

Women's penalty contested

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UNC athletic officials declined to comment Wednesday on the recent probation levied on the UNC women's basketball team by the North Carolina Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (NCAIAW).

Frances Hogan, women's athletic director, refused to comment, saying she felt it would be better to wait until Homer Rice (UNC's athletic director) released an official statement.

Last year's women's athletic director, Ray Holt, also said she felt it would be better to wait. "My understanding from the article I read was that the matter is still under appeal," she said. "I wouldn't want to say anything which might jeopardize what Homer Rice is doing along the lines of an appeal."

The probation stems from illegal practices held before last season. Carolina's stand is

that the team didn't realize that the practices were illegal.

"We knew we were practicing early," said last year's team captain Lucy Lowder, "but we felt we were in the clear because members of the team organized the practice themselves, and neither Dr. Holt nor Sue Cannon (last year's basketball coach) instructed us during the practice."

Team members say that they did not learn of the alleged violations until the NCAIAW wrote a letter saying the AIAW had received two letters accusing the team of illegal

practices.

Reliable sources said Wednesday that one of the letters was written by Barbara Yarborough, a physical education instructor at UNC last year. Yarborough was not available for comment Wednesday afternoon.

The accusations led to an investigation by the AIAW's Ethics Committee, headed by Dr. Judy Clark. Three UNC team members, Holt and Cannon testified before the committee in early May before the AIAW handed down its ruling.

ACC stat results

GREENSBORO, N.C. (UPI)—After three successive shutouts, Maryland has proven itself as the Atlantic Coast Conference's dominant power in defense. The Terrapins are the number one team in all defensive departments.

The Wolfpack has the best rushing and total offense marks on the other side of the ledger while Virginia is still the top passing team and North Carolina has the best scoring figure.

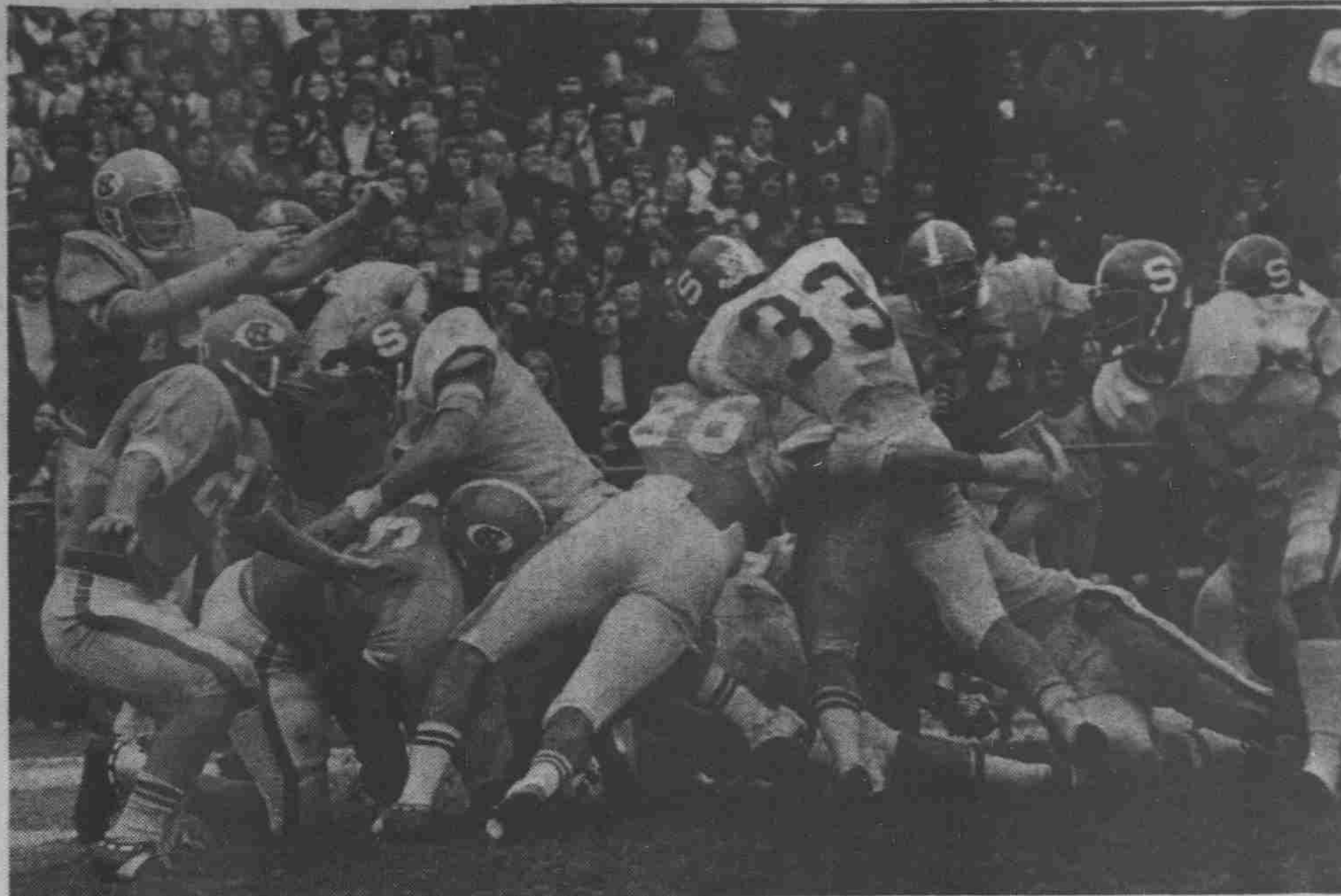
Maryland is the first ACC team since 1965 to put together three shutouts in a row. North Carolina State had three straight in 1965.

The Terps have held opponents to an

average of 3.9 yards per play in total defense compared to 4.6 for runnerup Duke. Maryland also leads in punt returns, 19 for 275 yards for 14.5 yard average, and in kickoff returns with 12 for 275 yards and a 22.9 yard average.

North Carolina State leads in total offense with 3,086 yards or an average of six yards per play, with North Carolina as runnerup with 2,478 yards. The Wolfpack has 1,795 yards rushing to lead that category.

Carolina's 31.8 points-per-game average leads the scoring offense while Maryland is tops in punting with a 43.6 yard per punt average in 28 boots.



Defense...

...was a major factor in North Carolina's 33-14 win over the Wolfpack of North Carolina State last Saturday. In the picture above, defensive end Chuck Austin nails State fullback Stan Fritts inches short of the goal line on a fourth down and goal-

to-go situation. This Saturday, the Heels will try to stop another veer offense at South Carolina. (Staff photo by Bill Wrenn)

Council to meet

There will be a meeting today of the UNC Club Sports Council at 4:30 p.m. in the Student Union. Topics of discussion will include a report on finances, storage space and publicity.

There are a number of important problems that need to be cleared up and all clubs are strongly urged to send representatives.

Football club downs St. Paul Guards

After last week's spectacular upset of American University it was inevitable that the UNC Football Club would suffer a letdown. Fortunately, the Heels faced an extremely weak St. Paul's National Guard team this weekend. UNC played a sloppy game but the Blue's advantages in skill and size assured a 13-0 win.

The Heels' first score came in the second period. Quarterback Ronnie London dropped back in the pocket of the first down and hit Jeff Davis at the St. Paul ten. The "Splendid Splinter" turned on the speed and raced into the end zone to complete the 31 yard scoring play. UNC missed the conversion and took a narrow 6-0 lead into the locker room.

In the second half Carolina proved a bit more aggressive. The Heels totally throttled St. Paul's offense and the hard hitting "Head Hunters" forced St. Paul's into a costly error in the third quarter. The Blue defense jarred the pigskin loose from a Guard halfback and Phil Dorton alertly grabbed the ball. Phil made a brilliant run deep into St. Paul's territory but stumbled on the 23 with a severe leg cramp.

On the next play UNC was set back to the 38 on a 15 yard clipping penalty. The Tar Heels pushed back as Ronnie London took the snap and pitched to John Roberts while Henry Eaton made a crushing block to set Roberts loose. Roberts made his cut to the outside and sprinted for the score unmolested.

Harvey Pons made the conversion and the Blue went on to shut out St. Paul's for the final 13-0 margin.

While the over-all Carolina effort left a great deal to be desired, several Heels turned in outstanding performances. Bill LaDue and Reggie Moore joined with Eaton to display some fine up front blocking. On defense Paul Kroppe and Mike Mozingo were devastating.

The Tar Heel victory leaves UNC in a firm first place in their division. If the Blue can keep up their winning ways, they will play for the N.C. League championship in November.

Battle of the Carolina's renewed

South Carolina's Gamecocks, fresh off their first victory of the season, pose a major road test for North Carolina Saturday night when the two old rivals clash in Columbia, S.C. at 7:30 p.m.

The Gamecocks, who lost their first five games, put on a brilliant all-around show last week in stunning Mississippi, 10-7. South Carolina rolled up 435 yards in total offense while holding Ole Miss to only 223.

"Unfortunately for us, we're catching South Carolina at the wrong time," says UNC Coach Bill Dooley. "They were having their problems earlier in the season, but now they seem to have jelled. They're playing like last year's 7-4

USC team.

"One of the major reasons for their earlier problems was a rash of injuries. But now, they are healthy again and they played very well against Mississippi."

The Gamecock offense centers around quarterback Jeff Grantz, whom Dooley calls "one of the best veer quarterbacks in America." Halfbacks Kevin Long and Jay Hodgins are fine runners and gained 109 and 107 yards respectively against the Rebels.

Carolina will also be going into this game off a big win, last Saturday's 33-14 win over eighth-ranked N.C. State. The victory lifted UNC's record to 4-2 and

was the Tar Heels' second of the season over a top twenty team. Earlier in the year, Carolina whipped Pitt, 45-29.

There were a host of heroes for Carolina in the win over the Wolfpack. Quarterback Chris Kupec was sensational, scoring twice and throwing for another TD.

Other backfield stars were Mike Voight, who gained 111 yards rushing and scored on a 36-yard run; James (Boom Boom) Betterson with 87 yards and a 10-yard scoring run; wingback Jimmy Jerome, who caught four passes; and fullback Dick Oliver, who ran for 49 yards, caught a touchdown pass and blocked excellently.

All-America candidate Ken Huff, UNC's star left guard, had still another great day in the offensive line, as did tight end Charles Waddell and sophomore center Mark Cantrell.

The defensive stars included guard Ronnie Robinson, tackle Rod Broadway, end Ted Elkins, safety Jimmy DeRatt and cornerback Ronny Johnson.

The Tar Heels lead South Carolina, 29-11-4, in the overall series between the two schools. However, USC has won the last four games in a row. The last Carolina victory was a 7-0 decision in 1963. The Gamecocks won the last meeting in 1970, 35-21.

Women's sports wind down

The fall season is winding down for the women's athletic teams at the University of North Carolina. Only two events are scheduled this week.

Friday the tennis team tries to continue its winning ways when the Tar Heels meet Duke on the women's varsity courts. This will be one of only three matches left on the tennis schedule.

Carolina's field hockey team travels to Durham Thursday to play UNC-G.

The Tar Heel golf team has already finished its season, whipping UNC-G by 39 strokes last week.

The Carolina volleyball team takes this week off before returning to action next Monday with a pair of games against Guilford and UNC-Asheville.

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