

# McMillen Hits UNC: Parents Reconsider

After a week of tumultuous dissension within the family, the parents of All-American high school basketball Tom McMillen apparently have concurred with their son's decision to enroll at Carolina.

In a reversal of their earlier, vehement objections to their son's choice, the McMillen parents Tuesday declared, "We are perfectly content with our son's decision. We accept this and look forward to Tom having four great years at UNC. We wish him well."

Last Wednesday the 18-year-old Mansfield Pa., ace announced his intention to attend UNC on a academic scholarship. The next day, however, his parents declared in statements that they disagreed with his choice.

In the words of McMillen's mother, "We oppose North Carolina, today, tomorrow, next week, and next year."

Dr. J.J. McMillen said his son would not attend UNC "with our blessing."

More than 200 colleges and universities had actively recruited the 6-11 star. The bidding had narrowed to a half-dozen schools at the close of the prep basketball season.

Dr. McMillen claimed that "Reports have grossly misinterpreted and exaggerated our reaction to Tom's decision to attend UNC." The Mansfield dentist reported last week that he and his wife had "valid reasons" for opposing Carolina, but they did not specify the reasons.

Young McMillen, who averaged 48 points per game in leading Mansfield to the Pennsylvania Class B cage crown, has always favored UNC as his first choice, according to athletic officials here.

However, his father reportedly wanted Tom to attend Maryland, where a brother, Jay, played basketball for three years. Mrs. McMillen is said to have favored Virginia, whose coach, Bill Gibson, is a close friend of the McMillen family.

Dr. McMillen acknowledged that, "We had a minor misunderstanding in our family, but we have ironed out the few difficulties we had and the family now realizes that North Carolina is the best place

for our son."

Because McMillen's parents have refused to sign either a grant-in-aid or a letter of intention to attend Carolina, other institutions may still try to dissuade Tom from becoming a Tar Heel.

Basketball Coach Dean Smith said Tuesday that he has not and will not ask the McMillen parents to sign grants or letters of intent.

"If the boy isn't worried about other schools pressuring him, then I'm not," Smith said.

## Coach's Clinic Stresses Vaulting And Tumbling

By Frank Stewart  
Staff Writer

Fred Sanders, UNC varsity gymnastics coach, plans to use his personal method of conditioning—"repetitions of movements until I could do them in his sleep"—as the basis for training in the first annual gymnastics camp here July 20-25.

Sanders, presently rated fifth among the world's professional trampoline artists, explained his conditioning as

repeated movements instead of stunts, which has helped him in his rating.

The camp, which Sanders is directing, is a highly intensified program of compulsory exercises designed to introduce boys and girls to gymnastics and trampoline with heavy emphasis placed on tumbling, trampoline, and vaulting.

Each age group must pass a compulsory routine 100 per cent before they are able to advance to a newer routine.

"This type of routine helps reduce injuries and insures that the kid has learned the movements needed in the next routine," he said.

Children of elementary age will only work on tumbling, trampoline, and vaulting, since the staff feels these students are too small to safely perform stunts on the heavy apparatus.

Coupled with the camp will be a two day National Gymnastics Judges Qualifying course. It is designed to certify anyone passing the written and practical exam to judge competitions on a local, regional, or national level.

Two internationally certified judges will administer the course and give the exams.

Overall the two programs are to give the public an introduction to gymnastics and have them filter down to the public schools, Sanders said.

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They are part of a summer intramural program that includes a golf tournament,

singles tennis competition and a softball championship.

In this week's action, Jerry Worsley of Victory Village pitched a no-hitter against the Chi-Delts. The English Bards buried Public Health 11-4, and the House of Marsh drove the BPP Aardvarks to extinction, 6-2.

Dental 1 received its filling of hits in losing to Sigma Phi Epsilon 10-0 as the BPP Rodents ate up the Chi Delts 7-2.

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The festivities, sponsored annually by the local chapter of the American Field Service International, will begin at 3 p.m. Saturday in Kenan Stadium.

Afternoon activities will include games such as a pipe smoking contest, bingo and penny pitching. Booths will be set up to sell cotton candy, watermelons, soft drinks and other summer day refreshments.

A fried chicken dinner with all the trimmings will be served at 5:30 p.m., and a fireworks display will begin at dark (around 9 p.m.).

Tickets for the dinner are on sale at Ledbetter-Pickard's, Edkerd's Drug Store, The Hub, and the Glen Lennox Pharmacy at \$1.50 for adults and \$1.25 for children.

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