

National champ Maryland prevails, 16-8

Stickmen drop season opener

by John Dooley
Sports Writer

They tried but they couldn't quite do it. That was the situation Monday afternoon in Kenan Stadium when the Carolina lacrosse team was shooting for an upset victory over the Terrapins of Maryland.

Playing before a crowd of 800 enthusiastic fans, who witnessed the first lacrosse game ever televised, the Tar Heels fell short in their upset hopes 16-8.

Maryland took an early 2-1 lead in the first quarter and was never behind. Although

Maryland outscored Carolina in the first period, the Tar Heels were able to dominate the time of possession and control the tempo of the game in these early stages.

The second period saw that situation change when Maryland took advantage of the loose ball play and spurred to a 7-1 lead as the half ended. Junior attackman Bert Fett had Carolina's lone tally of the half.

In the third period the Carolina pep band, along with a debut appearance of cheerleaders at a lacrosse game, brought the fans to life. Behind the voracious cheering of

the crowd and the sudden appearance of a streaker riding on a bicycle amidst the roar, the Tar Heels were able to mount a comeback threat and close the gap to 12-5 at the end of the third period. At this point, Coach Paul Doty said he thought his team could come back on them.

However, Maryland, with an uncanny knack for capitalizing on broken play situations, matched each of Carolina's subsequent scoring efforts and the fourth period ended even, giving Maryland the overall edge.

Coach Doty said his team had trouble with their defensive ride in the second period and that Maryland was able to clear the ball too many times into a situation where they had one with the goalie.

"They're a team that likes to run and gun," he said. "They'll take advantage of a turnover immediately."

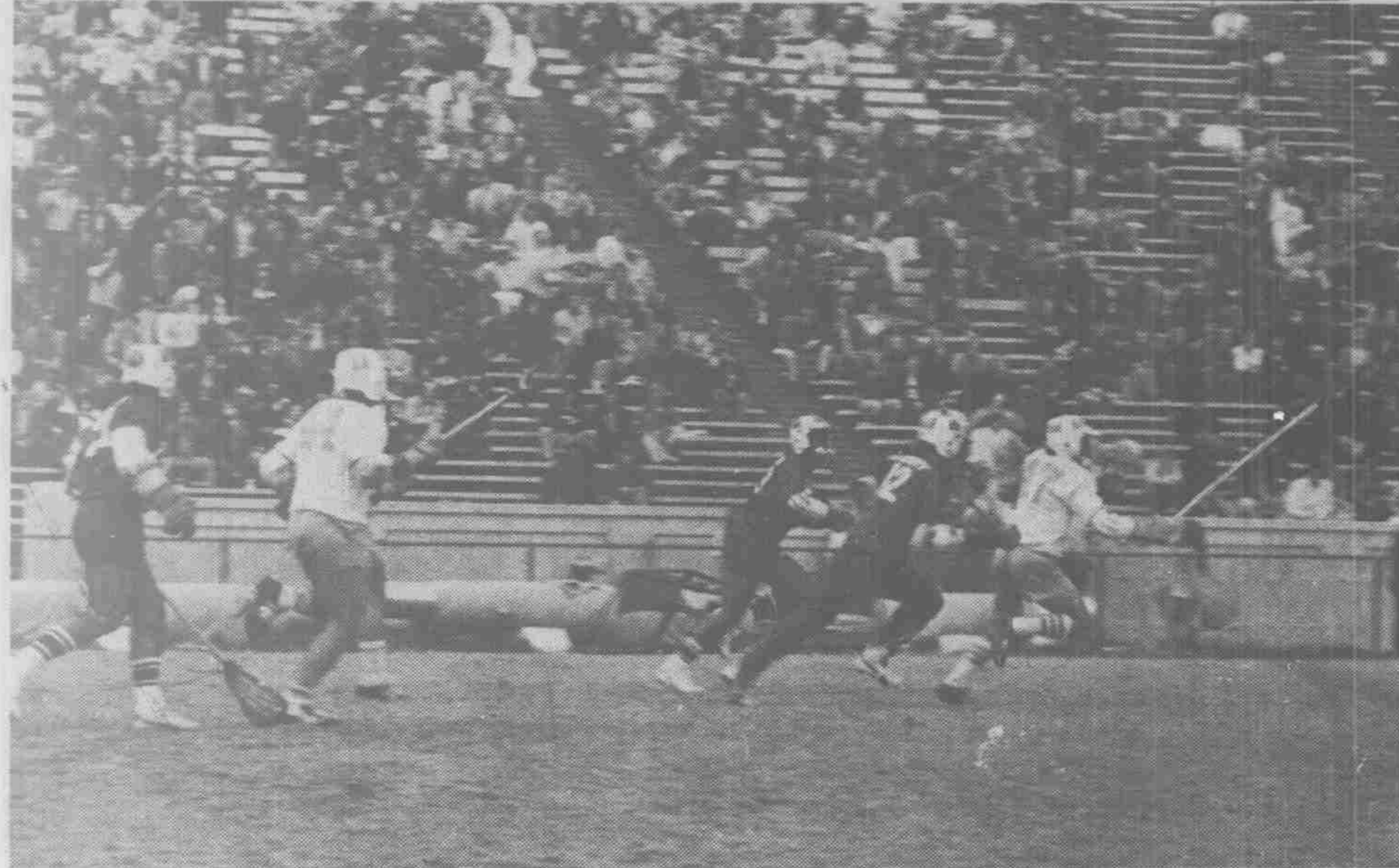
Doty said he was pleased with his team's play and that it was a great overall effort against the defending national champs. He pointed to a 19-save performance by goalie Chuck Weinstein as outstanding. He was especially happy with the play of several freshmen who he said "came together well with the veterans."

Bert Fett led Tar Heel scorers with four goals and two assists. Midfielders Pete Miller and John Donato added a goal each, as did attackmen Don Fraser and Rob Hollis.

A glance at the statistics show that Carolina was able to run with Maryland. Although, the Tar Heels were out shot by the Terps 56-45 they had the edge on groundballs 44-30. Maryland won the face offs 21-7 and had more clears 21-18. The man down defense played aggressively holding Maryland to only two goals in 11 attempts.

The decisive factor in the outcome was that Maryland was able to take advantage of the broken play. Maryland coach Bud Beardmore said after the game that he agreed that this made the difference, but that the broken play was part of his offense. "That's the only game plan you can have," he said.

For those who missed Monday's action the game will be aired at 2 p.m. on national T.V. March 30. The next home lacrosse game is against N.C. State, March 28th.



North Carolina's lacrosse team spent most of Monday afternoon trying to out-run the high powered Maryland offense as the Tar Heels lost their season opener to the

defending national champions, 16-8. The match, played in Kenan Stadium, will be nationally broadcast later in the month. (Staff photo by Alan Geer)

SPORTS

Carolina golf squad loses three matches

In the two weeks since its season-opener at Pinehurst, the UNC golf team has entered a trio of matches, visiting Pinehurst March 4-6, traveling to the Palmetto Invitational in South Carolina March 14-17 and hosting Ohio University yesterday afternoon at Finley Golf Course.

The Blue team came in fifth out of a field of nine at Pinehurst, tenth out of 22 opposing teams in South Carolina and was edged by Ohio's Bobcats, 520 to 518, in their most recent match.

At Pinehurst, Carolina confronted a tough field of challengers, including the top four finishers, Wake Forest, South Carolina, Oklahoma and N.C. State.

"I was disappointed with our performance, but the wind was blowing tremendously, and all the teams' scores were high. It was an extremely difficult course," UNC head coach Mike McLeod said.

Brad Burris led the Carolina attack at the Palmetto match, staying within four strokes of the tournament leader until the final day, and finishing in the top ten with a three-day score of 220.

Mark Andrew was close behind Burris with a total of 225. Sid Aldridge garnered 228, Skip Dunaway and Pete Wallenborn finished with 229 and Bob Singleterry finished up with a 236.

Carolina's low scores for the three-day tournament didn't prevent Georgia Southern from taking the match however, with Wake Forest placing second and N.C. State capturing third.

Ohio University, which has kept up a long rivalry with the Tar Heels squad, gave a repeat performance of last year's close match, edging the Heels by two points.

Brad Burris and Mark Andrew were the low finishers for the Heels, both finishing with 72. Sid Aldridge and Gig Hilton were close behind with 73 and another pair, Skip Dunaway and David Fink finished with 74. Bill Newton trailed with an 82.

The Tar Heels' next match will be March 22-24 at Camp Lejeune, where, as defending champions, they will meet teams like William and Mary, N.C. State, the University of Virginia and VPI.

Swimmers excel at meet

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The UNC swim team broke seven Carolina records and one ACC record, on their way to a fourth place finish in the East Coast Swimming and Diving Championships. The meet was held March 7-9 in Princeton, N.J.

Princeton won the event, followed by Harvard and Dartmouth. The Tar Heels edged Yale for fourth, with Penn. and Fordham tying for sixth. Bucknell, Cornell, and Navy rounded out the top ten.

Tri-captains Dave Marlin, Jim Osborn and Mike Eddy led Carolina in scoring. All three qualified for the championship finals in at least one event and made the consolation finals in others. Freshman Steve McDonald also swam well, placing in two

consolations and scoring a sixth in the 1650 freestyle.

Southard started the Tar Heel scoring with a fourth place finish in the 500 freestyle. The big news for Carolina in that event, however, was McDonald's UNC record time of 4:40.68. McDonald finished second in the consolations of that event.

Osborn and Marlin went 1-3 in the consolations of the 200 individual medley, with Osborn's time of 1:58.27, another UNC record. Karl Thiele and Glenn Garella joined Marlin and Osborn to pace the Tar Heels to a third place in the championships of the 400 medley relay. The time of 3:33.52 was also a new UNC record.

The Tar Heels trailed Yale 52-51 after Thursday's events, but Southard's second place in the consolations of the 400 I.M. moved them into fourth. Southard's time of 4:15.11 was a new UNC record.

McDonald broke the next record with his win in the consolations of the 200 freestyle. His time of 1:43.73 eclipsed the old Carolina record by 1.3 seconds.

The most exciting race of the three-day meet was the 100 butterfly. Carolina's Osborn and Cornell's Bob Meade staged a head-to-head battle in the championship

final. Meade just touched out Osborn for a 21 second victory.

Dave Marlin finished fourth in the 100 backstroke and Karl Thiele won the consolations in the 100 breaststroke to finish the Tar Heel scoring on Friday. Thiele's time of 1:00.92 was a new UNC record.

On the final day of events, Marlin set a new ACC record in the 200 backstroke while qualifying for the championships in that event. His time of 1:57.07 was .01 seconds better than the old mark set by Chris Kubick of State. Marlin finished third in the event.

Thiele and Mike Eddy went 2-3 in the consolations of the 200 breaststroke, Osborn placed second in the 200 butterfly, and UNC's relay team of Thiele, McDonald, Marlin and Osborn finished fifth in the 400 freestyle relay to round out Carolina's scoring.

Marlin, McDonald, Osborn, Southard and Thiele will represent the Tar Heels in the NCAA Championships March 28-30. Carolina hasn't placed in several years, but this year should be different. Osborn, Marlin, and Southard have excellent chances to place in the top 12 in their events.

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