



# Ruggers Swamp Nashville

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Rugby came back to the UN campus this past weekend and left the Carolina club with bittersweet feelings.

The sweetness came on Saturday, as a mysterious, all-black clad team from Nashville wandered into town for a post eclipse match, their most outstanding attribute seemed to be their combined weight as most of them sported rather large beer-fed bellies.

Rugby being the order of the day both sides set to the task. From the beginning it was obvious UNC was the better of the two, two tries, one by Rickey, and another by G. Patterson opened the slaughter.

Nashville bravely huffed and puffed up and down Ehringhaus field as the UNC backfield ran and kicked at will, Carolina's scrum was put to some disadvantage as the sheer inertia of the opposing

forwards kept them from being shoved about too embarrassingly.

At the Hal' captain Colin Jeffcoat rallied the UNC Ruggers with another of his fine speeches saying "I think we're in good shape, keep it up." This was quite a lot for the Taciturn New Zealander.

Keep it up they did. Jeffcoat and Ricketts scoring tries, plus two penalty kicks gave UNC 22 points.

Nashville's rotund Fullback, seemingly suffering from heat stroke went 2 for 7 on penalty kicks to give his team a feeble showing of 6 points.

UNC's B team went after N.C. State in the second game and lost 9-3, George Butler, a brave but untried scrum Half scoring a try for UNC.

Sunday brought the Duke Rugby club strutting onto Ehringhaus field, looking quite smug after their 20-6 clubbing of Caroling last year.

Things weren't to be the same however, UNC was weary from the day before, but determined. Things started off just as they were to continue for most the game UNC and Duke traded penalty kicks in the first half to make 3 each, but the scoring took second place to the effort by each side to seemingly wound or cripple the other side.

Carolina would run deep into Duke territory Gra Patterson and Paul Hebert making break after break but the candle of hope burned only briefly as a duke scrum or line-out captured the ball and a timely kick sent the ball hurtling back downfield.

Frustration reigned, but Duke players were falling left and right. Finally Jim Russell, a craggy giant of a forward at 6'6" bulled his way over the line for a try to put the visiting side up 6-3.

All was not lost as Jeffcoat,

Hockey Cleavel and Read Jolliff began to give Carolina's front line some inspiration. Time proved to be the nemesis, as the whistle blew on 14 weary lads in light blue, both UNC and Duke played the last 10 minutes one short after a minor difference in opinion sent two zealous ruggers to the sidelines, passions being what they were.

The B team match left UNC again the vanquished by another 9-3 score, penalty kicks proving to be the home clubs undoing. Lee Meyrowitz contributing a try.

Next week brings renewed hope to the Club as South Carolina comes to play two games next Saturday at two on Ehringhaus field. On the next day Lynchburg College will try to offer up opposition, both clubs are somewhat weaker than this week's opponents and a brighter weekend is anticipated.

## Fencers End Season With Three Wins

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Three big wins highlighted the action seen by the UNC Fencing team on Thursday and Saturday as the Tar Heels clinched second place in the conference and closed their season with a 9-1 record.

Their first win, against Duke, started out to be an easy rout with eight straight wins in the first eight bouts. The Heels then lost their momentum and managed only to squeak by with a 15-12 victory. Although they never tied, the Devils did cut the lead to as few as two bouts.

The deciding bout came in the final series of epee when Ben Brinsome nipped Barber of Duke by a 5-4 score.

Individual weapon scores were: sabre, 5-4; epee, 6-3; foil, 4-5. This was the first defeat of the year for the fencers.

The four outstanding performers were Bo McBee, 2-1; Bud Griscome, 2-1; Denver Haynes, 2-1; and Chad Hilton, 2-0.

On Saturday the Fencers traveled to Virginia and met Virginia and V.M.I. Here the competition was a bit easier, and the Heels breezed through both teams—U.Va. by 19-8 and VMI by 24-3.

All three weapons turned in excellent performances as the fencers regained their strength and combined with the other two weapons for three scores of 8-1.

Against Virginia the weapon scores were: foil, 6-3; sabre, 7-2; and epee, 6-3.

Chad Hilton, Bo McBee, Denver Haynes, and Charlie were all 2-1 and Jon Pavloff, Press Ruddell, and Bud Griscome were 2-0. Brad Veslick also turned a good performance as he upset Steve Hatten of Virginia who was previously undefeated for the season.

Carolina now competes in the SED-ACC Tournament on Saturday in Raleigh and will send Tom Ruff and Haynes in foil, Bud Griscome and Bo McBee in sabre, and Jon Pavloff and Chad Hilton in epee.

Coach Ron Miller stated: "This should be the best year we've had in this tournament."

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