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# Quotations from Chairman Lefty

There was this basketball fan who died and went to heaven. While standing on an ethereal street corner, bored to tears, he longed to see some roundball action. A stranger happened by and suggested to the deceased that he walk a few blocks north where he would find a basketball game already in progress. Delighted, the basketball fan arrived at the stadium and took a seat near midcourt.

The first player to take a shot aimed a jumper from 40 feet that went cleanly through the net.

The second shot attempted was a booming set shot from midcourt. . . swish! Astonished, the recently deceased fan watched as the same player stepped out of bounds and lofted the ball 100 feet to the opposite side of the court. . . the ball sailed briskly through the twine.

"Who is that guy?" asked the new heavenly arrival to a nearby spectator. "Oh," said the informer, "that's God. . . he thinks he's Lefty Driesell."

Oh, hello, this is the little column where I'm supposed to inform the sporting public (as they say on television) as to what transpired in the visitors lockerroom after the Maryland game.

Well, this won't take long.

Imagine thirty some-odd sportswriters and broadcasters huddled together in the steaming caverns of Woollen Gymnasium. (Five minutes. . . ten minutes. . . Yoo-hoo, Lefty. Didja forget about the fourth estate?)

Finally, Driesell emerges from the Maryland lockerroom. He looks big pissed.

He glares at the hungry wolves with their notebooks in hand. Lefty mumbles something about "a very fine club" and being "out-toughed." Lefty pirouettes and heads back to find his crying towel in the lockerroom.

Smith Barrier, the dean of North Carolina basketball writers, wouldn't let Lefty get away that easily.

"W-W-W-Wait Lefty. . . one question (he really didn't have one so he tried to make one up quickly) . . . Your team made a great comeback. . . can you comment?" questions Barrier.

Lefty is glaring again. He growls, "Comeback don't count. There's only one damn thing that counts in this game and that's winning."

BLAM! Lefty slams the lockerroom door.

Hmmmmmm. I said to myself, "Self, I don't think you're going to be able to interview anyone in the Maryland lockerroom." So, I decided to see what was going on in the Carolina lockerroom.

It was New Year's Eve all over again (Someone proposed that we should drop Lefty off the Allied Chemical Building).

It's wall-to-wall people in the Heels' dressing quarters, with great crowds of sportswriters interviewing Bobby and Darrell and Walter.

A Carolina manager ushers Woody Durham's young son into the lockerroom.

Little Woody presents Bobby Jones with half of his own birthday cake.

Jones, delighted, pulls the young man to his side and shakes his hand.

Watch some idiot sportswriter say that Bobby Jones takes the cake.



by United Press International

North Carolina State coach Norm Sloan admits it - All-American David Thompson wasn't playing up to par Saturday, at least not until it counted.

"David wasn't sharp, but he played good at the right time," said Sloan after State scored 12 straight points in the final minutes to down Purdue 86-81 after trailing for the entire game, at times by as much as 15 points.

Thompson scored only six points in the first half, but roared back with 18 in the last 10 minutes of play and finished with 26 as the third-ranked Wolfpack, leading the ACC standings at 4-0, pushed its overall mark to 13-1.

State faces another tough road game this week, playing fourth-ranked Maryland Wednesday. And Lefty Driesell's Terrapins are hungry for a win, especially after an 82-73 setback at the hands of fifth-ranked North Carolina Saturday. Maryland (2-2, 12-3) lost to State earlier in the season, but then that was at Raleigh and Driesell never has had much luck in Tobacco Road country.

Carolina (5-1, 13-2) was paced by Darrell Elston with 20 points and Walter Davis with 16. The Terps got 20 points from John Lucas and 17 from Tom McMillen. Maryland kept close in the first half, but Carolina marched steadily away in the second half.

In other weekend action, Duke dumped Princeton 73-65; Wake Forest fell 78-76 to Davidson; and Clemson thumped Virginia 61-51.

The State-Maryland game will be a highlight of Wednesday's play, but every other league team will be in action that day as well.

Carolina will be visiting Wake Forest (2-3, 9-6). Davidson will be at Clemson (1-5, 9-7) and Virginia (2-3, 5-9) visits West Virginia.

Saturday, Duke is at Maryland; Virginia at North Carolina State; Clemson at North Carolina and Wake Forest at Virginia Tech.

Driesell had only a few words to say to reporters after his team lost to the Tar Heels: "I think they've got a very fine club. They out-hustled us. They out-toughed us. That's all I've got to say."

The Terps haven't won at Chapel Hill since 1965 and have lost six of their last seven outings in North Carolina.

Seven-foot-one Wayne Rollins' 11 points and 18 rebounds were a decisive factor in Clemson's win over Virginia for its first ACC victory. Jeff Reisinger had 14 points for the Tigers, who led by as much as 17 points in the second half. Gus Gerard with 15 points was top gun for Virginia.

# Women cagers host rival UNC-G

by Susan Shackelford Sports Writer

UNC entertains neighboring rival, UNC-G, tonight in a 7:30 hard-court battle, which promises tense competition once again, in Carolina's Carmichael Auditorium.

This home bout pits Tar Heel Marsha Mann, who's averaging 19 points and 15 rebounds, against UNC-G ace, Rita Wiggs. Wiggs notched 21 at the Heels' expense, when the clubs tangled last season in Greensboro. Mann had 24 in the losing UNC effort.

"We haven't beaten UNC-G since I've been here," Mann, the 6'0" co-captain, said, shaking her head. "I would really like to beat Rita. I guess it's a personal vengeance for me."

Mann said that she has much respect for

Wigg's ability. "She's an excellent ball player with exceptional jumping power," the World University Games performer said. "Her outside jump shot is really good."

Wiggs competed in Iowa, as Mann did, to represent the United States in the World University Games, held this past summer in Moscow. Also, the two standouts played each other on the high school level here in North Carolina. Mann, at Dunn High, and Wiggs, at Cape Fear High.

Other UNC starters include playmaker, G.J. Woodard, a sophomore, averaging about 11 points a game. Freshman Dawn Allred, holding a 12.5 average, will join Woodard at guard.

Completing the line-up are freshman Patti Purgason, and senior co-captain Lucy Lowder.

Teamwork ranks as the necessary ingredient for a win, Mann continued. "We'll

need four quarters of working together," she stressed, referring to previous weak quarters that have hurt the squad.

"I think we're sufficiently scared for this game," the junior math major said. "We were overconfident when we went to Winthrop last week."

UNC fell, 60-55, to a quick, outside-shooting Winthrop team last Thursday in Rock Hill, S.C. Although Mann canned eight of nine from the floor the Tar Heels could not match this excellence in other categories.

Poor rebounding, partially because of Winthrop's screens, plagued UNC, which had only 16 grabs for the game.

Three players did place in double figures for UNC. Mann finished with 21, and Allred and Woodard tossed for 11 each.

Carolina rebounding suffered when Mann

picked up her fourth foul early in the third period, forcing her to the sidelines for the remainder of the quarter. She ended up with only six rebounds, as opposed to totals of 22 and 17 in earlier contests.

However, UNC's fourth quarter pleased Mann. She said that the Heels, who depend foremost on the inside game, demonstrated their ability to shoot outside.



Carolina head coach Dean Smith (on right) and Lefty Driesell, head coach of Maryland, sit and talk before the two team's high-powered match-up last Saturday in Carmichael

Auditorium. The Tar Heels gave Maryland the worst beating the Terps have taken all season, defeating them 82-73. (Staff photo by Bill Wrenn)

# Tickets

Student tickets for the remaining Carolina basketball games will go out on the following dates, at the Carmichael Auditorium ticket office:

Miami of Ohio	Feb. 13	5 p.m.
Virginia	Feb. 18	5 p.m.
Duke	Feb. 26	5 p.m.

Tickets for the Florida State game, to be played in the Greensboro Coliseum, went on sale Jan. 16. Student tickets are \$2.50, date tickets cost \$5.00.

All tickets for the North-South doubleheader, which will be played Feb. 8 and 9, are \$14.00 for both nights. Tickets for the games have been on sale since Jan. 16.

# Bruins take number one

The UCLA Bruins regained their place atop the college basketball rankings this week after their impressive 94-75 thumping of last week's number one team, Notre Dame.

North Carolina State took second place after beating North Carolina and Purdue last week. Notre Dame inherited third place and Carolina remained fourth after losing to State and beating Maryland.

The top 20:

1. UCLA (all 35 first place votes)
2. N.C. State
3. Notre Dame
4. North Carolina

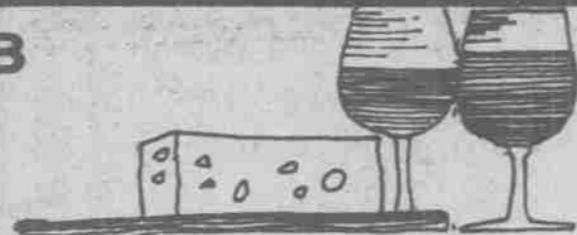
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