown after the victory was in hand. "There were two great teams out there today who played with a lot of heart and desire and effort."

"It doesn't get any better than this."

Not even a Fuzzy Lee interception of a Spence Fischer pass with a little more than a minute remaining could seal the win for

UNC	41
Duke	40

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North Carolina wide receiver Octavus Barnes (4) avoids the desperate lunge of Duke safety Zaid Abdul-Aleem during his game-winning, 71-yard TD reception.

Heineman Still the Winner With Official Results of Thursday's Vote Re-Count

BY RYAN THORNBURG
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After a hand count of ballots in three counties Thursday, Fred Heineman was officially declared the winner of the 4th District U.S. congressional race.

Incumbent Democrat David Price called for the re-count after election night ballot counts indicated that Heineman won the election by less than 1 percent. The mechanical count done on election night showed Heineman ahead with 50.4 percent to Price's 49.6 percent of the vote.

After the boards of election in Chatham, Orange and Wake counties spent 12 hours re-counting more than 308,000 votes by hand Thursday, Heineman was still the winner.

Although the re-count showed Price 29 votes closer to his Republican challenger, Heineman still won the race by 1,215 votes. The official winner will be declared Nov. 29 after the state Board of Elections certifies the results.

Phyllis Stephens, spokeswoman for Heineman, said the congressman-elect's



FRED HEINEMAN will assume the seat for the 4th Congressional District in January.

Election '94 Re-Count Results

U.S. House of Rep. Dist. 4			
	Before	After	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Heineman (R)	77,776	77,773	Change -3
<input type="checkbox"/> Price (D)	76,532	76,558	Change +26

transition team had not been deterred from its work by the re-count effort.

"The Chief has got his transition team working hard and we've been moving ahead," Stephens said.

She said Heineman had been confident that the re-count effort would confirm what they already knew Nov. 8.

"We have confidence in the system here," Stephens said. "We've been declared the winner for the second time."

Stephens said she couldn't speculate why Price had proceeded with a re-count effort.

"I can't get inside his head," she said. "He had the right to do it."

John Wallace, legal counsel to the Price campaign, said the re-count was requested simply to double check election night to

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First Human Relations Summit Offers Opportunity for Dialogue

BY NANCY FONTI
STAFF WRITER

Leaders of student groups learned more about each others' struggles and concerns during the opening session of the Human Relations Summit on Friday night.

Although the groups have different interests and agendas, most of the representatives agreed that they should work together to further the efforts of all the groups.

The Women's Issues Network, campus NAACP chapter, executive branch of student government, cued speech/deaf students, students with learning disabilities, B-GLAD and the Graduate and Professional Student Federation (GPSF) each had representatives at the session.

"This shows how ironic it is," said Dawn Prince, a representative of Bisexuals, Gay men, Lesbians and Allies for Diversity. "We're all here, but there are so many groups we are completely ignorant about."

Prince said it was vital for B-GLAD to have heterosexual members because most of the problems for gays, lesbians and bisexuals were caused by heterosexuals' misunderstandings.

"A lot of people think that if they are straight, they can't come to B-GLAD meetings," she said. "It's not that they don't feel sympathy. It's just that they think we won't feel empathy for them."

Steve Hoffmann, vice president of the

GPSF, told the panel of about 20 student leaders that no graduate students sat on any body that made funding decisions.

"There are always complaints about the teaching of graduate assistants and teaching assistants, but there are no supports to make these people better," he said. "Forty percent of classes are taught by graduate students."

Hoffmann also pointed out that there was no pediatrician or obstetrician offered to students through Student Health Service. Graduate students need both of these services, he said.

The mission of the GPSF is to help all students, not just those seeking postgraduate degrees, Hoffmann said.

For example, the GPSF endorsed the plan for a Consensual Amorous Relationship Policy, which would define guidelines for appropriate behavior between students and teachers, Hoffmann said.

The policy would protect both, he said. Brooke Baker, a representative from the Women's Issues Network, said a man often received the credit for what a woman had said in the classroom.

Baker also said women were not adequately represented in the faculty or in administrative positions.

"My hope is when the chancellor is chosen, some qualified women candidates will be considered for the position," she said.

A representative of students with learning disabilities who did not wish to be identified said professors and fellow students often did not understand the hindrance of a learning disability.

"It is difficult when you are supposed to be learning, but you can't," he said. "A lot of people with learning disabilities do not use it as a crutch at all."

Student Body President George Battle said creating a Human Relations Summit had been one of his campaign promises, although he stressed that it was not conducted as part of student government.

"We were not trying to create a community of consensus because diversity is the key to education," Battle said.

He said that groups were so pleased with the summit that there were plans to organize similar open communication sessions on a monthly basis.

Battle called the summit an "overwhelming success," and said he hoped it would continue under future administrations. "It really exceeded my expectations. It should really make us all proud to be members of the University community."

Editor's Note

The Daily Tar Heel is looking for staff writers, copy editors, photographers, designers and graphic artists to serve on the DTH beginning next semester.

Applications are available in The Daily Tar Heel office, which is located in the back of the Student Union in Suite 104. Applications are due Tuesday, Jan. 17, which should give all students enough time to iron out their spring schedules to fit in the DTH.

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Tisha Venturini