

Final appearance in Kenan

Leverenz bows out today

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The end of the season is nearly here for the Carolina football team.

For the seniors on the team, playing under the cloud of a 3-6 season is certainly an unusual and uncomfortable turn of events. Their undergraduate years had been heightened by the fanfare and bright lights of winning seasons and trips to post-season bowls. For the seniors, there is a devastating gap between what used to be and what now

has come to pass.

"The breaks went with us for two years," said Ted Leverenz, senior tailback. "It's going to catch up with you one time, and I guess this year is it. There have been too many fumbles, too many offensive mistakes, and I guess too many defensive mistakes."

Last Saturday's game against Clemson exemplified Leverenz's remarks. Three turnovers and Clemson's ability to score consistently were the main factors in the Tigers' 37-29 win.

"Our offense and defense just couldn't put

it together," Leverenz said. "When the defense played well, the offense didn't score, and when the offense did score, the defense couldn't hold."

Against Clemson, the Tar Heel offense was able to generate an attack equal to that of the explosive Tiger charge as led by Ken Pengitore. It was the Carolina defense, or lack of it, which forced the Heels to play catch-up all afternoon long.

"When the defense can't hold, we on the offense know we just have to go out on the

field and score again," Leverenz said. "It's happened prior to this season, and the offense was able to score then. Our offense worked well enough the last two years. I guess we're not executing as well as before. We score points, but not enough."

"Clemson had a real fine offense," he added. "They were poised and they executed well. They have a real good team but I think we're just as good."

Ted blamed the loss more on Carolina's general ineptitude than on Clemson's offense punch.

"When Clemson got close they scored," Leverenz said. "A couple of times we got close and couldn't put it across. I'd say we beat ourselves. I don't want to take anything away from Clemson, though, because they do have a fine team."

One encouraging manifestation of the Clemson game was the re-emergence of Nick Vidnovic, senior quarterback who seven weeks ago was forced to the sidelines by a painful spine injury.

Last Saturday, Coach Dooley and his staff opted to bump sophomore Bill Paschall out of the starting quarterback role in favor of the veteran Vidnovic; a decision which Ted Leverenz felt was acceptable.

"Nick's a good quarterback," he said, "and he can do the job as well as Billy. If I had been Coach Dooley I would have done the same thing. It is Nick's last season and there aren't but a couple of games left."

One must wonder how the team feels about these last two games, since they will have no effect on the outcome of the ACC race.

"We're in pretty good spirits," Leverenz said. "We thought the coaches would work us extra hard, but they've really been pretty nice."

"When we play Wake Forest, we'll act just like we have for any other team so far," he continued. "We'll just go out and try to win it. We'll run right at them; three yards and a cloud of dust."

"We've got a bad record," he said, "but we've got to forget the past and go out there and hope for the best."

SPORTS

Carolina swimmers hold intrasquad meet

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Dave Marlin, Jim Osborn, and Jake Southard led the White team to a smashing 64-44 victory in the annual Blue-White intrasquad swim meet Friday at the Bowman Gray pool.

The White team, composed mainly of veterans, showed its experience by outlasting the freshman members of the Blue team in the longer races.

"I think the freshmen showed the effects of the recent strenuous workouts we've been having," Coach Pat Earey said. "We think they'll be ready when the regular season starts, and their combining with the returning lettermen will make us strong in the upcoming dual meets."

Best individual point total of 19 was amassed by Osborn, who won the 200 butterfly and was on the winning teams in the 400 medley and 400 freestyle relays.

Both Marlin and Southard won two individual races. Southard had better than nine second victories in both the 500 and 1000 freestyle events. Marlin's wins came in the 200 freestyle and 200 backstroke.

Watson holds slim lead

PINEHURST. (UPI)—Young Tom Watson, clinging tenaciously to his chance for instant fame and riches, steadied himself in time to salvage his second consecutive 76 Friday and incredibly hold onto a two-stroke lead after the seventh round of the \$500,000 World Open Golf Championship.

With his 76, that included three bogeys and one double bogey, Watson's score for the seven rounds ballooned to 499, two over par. This means that of the field of 240 that started play in this richest golf tournament ever a week ago Thursday, not a single player has so much as matched par for 126 holes.

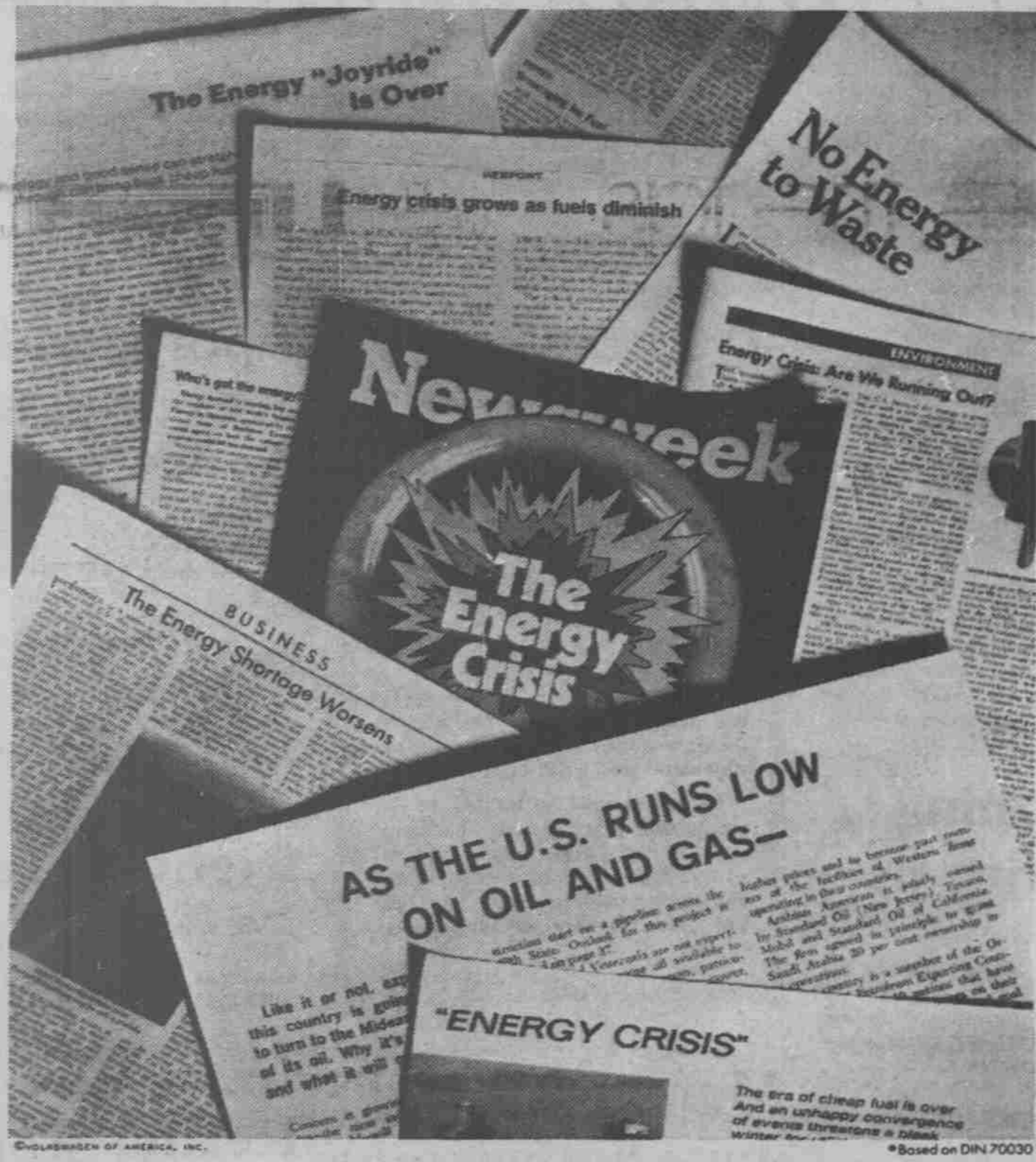
It could have been even worse for Watson,

whose gallery included his bride of four months as well as his parents. He started the day six strokes in front of Miller Barber, Ben Crenshaw and Jerry Heard, but lost five shots to par over the first 11 holes on a warm but windy day. He then settled down to match regulation figures over the final seven holes however, and enhance his chances of coming away with \$100,000, the biggest prize in golf history.

Crenshaw, after closing to within two strokes of the lead early in the round, suffered a double bogey himself on the seventh hole and added another bogey on the 13th to wind up at two-over 73. This left him at 502, three shots behind Watson.

Race remains tight in DTH grid poll

	Davis (64-26)	Cavin (63-27)	Turosak (62-28)	Newsom (61-29)	Warnock (61-29)	Miller (58-32)	Effron (57-33)
UNC-Wake	UNC	UNC	UNC	UNC	UNC	UNC	UNC
SMU-Arkansas	Ark.	SMU	SMU	Ark.	SMU	SMU	Ark.
Fla.-Ky.	Fla.	Ky.	Ky.	Fla.	Ky.	Ky.	Fla.
Fresno St.-San Diego	S.D.	S.D.	S.D.	S.D.	S.D.	Fresno	Fresno
West Va.-UVa.	West Va.	West Va.	West Va.	West Va.	West Va.	West Va.	West Va.
Ga.Tech-Navy	Ga.Tech.	Navy	Ga.Tech.	Ga.Tech.	Ga.Tech.	Ga.Tech.	Ga.Tech.
Bowling Green-N.Ill.	B.G.	N.Ill.	N.Ill.	B.G.	B.G.	N.Ill.	B.G.
Holy Cross-Rutgers	Holy Cross	Rutgers	Rutgers	Holy Cross	Rutgers	Holy Cross	Holy Cross
Clemson-Maryland	Md.	Md.	Md.	Md.	Md.	Md.	Md.
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