



SPORTS BRIEFS

Schott shares ACC honors

North Carolina field hockey player Susannah Schott, a forward, garnered co-ACC Player of the Week plaudits this week with Maryland midfielder Jennifer Pratt.

Schott, who garnered her second Player of the Week honor this season, scored the only goal of the match Saturday as No. 1 UNC defeated No. 4 Virginia 1-0 in Charlottesville, Va.

Schott's 12 goals in 1996 is the third-highest total for the Tar Heels.

North Carolina remained in first place in the conference with the win and improved to 12-1, 5-0 in the league.

North Carolina's next game is slated for Saturday afternoon in College Park, Md.

The Tar Heels beat the Terps earlier this year at Navy Field in Chapel Hill.

Register for diabetes walk-a-thon on Oct. 19

Anyone interested in participating in the Juvenile Diabetes Walk-a-Thon on Oct. 19 must register between 8:45 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. at the Radisson Governor's Inn on Davis Drive in Research Triangle Park on Oct. 19.

The event is sponsored in part by Carolina Outreach. For more information, contact Justin Harty at 914-1334.

Senior tennis tours unite

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. — Three international senior tennis tours have formed a unified circuit.

The new circuit joins the Nuveen Tour in North America, the ATP Senior Tour of Champions in Europe and the Champions Tour on other continents.

The ATP tour is sanctioning the venture and play will begin next year.

Announcement of the streamlined tour was made Monday by the agency International Management Group and Net Assets, which founded the Nuveen Tour.

"It's gratifying for me to be part of something that has reached this level of success," said Jimmy Connors, who helped form the Nuveen Tour. "... Clearly, combining all our resources is the best way to make this circuit the strong international attraction it deserves to be."

Net Assets will operate non-European tournaments, while the ATP Tour and IMG will organize European events.

"These great players have clearly demonstrated that they have tremendous appeal to fans all around the world," ATP Tour head Mark Miles said.

The U.S. schedule begins Feb. 20-24 in Palm Beach, Fla., and also includes the Nuveen Masters in Naples, Fla., along with stops in Richmond, Va.; Los Angeles; Washington; Columbus, Ohio; Pebble Beach, Calif.; Rye, N.Y.; Cape Cod, Mass.; Detroit; and Houston.

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

Lack of mental preparation halts Tar Heel win streak

BY MIKE SUNDHEIM STAFF WRITER

After playing six games without a defeat, the North Carolina men's soccer team could blame Sunday's loss to South Carolina on nothing more than a lack of mental preparation.

UNC rode a three-game win streak, including a victory at fourth-ranked Duke, into its matchup against the struggling Gamecocks. But the Tar Heels were completely outplayed in a 4-1 drubbing at Fetzer Field. It was UNC's first loss to USC in Chapel Hill in seven games.

"We came in knowing that this was going to be a tough game," junior

midfielder Carey Talley said. "But we just weren't mentally prepared."

The Tar Heels, who appeared sluggish throughout the first half, struck first in the second half with a goal by Jorge Redmond. But just 45 seconds later, a defensive miscue led to a score by South Carolina's Robbie Pait.

"We just weren't into it," forward Jorge Redmond said. "We didn't want it as bad. It just wasn't intense like it used to be."

The Tar Heels showed little life after USC's second goal with 25:37 remaining. Players' heads hung low and their hands rested on their hips. UNC put up little fight in the final 20 minutes, and the

Gamecocks buried them with two more scores.

Goalkeeper Dimitry Drouin said the team's lack of focus led to its demise.

"It felt like we didn't play with emotion today," Drouin said. "You could tell by the way the team warmed up, it wasn't a good feeling. That had a lot



Tar Heel coach ELMAR BLOWICH said his team's preparation for the game wasn't good.

to do with the game. Our heads weren't exactly in it."

The Gamecocks took advantage of UNC's sluggish play, upping their tempo and catching the Tar Heels off guard on several occasions. This was especially evident on throw-ins, when the Tar Heels usually found themselves chasing after their more aggressive opponents.

"When the ball is dead, that's when our team seems to let down sometimes," Drouin said. "We just rest, and that's when they take the quick throw, and we are still on our heels."

Bolowich said the Tar Heels' play was a direct reflection of the practice atmosphere this weekend.

"Certainly, the intensity level was not what I had envisioned it to be from our part," he said. "We could see the preparation leading into the game wasn't good. ... In essence I think we got what we deserved."

However, UNC can't dwell on Sunday's loss for too long. This weekend the Tar Heels will take part in a tournament in Greensboro which also involves Florida International and Hartwick, a team that advanced to the second round of last year's NCAA tournament.

"We just need to forget about this game and move on," Drouin said. "If we keep thinking about this game the season will be over before we know it."

Lakers' Bryant nets medical clearance

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS INGLEWOOD, Calif.

— Kobe Bryant, making the transition from high school to the NBA, received full medical clearance Monday to practice and play for the Los Angeles Lakers.

Bryant, acquired by the Lakers from Charlotte over the summer in exchange for Vlade Divac, suffered a fractured left wrist in a pickup game Sept. 2 at Venice Beach.

The Hornets made Bryant the 13th overall selection in last June's NBA draft. The trade was rumored on draft day but not made official until two weeks later.

"I'm very excited, I can't wait to get out there and play," Bryant said Monday at the Forum during Lakers media day. "I wanted to go out there and compete with the guys in training camp. I had to wait."

Bryant missed just two preseason games — both against the Denver Nuggets in Hawaii. He will make his professional debut Wednesday night when the Lakers face the Dallas Mavericks in Fresno, Calif.

"He will not have missed a lot," Lakers coach Del Harris said of the 18-year-old Bryant, a 6-foot-6 guard. "Kobe's

ready to play 5-on-5. He's going to be ready to go. I'm re-excited today."

Bryant concluded his high school career as the all-time leading scorer in Southeastern Pennsylvania history with 2,883 points, surpassing the marks established by Hall of Famer Wilt Chamberlain (2,359) and Carlin Warley (2,441).

Bryant led Lower Merion High of Ardmore, Pa., to the class AAAA state title as a senior.

He appeared in four games with the Lakers' entry in the Southern California Fila Summer Pro League, averaging 25 points and 5.3 rebounds.

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The Supreme Court went back into session last week, and observers expect the court to rule on a Buffalo, N.Y., law that requires a similar buffer zone around clinics and its employees and visitors. Benham said he thought the statute is a violation of free speech.

"This injunction has made it impossible for Christians to give advice to mothers," he said. "There's a huge double standard."

Supporters of abortion rights say sidewalk counseling at abortion clinics is actually harassment.

"It's a question of whose free speech it is," Allen said.

Both Benham and Allen said they were watching the presidential election closely because of reports that three justices might retire in the next four years. Whoever wins the White House will have the opportunity to mold the Supreme Court toward either side of the abortion debate.

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sanction what we do, she said.

"If (the government) doesn't decide if it's right or wrong, who's going to?" she asked.

Pro-life activists agree with Clodfelter.

"The primary purpose of government is to protect innocent life — to guarantee the right of everyone to have a safe life," said Brian Young, a policy director at the American Life League.

The graduate student said he, too, thought the issue was about the rights of individuals. "Of course the fetus will become a conscious person, but why should that secure it the rights of a person? A child will become an adult but that doesn't give it the rights of an adult," he said.

Students said their parents could recall years before Roe vs. Wade made abortions legal. The memory makes them wary of denying women the right to choose.

Jennifer Cassell, a sophomore from Greensboro, said the government should be responsible for regulating the practice and making sure it's safe but not limiting or outlawing it.

Christian Chamaux, a sophomore from Dallas, Texas, agreed. "This country will never return to a ban," he said. "Society won't allow it, technology won't allow it."

Despite intense interest among student voters, many politicians are reluctant to address the question of abortion. Their evasion has not gone unnoticed.

Rebecca Yates, a sophomore from Stem, said politicians take advantage of the issue to attract voters. Once they are in office they rarely follow their promises, she said.

"There's always opposition between the groups. The issue is not going to be resolved with one law or amendment."

And the presidential candidates don't want to get involved because both parties have pro-life and pro-choice supporters, said Thad Beyle, UNC professor of political science.

"It is easier if you leave it alone," he said.

Young agreed. "Neither candidate has been anxious to raise the issue." He cited a poll conducted after the 1994 election in which 33 percent of voters said abortion was very important.

Chamaux said he thought the only reason it was prevalent in voters' minds was because of the pressure from highly visible groups such as the Christian Coalition.

"Religious groups shouldn't tell the government abortion is wrong, they should tell the people abortion is wrong."

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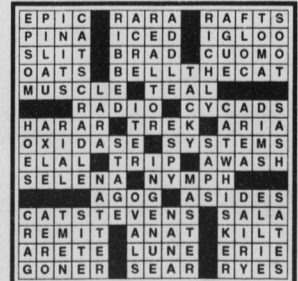


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THE Daily Crossword by Sefton Boyars

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Yankees begin preparing for Series

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NEW YORK — The clubhouse was quiet, mail piled on the players' chairs, World Series tickets filling envelopes on a table in the middle of the room.

After winning their first AL pennant in 15 years, the New York Yankees took Monday off. They'll start Series preparations with a workout Tuesday.

"I don't think you would want five days off," manager Joe Torre said after Sunday's 6-4 victory at Baltimore, which wrapped up the best-of-7 AL championship series in five games.

"As far as the alternative, we will take five days as opposed to playing Tuesday

and Wednesday," he joked. Rest will give players a chance to heal before opening the World Series at Yankee Stadium on Saturday night.

And David Cone, who returned from surgery in September, has struggled in both of his postseason starts. Orioles manager Davey Johnson said Cone showed signs of a dead arm, muscular tiring that usually hits pitchers in the middle of spring training.

In Game 3, Torre rested both third baseman Wade Boggs and right fielder Paul O'Neill, shaking up the lineup and trying to give them a day of rest.

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