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# Dukes' Fans Yell "Robbery" As Rally Fails

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Md. From the east side of Thursday night as the first Cole Field House . . .

were cheated." "Let's have another Civil tempered.

War."

the North is."

Field House ...

hell out of me."

since I drove 300 miles to see against the second ranked Tar it."

"Another typical Carolina Therefore all they could find showing ... just good enough to win ... but they'll play better Saturday or Davidson turtle neck up to his ears issued well as Carolina can play

will go to Louisville." The immediate reactions that rang out over a crowd of

COLLEGE PARK, basketball enthusiasts robbed." round of the Eastern Regionals "Duquesne got robbed, we ended were varied and to say

the least, some were high Carolina fans breathed a sigh "Once those red necks come or relief as they complained up here, refs don't know what about the Heels' performance, while the Duquesne crowd

From the west side of Cole should anything they could think of in disgust. "Damn, the Heels scared the They couldn't believe it.

The Dukes had made an "Well, I'm glad it was close amazing, championship rally

Heels but fell one point short. to blame was the officiating. A red-faced fat man with a smirked, "You walk about as

the most widely felt complaint. basketball." He screamed toward the

microphone as the p.a. the primary question. announcer tried to give a final game wrap up: "Duquesne was background ...

His long haired son, apparently a Duquesne they were extra special. They was missing its top defensive student, had to act "just like daddy" so he too blasted off. "Yea, robbed: that's it pop, we UNC team roared back. were robbed ... ROBBERS,

engineered a UNC sprint in the tiring. opening period, erasing a seven marched to a seven point half time advantage.

should have come.

pace. But then UNC decided to Let's explore the coast to its firstround championship.

Duquesne played a sporadic The early slowdown game but when they were good however was justified. Carolina hit early and took a lead over man in Grubar; the ACC's most the Heels, but as their hot accurate shooter-Bunting-has hands cooled, the experienced just fouled out after hitting six of eight, Brown was cold from

Scott's marksmanship the bench; and Clark was The Heels chose to slow

point deficit, the Heels things down a bit and they did on their end of the score. They lost their tempo and

Many fans, including those nearly their scalps when they from Duquesne, saw a runaway shifted into the "four corners" in the making, and it probably with nearly 12 minutes remaining.

out do themselves. They upped steam back on once the hot

their lead to 14 points while shooting Dukes cut their lead couldn't comprehend a But the robbed accusation is the Dukes couldn't keep up the by eight points with four goal-tending and foul call as minutes remaining. Carolina was playing terribly

> and the Dukes like champions. This led to the question of "robbery." "robbery."

Duquesne scored four in a row to cut the UNC lead to only one with 30 seconds left. Everyone panicked excpet Eddie Fogler and Lee Dedmon. Duquesne's Garry Nelson thought different as he crashed his 6-10 hulk into Dedmon and the basket during Dedmon's layup.

All 6-10 of UNC's skinny sophomore star sprawled to the floor and the Nelson arm grabbed basket, net, backboard and everything else around the hoop.

Yet, the Duke rooters

To come so close and then see it all be run off in the last four seconds was too much for Dedmon crept from the floor the sports activists. Robbery and the backboard swayed was their only outlet, because back and forth. This they thought was

they surely couldn't complain about the Dukes' performance. Two of the additional Duquesne scored from the

statements flowing over the outside to cut it back to one field house however have a bit before a Scott to Dedmon pass of truth as well as logical support.

1) Carolina did play about as well as the stumbling Duquesne student could walk.

2) And there is little doubt that, "We'll play better this afternoon or Davidson will coast to the bright lights of Louisville."

moment and the Duquesne fans thought they should get the ball again. Well, the officials saw it different. The game was over and Carolina had won. To the

made it 79-76.

of the "theft."

Heels had won.

Then came the second phase

A 30-footer swished for

Duquesne and Carolina had the

ball with four seconds

remaining and had five seconds

to get it in play-logically the

one second on the clock for a

The horn sounded-leaving

Dukes, a robbery. The victorious Heels left the court with their heads low. The Dukes were violent. They had made a championship comeback but did't even get to the championship finals. A robbery

was all they could imagine. But did they even remember Grubar's knee, Bunting's 12 minutes on the bench, Scott's complete reversal of performance in the second half, or the overall poor play of the coasting Heels?

True, the Dukes had played a great finale of basketball. They were nearly presented a gift by the Heels but how could they say they were

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YOU BUNCH OF ROBBERS.' A dejected Duquesne cheerleader horsely added his defeat cheer with, "Carolina makes me sick."

But to top things off, a Duquesne student summed up the Carolina performance. He turned to his friend who had tripped and nearly fell and

Yet, the Heels weren't to They couldn't turn the

UNC Lacrosse Scrimmage Opponents Pursue Errant Ball

## **Stickers Looking For Experience To Give "Little Better Season"**

#### By ANDY SCHORR Special to the DTH

The question asked most around the lacrosse field these days is whether or not this year's team can benefit from last year's experience and the addition of 13 new players to

Fred Mueller, new head coach, thinks the team is in better shape this year. "We lost the field. three good seniors last year but most of our regulars are back and have improved since last season. Some talented freshmen will be helping us out too."

Coach Mueller admitted it is difficult to improve on last year's team which placed 15th in the nation and won an award for being the most improved team in the country. But he and Assistant Coach Jeff Parker believe the 1969 stickmen could be a little bit better than last year's if they played with "finesse".

Mid-fielder Geofrey Perry and Ray Seipp and Tom Heard will

and they are all back this year. We have been practicing for first game this Tuesday against defensemen John

top physical condition." To facilitate more poise in surpass last season 7-4 record. the play of the team Mueller

always has the same three midfielders play together on

Midfielders are the three cover the middle of the field playing both offensively and defensively.

Mueller designated the probable starting midfield as Temple Grassi, Co-captain Geof Perry and John MacNaughton. The second midfield unit will most likely be Bill Brooks, Will Verhoeff and Peter Brand. The third will be Steve Fuller, Chris Kiersted and George Browne.

Attackman Harper Peterson, Harper Peterson, Pete Aitkin, outside now," said Mueller.

Defenseman John MacCorkle be helped this season by made All-America last season Freshman Mike Tiernan." The coach thinks the stickmen's defense should be two months already and by our strong with almost any three of

Ohio Wesleyan we should be in Gussenhouen, John MacCorkle, Art Tucker, John Hamachek or Percy Ransome plus Freshman Paul Truesdell.

First string All-American goalie last year Pete Kramer says he is looking forward to an even better season this year. players on each team who Mueller mentioned that the Tar Heels also have able back-up goalie Bob Manekin on the

squad this year. Co-Captains Geof Perry and John MacCorkle have been pushing the team hard in

practices since January. Mueller believes the team is in good shape and has high morale.

snow melts sooner here and we

Coach Parker, who was an come Tuesday.

northern teams in that the knows little about. Coaches Mueller and Parker "We have some good talent can get much practice out on both hope students will in our attackmen," said the field. Some of the teams support the team and urge "Goalie Pete Kramer, Mueller, "and returning players we play soon are just getting students who have never

**Girls Risk 25-Game Winning Streak** 

THOMASTON, Ga. Cherokee, winner of 25 where girls high school (UPI)-The winningest girls straight games this season basketball is taken seriously. basketball team in Georgia-the without a loss, was paired Cherokee County Wariorettes against Northside of Warner of Canton-was favored in Robins,

In the opening rounds of the tournament thursday night, Cherokee defeated Forest Park In the other semi-final game 58-51, Northside beat Butler Friday night, Warner Robins 51-42, Robert E. Lee edged

All-American lacrosse player at Carolina a few years ago thinks the team ought to do well this year. "We have greater depth year, more experience, this more poise and better physical condition," he said. "What we need now is support from the student body."

No scholarships are given to lacrosse players at Carolina to get them to play here. The team is mostly made up of students who played at northern prep schools. Although larcrosse is not yet

a major sport at Carolina the team plays schools like Maryland where it is.

date. All but two of the teams games are in Chapel Hill. The team opens its season on Fetzer Field Tuesday at 3 p.m. against Ohio Weslevan, a team "We have an advantage over it has never played before and

watched a lacrosse game to

announced. Lester steps into an ugly and composer. situation at Maryland, where the football squad voted to boycott spring practices under Coach Ward for still

> Ward's hard-driving coaching methods. Ward, a former All-American lineman for the Terrpains, had

Photo by Steve Adams

... And Mix It Up Over Possession.

# **Maryland Coach**

**Roy Lester New** 

COLLEGE PARK, 1967 Maryland eleven failed to win a single game, the only Md.-Roy Lester, a highly successful high school football winless season in the school's coach of a Washington (D.C.) history.

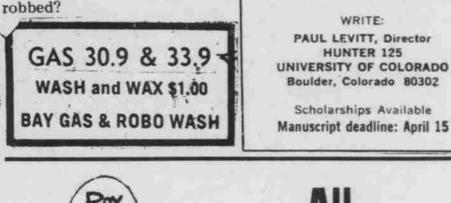
suburban area, was named the Ward resigned last week new head football Coach at the under pressure from his players University of Maryland Friday. and alumni.

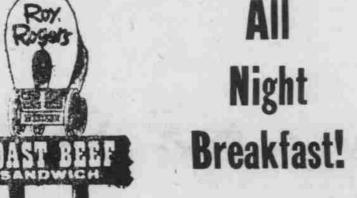
Lester will leave Richard The Maryland basketball Montgomery High School of coach, Frank Fellows also with Rockville, Md., to take over two years of service at his old the job vacated by the school, is also on the way out resignation of Bob Ward last after two unsatisfactory week. The announcement was seasons as the head cage boss. made at a noon press Kehoe said a successor to conference by Athletic Fellows is still being sought. Director designate Jim Kehoe.

At Montgomery High, ANNVILLE, PA. (UPI) - It Lester's gridders had compiled was a weekend to remember at a 25-game winning streak to Lebanon Valley College for jazz

Lester received the job over aficionados. More than 900 alumni of the hundreds of applicants, college's Music Department were including the often-speculated invited to return to their Alma names of former two pro grid Mater recently for a "Clinic on greats ex-Green Bay Packer Jazz." The music fraternity, Phi running back Paul Hornung Mu Alpha, Sinfonia, presented and former coach and general manager of the Washington its annual jazz concert, aug-Redskins, Otto Graham. The mented by 1951 alumnus Walt terms of Lester's pact were not Levinsky, noted clarinetist, saxophonist, arranger, conductor

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