

Carolina gymnasts win season opener

The UNC gymnastics team overcame injuries and snow flurries to overpower the Appalachian Mountaineers 109.05 to 72.1 in a road meet Saturday.

Team captain Bob Semes led the Tar Heels to their first win of the regular season with a 7.35 on the paralled bars and a 7.1 on the horizontals, winning both events.

Freshmen Rick Ludwin also turned in a fine performance, capturing a first place in vaulting with an 8.30 and a second place in the all-around with a 26.30.

Jeff Jimeson won the floor title with a 7.3. and came in second in vaulting with an 8.0. despite a badly bruised heel.

"It was a rough meet," UNC coach Fred Sanders said, "But there was no doubt about it, we were ahead all the way."

Two Tar Heels, Bob Clark aand Ben Edkins, were out of most of the action with injuries.

"We had to use several people in exhibition events because of injuries," Sanders said. "We could have run the score Florida State in Atlanta.

up higher, but we were trying to play it safe." Part of Carolina's raggedness in some events was due to their lack of practice over the long Christmas holidays, Sanders said. "All in all, there were a lot of mistakes and a lot of breaks, but we'll get them ironed out

by next week," he said. The Tar Heels will meet their arch-rivals, Georgia, this Saturday in their first home

meet of the season. "They knocked us out of second place in the regionals last year by only two points and the kids are already getting excited about the chance to beat them," Sanders said.

Starting time for the Georgia meet is 2 p.m. Jan. 19, in Carmichael auditorium. Admission is free to students, \$1 for adults and 50¢ for children.

The gas shortage has not been able to slow the Tar Heels down, so far this season, as they have been able to travel to all their away meets without any difficulty.

Carolina's next road meet will be on Jan. 26 when the Heels meet Georgia Tech and



Virginia falls to Heels, 87-75

by Steve Levin **Sports Writer**

Carolina stifles Wahoo rally

CHARLOTTESVILLE. Va.-Thank God for Darrell Elston.

Well, maybe it should be thank God for Dean Smith for Darrell Elston. On Saturday, the 6-4 senior burned the nets for 26 inside-outside-underneath-and aroundthe-back points, to lead Carolina to an 87-75 win over Virginia.

Elston's driving layup with 1:34 left in the game gave UNC a 74-69 lead after Virginia had sliced a 15 point bulge to a skimpy 72-69 margin.

Throughout the Virginia rally, Elston connected on timely jumpshots to give some semblance of function to the sputtering Tar Heel offense, which was doing everything it could to make the Cavaliers' job easier. Ray Harrison fouled out, Coach Smith's famed four-corners more closely resembled a threering circus, and the one UNC free throw attempted was missed.

The victory was Carolina's second straight on the road in the ACC. The Heels are now 10-1 and 2-0 in the league.

The important family clash displayed a number of things. Firstly, it showed the cool and collectiveness of the Tar Heels on a foreign court. Secondly, it proved that Darrell Elston can shoot from the outside (was there ever any doubt?). Thirdly, it showed that Coach Bill Gibson's Cavaliers will need more than a lot of yahoos, wahoos, and boos to be a factor in the ACC. And in the fourth place, it further exhibited Dean Smith's team concept as Elston popped in his 26, Bobby Jones 21, Mitch Kupchak 18, and Walter Davis 12.

The hardcourt showdown was regionally televised and the sellout crowd of 8.250 did their best to scream and yell and in every other way set a C.D. Chesley record for the worst audience.

The Tar Heels ignored this, to jump to an early 24-12 lead after outscoring Virginia 166 in a six minute stretch early in the first half. The chief architects of the string were Jones with 8 points and Kupchak with 4 points. During this time. Virginia went nearly three minutes without a bucket.

For the rest of the first half, the Tar Heel lead fluctuated between eight and fourteen points. The first half also saw Virginia forward Wally Walker (who by the way had a glossy, autographed centerfold picture in the game program) pick up three fouls, and in the long run this proved to be a crucial factor to the Cavaliers.

Walker and Dan Gerard scored Virginia's first 22 points, and they ended up with 28 of their team's 34 first-half points. For the game they tallied 50 points between them. Gerard netting 30.

For the greater part of the second half, the Tar Heels appeared to have the game under control. A 53-42 lead blossomed into a 63-46 space, and with Jones and Elston playing

tough defense and scoring points, it seemed

as if the Cavaliers had met their match. Suddenly everything went right for

Virginia. They couldn't miss, wouldn't foul, and couldn't be stopped by Carolina who couldn't rebound and wouldn't play defense. Walker hit for two quick jumpers, then Al Drummond connected, then Gerard, and so on and so forth.

This set the stage for Elston's heroics and they left Cavalier Coach Gibson gasping. "Jesus, I had no idea he could shoot like that."

Dean Smith was more composed and he explained Elston's emergence as a star. "Darrell has had the physical equipment. His sophomore year he was number 13 on the squad, and near the beginning of his junior year he was a starter. He's an amazing young nan."

As for the Cavalier fans, they filed out of University Hall to the strains of their alma mater, muttering "Darrell Who?" and "those damn refs!" Yahoo.

teammates. Johnson almost pulled the no points as they went out of bounds. In the match out when he reversed a hold near, the end but came up one point short.

The other matches were not nearly so close, as the Tar Heels swarmed all over their opponents. Mike Starkey, Kim Carter, Bob Reingten, Bob Carter, Gary Landstra and Gary Wheeler pinned their men in impressive style. Bob Carter and Al Winget breezed 19-8 and 13-4. Bill Huffsteader won by default.

Saturday night Carolina met a tougher opponent, struggling to 31-13 victory over Western Carolina. The Tar Heels pinned three Catamounts, won three matches by narrow margins, tied two and lost one.

In the 142-pound class, Kim Carter reversed a hold with only 15 seconds left to break an 8-8 tie with WCU's Tom Miller for a 10-8 victory.

At 167, Carolina's Al Winget lost a narrow decision 4-3 to Dan Iverson. With Iverson

final period Winget escaped for one point. then scored a take down with only 22 seconds left to tie 3-3. However, lverson escaped from a down starting position as time ran out and had an advantage in riding time.

Not all the matches were so close as Bob Glasgow, Gary Landstra and Gary Wheeler managed to pin their men.

by Kevin Barris Sports Writer

Tri-captain Jike Southard and Freshman Flash Mitch Kolesaire each scored 10 points while leading the North Carolina swim team to a convincing 68-45 victory over East Carolina, Saturday at Greenville.

In the most impressive performance of the night, Landstra jumped on WCU's Jeff Lanne from the start, pinning him at 1:09 of the first period.

The dual wins over Furman and Western Carolina boosted Carolina's record to 3-0. The Tar Heels' next match is a big one against conference opponent N.C. State this Saturday at 8 p.m. in Carmichael Auditorium.

Swimmers top ECU

the meet. The Heels captured 8 out of 13 first places while rolling up their second best point total

three events Carolina led 21-4 and there was

never any doubt of the outcome the rest of

of the year. Sixteen separate Carolina swimmers scored, as coach Pat Earcy utilized the team depth well.

Wrestlers beat Furman, now 3-0 by Jim Thomas **Sports Writer**

When the Carolina and Furman wrestling teams lined up to meet each other in Carmichael Auditorium last Friday night, it did not have anything to do with diplomatic relations, rather it was for the purpose of introduction.

For the Paladins, it was the last time they were treated so courteously, as Bill Lam's matmen swept to an impressive 47-6 victory.

The only points Furman scored were by default as five Tar Heels pinned their man. while two others won by nine and eleven points. The only close match was Bob Glasgow's 7-6 win over the Paladin's Jim Johnson.

Glasgow, coming off an injury, was a bundle of nerves in his first varsity match as he lacked the aggressiveness of his

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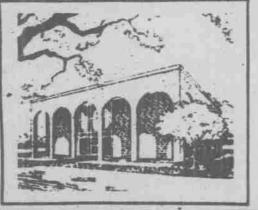
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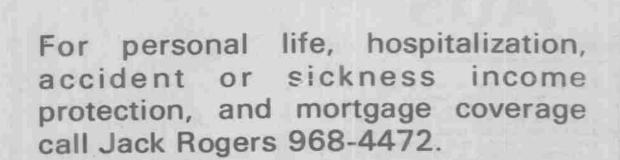
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