

Brock, Heels almost assured of tennis crown

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It's often said that you can't get something for nothing in this world, but North Carolina men's netters must have cotton in their ears.

The Tar Heels have already piled up 35 points toward a possible seventh straight Atlantic Coast Conference title and they haven't lifted a racket. By virtue of first-round byes, seven top-seeded Tar Heel flights have advanced to the semifinals of the three-day ACC tournament which begins today in College Park, Md.

Defending ACC singles champion Billy Brock is seeded first on court one, Tommy Dixon on court two, Earl Hassler on court three and Cliff Skakle on court six. The three UNC doubles teams of Brock-Dixon, Hassler-David Oberstein and Junie Chatman-Skakle all received first-round byes.

So each of these flights has collected at least its fourth-place finish worth five points. Oberstein, seeded second on court No. 4, must play the seventh-seeded player, who has not been named, today. No. 5 Chatman is in a three-way tie for that flight's first seed with State's Carl Bumgardner and Duke's Neils Rathlev. A probable coin flip will determine whether he must play today.

The Tar Heels wound up the regular season with a 21-2 mark and UNC Coach Don Skakle said he does not expect his squad to be derailed this weekend. "We've peaked just at the right time. We're right on top of our game and all they have to do is go out and play tennis."

And Brock, who won the ACC flight three title as a sophomore and the flight one title last year, agreed with his coach. "We're in pretty good shape with all the byes we have. If we can sweep, say, eight or nine matches Saturday that should put us over the hump."

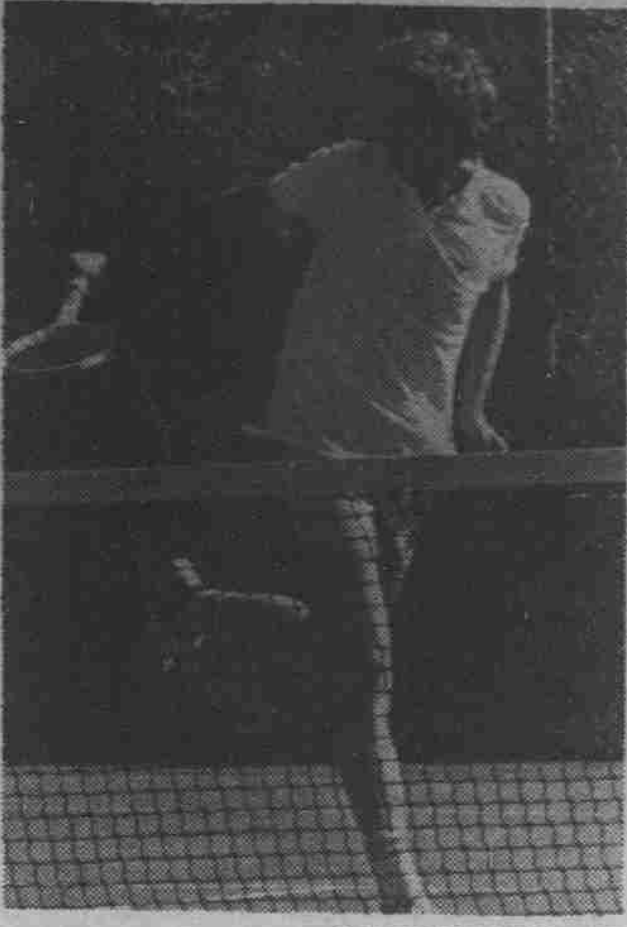
Though the Tar Heels compiled an apparently easy 6-0 ACC record, recording four shutouts, Skakle said his team never had a tougher. "We've really had to play tennis and play well in the third sets. We had three or four tiebreakers with Virginia which could have gone either way."

That fact alone, said Skakle, should be enough to motivate UNC. But the veteran coach, who has guided UNC tennis teams to 15 ACC titles in the past 17 years, said he's never had problems motivating his usually heavily-favored squad. "They're all competitors. There is always added incentive to win the tourney, too. We've got the experience and the mental attitude to win it."

One school record is almost assured of being shattered this weekend by Dixon. The senior is presently tied with three-time All-American Freddie McNair for career ACC tournament championship (six apiece) and he has two chances to break that mark.

And even Skakle himself hinted that his team has a shot at an unprecedented feat—sweeping every flight for the maximum 72 points.

It's never been done, but, then again, "if the kids are sharp..."



Staff photo by Bud Favoret

Defending ACC champion Billy Brock

Track's lack of depth problem for ACC meet

Today at Duke's Wallace Stadium the Maryland Terrapins will begin to go through the motions of winning their 21st consecutive Atlantic Coast Conference track title. Although they won't be officially crowned until the final event is over Saturday, no one is going into the two-day meet with any illusions.

"The conference is improving as far as overall performances," said Head UNC Track Coach Joe Hilton. But the gap between the Terps and the six runners-up is not narrowing any, and Hilton concedes that Maryland is the top team in the East.

In the perennial close race for second place, Hilton gives N.C. State the edge on the basis of total team strength, with Clemson and Carolina fighting for third.

"We probably don't have the manpower (to take second)," said Hilton. "Our top quality guys have done the job. We've been pleased with what

they've accomplished. We just need the depth."

Freshman Chip Wilson who will start in five events, is an example of what Hilton is talking about. "This young man has some talent," said Hilton.

Despite the improved strength of the conference, the situation in last year's meet when Carolina failed to win a single event is not likely to be repeated. Ralph King will be a clear favorite in the 1500 meters, and Hilton feels he is capable of reaching the Olympic qualifying standard of 3:40.6, equivalent to about a 3:58 mile.

Steeplechaser Kent Taylor should be the meet's first winner. Taylor enters today's race with the conference's best time by more than ten seconds. Juniors Jeff Gorski, Dave Robinson, Will Southerland and Chris Cox are threats to win the javelin, pole vault, 800-meters and intermediate hurdles events, respectively. Seniors Reggie Brown, Dave Hamilton and Dennis Quick will be strong factors in the 400, 5000 and long jump, respectively, and Spencer Wynne should score in the triple jump.

Today's competition begins with the steeplechase at 3:45. The meet will resume Saturday at 1:30.

Sports briefs

Wake stuns UNC nine

Wake Forest scored single runs in the first, second and third innings and rode the strong relief pitching of Chuck Irving and the hitting of Stan Johnson to a 4-1 victory over Carolina Thursday afternoon. The loss dropped UNC to 6-3 in the Atlantic Coast Conference behind Clemson and Maryland, both of which have 7-2 marks. Carolina hosts Maryland in a crucial double-header Saturday afternoon before closing out its regular season Sunday against Virginia. Billy Paschall and Bob Thompkins are probable pitchers against the Terrapins. The Tar Heels are now 17-5 overall.

Steve Krafcsin, a 6-10, 235-pound center from St. Laurence High in Oak Lawn, Ill. signed a national letter of intent Wednesday to play basketball at UNC. Krafcsin became UNC Head Coach Dean Smith's second recruiting catch. He earlier signed 6-6 New Jersey star Mike O'Koren. Krafcsin averaged 23 points, 14 rebounds and seven blocked shots this season, and was named to the *Chicago Tribune's* All-Illinois second team.

The UNC women's tennis team rolled past Wake Forest here Thursday 9-0 to complete an undefeated dual match season. It was the Tar Heels' third shutout of the spring season, upping their record to 5-0 before next week's state tournament.

UNC senior Jane Preyer injured her left foot in Wednesday's practice and could not participate in singles. That moved Susie Black to the No. 1 position where she eased past Jean Eldridge 6-3, 6-1. Camey Timberlake, Suzanne Bowron, Nina Clohinger, Lisa Dodson and Bitsy Leach followed with straight set wins.

In doubles, Carolina had similar success against the Deacons. Clohinger and Preyer defeated Eldridge and Iora Smeltzly 6-2, 6-2 on court one. Black and Bowron, and Leach and Dodson, UNC's No. 2 and 3 teams, respectively, scored easy triumphs to yield the 9-0 final.

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THE Daily Crossword

by Thomas W. Schier

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1 Stamp or record
6 Sound of derision
11 Contest stake
14 Tropical climber
15 Misrepresentation
16 Hewing tool
17 Electronic beam
18 City on the Mohawk
19 Encouraging word
20 Exist
21 Ice house
23 Fireplace

DOWN
25 Inspid
27 Gr. church member
28 Gave temporarily
30 1351, in talia
32 Off the cuff
33 It. coin
34 Scold continually
37 Neighbor of Md.
38 Bassue
40 Poorly
41 Starchy root
42 Instrument
43 It. poet
45 Finally

7 Remained with effort
8 Shackle
9 Positive sayings
10 Zero
12 Black cuckoo
13 Western campus
14 Gentlewoman
15 Ancient theaters
16 Fr. revolutionist
17 Fabricate
18 Ties down
19 Counter-tenor
20 Singer
21 Campbell
22 Wheat seed coat
23 Insect
24 Malleable material
25 Towel word
26 Diamond
27 Native of Susa
28 U.S. coins
29 Dam
30 Weather problem
31 Extent
32 Cat's-paw
33 Miss Lillie
34 Shooter or green wheels

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:
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ORAL TEEHEE RENO
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ONESHOTS TATTLE
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"WHY DO THE HEATHEN RAGE?"

Psalms 2 and Acts 4:25

Matthew 9:36-38 reads: "WHEN HE (JESUS) SAW THE MULTITUDES, HE WAS MOVED WITH COMPASSION ON THEM, BECAUSE THEY FAINTED, AND WERE SCATTERED ABROAD AS SHEEP HAVING NO SHEPHERD. THEN SAID HE UNTO HIS DISCIPLES, THE HARVEST TRULY IS PLENTIOUS BUT THE LABORERS ARE FEW: PRAY YE THEREFORE THE LORD OF THE HARVEST THAT HE WILL SEND FORTH LABORERS INTO HIS HARVEST."

"THE HARVEST IS PLENTIOUS BUT THE LABORERS ARE FEW!" When Jesus said that "the woods were full" of Levites, Priests, Scribes, Doctors, Teachers, Divines, etc. But most of these divines had become DRY VINES, and many of the doctors were DOCTORS OF DARKNESS. Read what HE told them about their condition in the 23rd of Matthew — they were so outraged that they managed to get Him crucified! The 23rd chapter of Jeremiah is somewhat like the 23rd of Matthew, where about 600 years before God had warned the spiritual leaders of their corrupt condition. Also, about 700 years before He had warned them by His servant Isaiah, chapter 58:10, 11: "HIS WATCHMEN ARE BLIND: THEY ARE ALL IGNORANT, THEY ARE ALL DUMB DOGS, THEY CANNOT BARK; SLEEPING, LYING DOWN, LOVING TO SLUMBER. YEA, THEY ARE GREEDY DOGS WHICH CAN NEVER HAVE ENOUGH, AND THEY ARE SHEPHERDS THAT CANNOT UNDERSTAND: THEY ALL LOOK THEIR OWN WAY, EVERY ONE FOR HIS GAIN, FROM HIS QUARTER." — Note in this passage D.D. means "dumb dogs that cannot bark!"

We have heard of those who can so imitate the "caw" of the crow that they deceive the crows, cause them to believe a lie and think maybe their Bishop, Cardinal or Pope is calling them to a great Convocation for Revival So they flock to the place of the call and are slaughtered wholesale by the guns of probably "sons of guns" if they are doing it just for sport. However, to try to philosophize on such a tragedy, maybe the citizens of some crow city have become overmuch wicked in destroying the corn crops, and for that reason God permitted them to "believe a lie and be damned!" Did you know the Bible says God will send such a judgment upon men who reject His Word of Truth and "have pleasure in unrighteousness?" — 2nd Thessalonians 2:11, 12. "Not one sparrow falls to the ground without your Heavenly Father," said Jesus. Surely this applies to the crow, and no doubt God causes the good crows to escape, or to be absent and fail to attend the tragic convocation, or revival!

God asks us this question: "Who makes thee to differ from another, and what hast thou that thou did not receive?" If we are true Christians hating evil, apostasy, and hypocrisy, we should remember that it is the mercy of God that has delivered us and made us to differ from the ungodly, and that his blessing has been received from God "BY HIS GRACE THROUGH FAITH." This should not make us proud, rather humble, and stir us up to work, testify, and pray that the Doctors of Darkness might receive Life and bear much fruit; that the Doctors of Darkness might become Doctors of "The Light of The World"; Blind Watchmen might have sight restored, cease to be ignorant, dogs not dumb but capable of barking and warning of the "thief climbing up some other way and not entering by the Door, Christ Jesus; and quit sleeping, lying down, loving to slumber!"

True Protestantism believes in the "Priesthood of the Believer." If you consider yourself a "Priestly Believer," in view of the wickedness, evil, shame, crime, etc., on every hand, can you face the fact of these conditions without shame and sorrow when God says: "BUT IF THEY HAD STOOD IN MY COUNSEL, AND HAD CAUSED MY PEOPLE TO HEAR MY WORDS, THEN THEY SHOULD HAVE TURNED THEM FROM THEIR EVIL WAY, AND FROM THE EVIL OF THEIR DOINGS!" Jer. 23:22.

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