

In The Mail

The Pains Of A National Ranking

Grow-Up, Boy

To the Editor:
As a former sports editor of the Daily Tar Heel, I was extremely disappointed by the editorial in the DTH of Feb. 19 concerning Asst. Basketball Coach Larry Brown.

In a very real sense, a DTH basketball reporter should work for Larry Brown. There should certainly be a different relationship between the DTH sports staff and the UNC coaches than between the New York Times staff and the manager of the New York Yankees. The DTH is still a school newspaper and, as such, should strive to serve the best interests of the University.

In most areas, these interests can best be served by a full and completely impartial recounting of all the facts involved in a given situation. However, UNC athletes are student-athletes, not professional athletes. They should not, for example, be subjected to the same degree of criticism or personal exposure as a Paul Hornung or a Roger Maris. The DTH should be particularly zealous in the protection and privacy of these boys. Therefore, there are many instances in which they should defer to the judgment of the men who are always primarily concerned with the boys—the coaches. Sports are not the same as politics. No great moral issues are involved in a missed free throw.

I doubt very seriously whether Larry Brown made the statement attributed to him. If you can't quote him correctly, don't quote him at all. If he did make the statement, I am sure that you have taken it out of context and gravely distorted its meaning.

As for Larry Brown, "the man,"—he rates just as highly as Larry Brown, the player and coach. When the DTH editorialist becomes a man, perhaps he will also become qualified to pass judgment on the character of other men.

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To the Editor:
A strange thing happened in this enlightened town on Sunday afternoon. We were playing basketball in the Tin Can when a policeman entered "to do his job" and clear out all those who are not students. Of the 25-30 people whose ages ranged possibly from fifteen to thirty, he approached two—you guessed it, the only two Negroes in the place—and told them it was his duty to kick them out.

After a short discussion, the policeman went after some 8 or 9-year old kids and, apparently feeling his duty was done, he left. He questioned no one else, although not all the others present were unquestionably students or faculty of the University.

Apparently some people still do not understand the idea of non-discrimination; and some of these, unfortunately, are in a position of law enforcement.

Stuart Lynn

To the Editor:
Pat Stith stated, "Carolina had a chance to win and ironically it was Larry Miller, who has a well-earned reputation for clutch performances, who lost it for them." Sure he missed four foul shots in the latter part of the game, but who is to

say that four points would have made up the difference.

Larry will be the first to tell you that foul shooting is not the greatest facet of his game, but he did not choke Saturday night. He concentrated, he aimed, he tried his utmost to make each opportunity at the charity line, but none would fall. Larry felt bad enough after the loss without being told he lost it for Carolina.

If I'm not mistaken, I detect an unreporterlike bias or slant in what is supposed to be a straight news story. If it had to be slanted, it could have been pro-Carolina as other state and college papers are biased for their teams. You don't have to make everything sound rosy in defeat. Just state the facts and let them speak for themselves, don't draw your own conclusions. Say Larry missed four free throws. There's a lot of difference in this fact and the printed statement.

Carolina lost the ball game. Larry being a member of the team must shoulder some of the responsibility for the loss, but not all. The coach, the rest of the team, nor the knowledgeable basketball fans blame Larry alone for the Clemson defeat. I asked Larry what he thought about the DTH affixing the blame for the Clemson loss on him. He said that he didn't think anything about it. He did not ask that I write this letter

nor did he care to defend himself.

The article did not faze Miller but it did me. He does not desire to stand up for himself against his own school newspaper and God knows he doesn't have to. His credentials speak for itself for the year and for the Clemson game (19 points and 14 rebounds).

Bob Lewis stated, "You can't please anybody. Last year I shot and scored a lot. People called me a shotgun and said I wasn't a team man. This year I pass off and people say I'm having a bad year. What are you going to do?"

Larry like Bob is a human being as well as a super star. They both have weak points and both make mistakes. Carolina is lucky to have a player the caliber of Larry Miller and like all stars, his infirmities must be accepted with his strong points.

Philadelphia 76er superstar Wilt Chamberlain, in a game with Boston, hit only 8 of 24 free throws. Boston won by two. Sunday in a game with St. Louis, Wilt was 0 for 9 in a one point victory. Do you think anyone blames the 7'2" Chamberlain? 76er fans know exactly where they would be were it not for the

Poluted Air Is Everywhere

By BILL KILGORE

Polluted air is reeking its rot everywhere. London's celebrated fog is now contaminated by millions of industrial waste particles from smokestacks causing Londoners to wheeze, cough and cry. Los Angelenos must use their car headlights to see their way through the mid-afternoon smog along congested freeways. Last Thanksgiving weekend, over 80 deaths were attributed to extreme smog in

New York City.

Aside from the waste of human lives caused by air pollution, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare estimates that air pollution costs the American people \$11 billion a year in property damage.

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Time magazine reports that "steel corrodes from two to four times as fast in urban and industrial regions as in rural areas

Air pollution slows down the growth rate of plants. It contributes to serious respiratory ailments in man and animals. A few experts believe that air pollution will destroy our civilization.

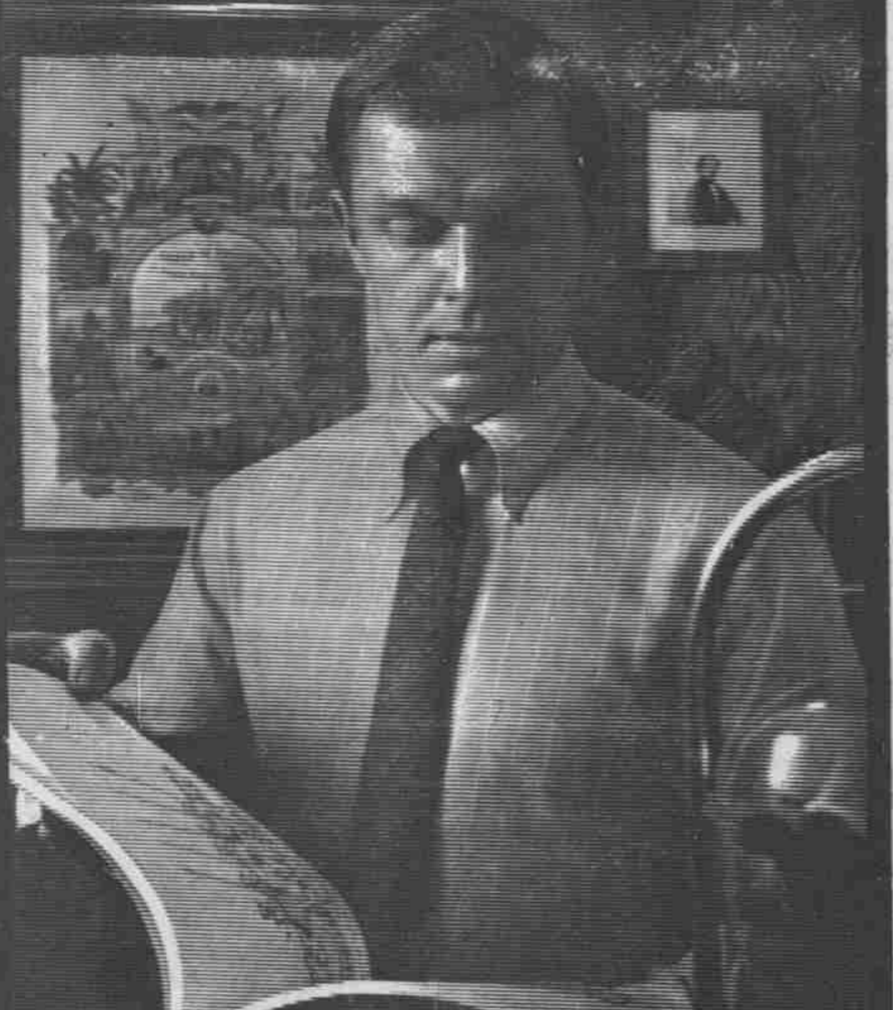
While the problem may not be that acute, air pollution is a serious problem for the world today. The time to prepare for the future is now before our planet becomes so congested with cars and people that the problem will be almost impossible to solve.



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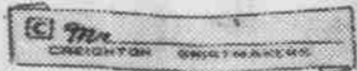
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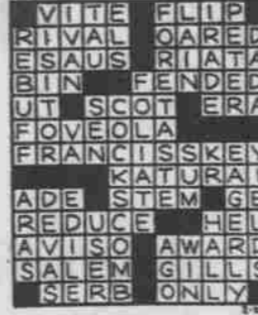
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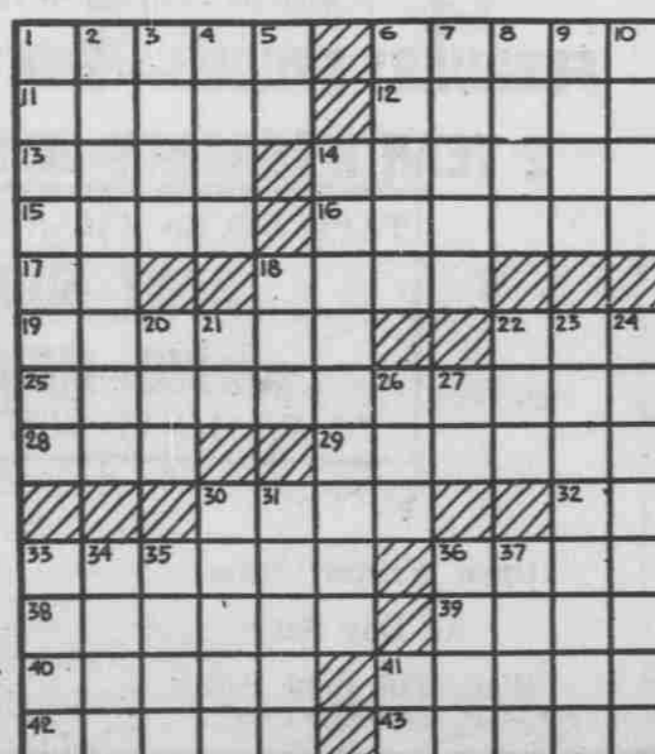
Steve Tanger, Campus Coordinator 116 Avery

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- ACROSS
- 1. Expunge
- 6. Office personnel
- 11. Guttural
- 12. Skin disorder
- 13. Zeal
- 14. Sawbuck
- 15. Infrequent
- 16. Entertain
- 17. High mass of rock: abbr.
- 18. French river
- 19. Tankers
- 22. Man's name
- 25. Group discussions
- 28. Finish
- 29. Ruffles
- 30. Chills and fever
- 32. Wife of Shamash
- 33. Container for liquids
- 36. Places
- 38. Peruse again
- 39. Leave out
- 40. Concerning
- 41. Living
- 42. Birds' homes
- 43. Drilled DOWN
- 1. Forever
- 2. Kinsman
- 3. Like a wing
- 4. Rational
- 5. Hesitation sound
- 6. Guide
- 7. A slight color
- 8. O'Neill heroine
- 9. Touch
- 10. Bill of
- 14. Monies held for another: 2 wds.
- 18. Earth: dial.
- 20. Legendary British king
- 21. Half an em river
- 22. Sick
- 23. Kinsman
- 24. Helped
- 28. Land measure
- 27. Two: prefix
- 30. Deputy
- 31. Farm
- anti-miasma
- 33. Girl's nickname
- 34. Smooth: phonetics
- 35. God of war
- 36. Aria
- 37. Arabian chieftain
- 41. Jewish month



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