

At ACC meeting

Athletic standards upheld

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GREENSBORO—The future of the membership of South Carolina and Clemson in the Atlantic Coast Conference appeared in grave doubt Friday as the troubled eight-member conference wound up its winter meeting.

The two schools failed in efforts to eliminate conference academic standards for recruiting players over and above those set by the NCAA.

Both said they plan to recruit any players meeting the NCAA standards, ignoring the ACC's rule. If they follow through on their threat, they likely will either be expelled or withdraw from the conference they helped found 17 years ago.

The ACC Friday formally approved a modification of its controversial "800 rule," which requires that all athletes recruited must score 800 or better on their college board exam. The NCAA requirement of a predicted 1.6 grade point average must be met also.

Both the South Carolina members rejected the compromise.

Dr. Thomas Jones, president of USC, said he expects the school's trustees to discuss the situation Saturday in Columbia, S.C. but he said, "I have no idea what the board will do."

South Carolina has been the most vocal opponent of the 800 rule, maintaining it eliminates a number of outstanding players each year, especially keeping more black players out of the ACC. USC Athletic Director Paul Dietzel maintains eight of the 10 top high school prospects in South Carolina cannot meet the ACC qualifications, but can go to most any other college in the nation.

The modification approved by a 6-2 vote Friday permits ACC schools to recruit players scoring as low as 700 on their College Board, providing the schools can predict players will have a 1.75 average on a four-point grading system.

Dietzel said the machinery for predicting the grade average would mean ACC schools could take none of the 10 best prospects in his state under the modification.

In a final vote, the ACC members struck a clause from the modification which would have provided that if any college withdrew, the 800 rule would go back into effect.

South Carolina proposed as an alternative that the 800 rule be stricken entirely, but the motion failed on a 4-4 vote. Clemson, Maryland and North Carolina State voted with South Carolina,

with Duke, North Carolina, Virginia and Wake Forest opposed.

The issue may not come to a head before next fall. ACC officials said South Carolina and Clemson would be technically violating the rule only when they enrolled a student athlete who cannot meet the rule.

At that time, unless the two schools had dropped out, the ACC would consider punitive measures.

Dr. Robert Edwards, president of Clemson, said on Thursday he saw only three alternatives—to accept the

modification, "which we won't do," or withdraw from the conference or "go about the business of organizing a new conference."

South Carolina has been an opponent of the 800 rule ever since Mike Grosso, an outstanding basketball prospect, was ruled ineligible after a dazzling freshman season.

Edwards said the 1.6 rule is satisfactory for every other major conference and most schools in the nation, and "it seems to me a little strange the ACC has set itself aside from the rest of the country."



Did you say that you saw Santa walking around campus yesterday? Well, don't worry, the old man's timing isn't off. That was sophomore Tenny Hunt you saw, dressed in long hair, beard, and Carolina-blue windbreaker. (Staff photo by Lee Unwah)

Campus calendar

"Hand in Hand," an English movie about religious intolerance, will be shown at the Hillel Foundation, 210 W. Cameron Avenue on Monday, December 14 at 8 p.m.

Attention: The UNC-Boatclub will hold its first organizational meeting next Monday, December 14 at 8:15 p.m. in the Union. Freshmen and sophomores are especially invited to make this an established UNC sport. For more information, call Balint Kokas at 929-7232 or Jack Carpenter at 943-2881.

The Baptist Student Union will have its annual Christmas banquet this Sunday at 7 p.m., followed by a special Christmas worship. Costs \$1 for supper. Coat and tie suggested.

Morrison Residence College cordially invites you to a Christmas dance at the Carolina Inn tonight at 9 o'clock. Semi-formal dress. Invitations are priced at \$2 per couple and can be obtained in the Morrison main lobby at the desk.

State Affairs Committee meeting on Wednesday, December 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the Union. All members urged to come.

Alpha Epsilon Delta will sponsor a field trip for AED members to the Duke medical center to observe open heart surgery on Wednesday afternoon, December 16. For further information, call Jay Pringle, 933-4725.

Earl Wynn, UNC Professor of Radio-Television-Motion Pictures, will read "A Christmas Carol" on Monday night in the Great Hall of the Student Union.

The Mystery Movie will be shown in the Great Hall of the Student Union on Tuesday night, December 14, at 8 o'clock.

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Lost: One book, "Personality," for Psych 28 in the Union snack bar about 7 p.m. Wednesday. If found, call 929-3259.

Don McCauley exults at All-American choice

When Carolina's Don McCauley was told he had been named to the Associated Press All-America team, the modest tailback exulted, "It's the greatest thing that's ever happened to me."

The Tar Heel tailback, who had already been selected for the squads picked by the nation's coaches (Look magazine) and football writers (Kodak), was unusually exuberant following announcement of his latest honor.

"I figured it was something almost impossible to achieve, like being president," said the man who cracked the legendary O.J. Simpson's single season NCAA rushing record.

"I'm still in a daze," McCauley continued. He is the third Carolina player ever to be selected a consensus All-American.

McCauley had reacted in a somewhat subdued manner after he ran for 279 yards in UNC's 59-34 season-ending win over Duke, a performance that gave him 1,720 yards for the year. That was 11 more than Simpson had made two years ago, when he established the previous collegiate rushing standard.

At that time, McCauley had said simply, "It feels good."

Since then, however, the modest

Garden City, N.Y. senior has received honor after honor. He is beginning now to fully savor his fame.

"It's still a little hard to appreciate all that has happened to the team and to myself," he said. "We are certainly glad to be going to the Peach Bowl and I have enjoyed the opportunity to meet some of the other guys from around the country who were named All-American."

The well-traveled Tar Heel, who joins Andy Bershak and Charlie Justice as UNC's consensus All-Americans, has been to Hollywood and Miami in the last two weeks. He appeared on national television Monday night in a Bob Hope special honoring the Look All-Americans.

But even as he waits for more honors—and probable selection in the first round of the pro draft—McCauley is not neglecting his teammates, who are now working out on their own for their Peach Bowl date Dec. 30.

In fact, McCauley, along with Carolina's other seniors, has been leading the conditioning preliminaries for the battle with Arizona State while Tar Heel coaches conduct their recruiting business.

A vigorous program of running and touch games is keeping the busy McCauley and his teammates in shape prior to beginning of actual practice next week.

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