

## Devils to fence uninspired Heels in Carmichael

The UNC fencing team meets conference competitor Duke tonight in Carmichael Auditorium in the last home dual meet of the season.

Carolina fenced the Blue Devils earlier this season in Durham, blasting them 22-5. "The hardest thing will be getting up, taking them seriously," UNC Coach Ron Miller said.

The women's team will also face Duke.

"They're improving constantly," Miller said. "It varies from meet to meet who fences best."



Mika Long... on the move

## Mika: she tried it, liked it, now must leave it

by Will Wilson  
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For Mika Long, it will come to an end all too soon.

Long came to UNC with an ambition to study, having no plans to play basketball here, despite three years of all-conference performances in high school near Monroe. But after two years, she did decide to try out. She not only made the team, but has become co-captain and starting guard in this, her senior season. Earlier this week, she reflected on her decisions.

"I didn't think I was good enough to play on the college level," she said. "I just had a lack of confidence. I thought

about playing, but when I got here I just thought, well, my studies have got to come first."

Long did find time to play in the intramural basketball program and to attend some of the women's varsity games during her first two years, and she also played in the band. But something important was missing.

"I put a lot of emphasis on my studies, and then I began to realize that that's not all there is to school," she said. "I missed basketball a lot, and a friend of my roommate encouraged me a lot. So I worked on my game and tried out and made it."

"Staying out may have helped me in a way because when I did come back and start playing, I was just so enthused and excited about it that I felt like a little kid," she said.

Her enthusiasm has resulted in several run-ins with such items as seats,

spectators, floors and scorers' tables, a la men's player John Kuester. Such an effort is a necessity for Long, one of the slower players on the team.

"I just enjoy playing," she said. "The desire comes natural. I try to make up for my slowness by not giving up on the loose ball."

Long's biggest help to the team comes when the opposition plays a zone defense, allowing her to show off her outside shooting touch, especially from the corners. That touch also shows through in her free-throw shooting. Her 83 per cent figure leads the team by a wide margin.

Saturday night, Long and fellow co-captain Cathey Daniels will be making their last game appearances in Carmichael Auditorium against N.C. State. After the season, Long plans to work on completing her major in political science and hopes to attend criminology graduate school at Sam Houston, Eastern Kentucky or South Carolina.

"I doubt if I'll ever play competitively again," she said. "I'd love to coach on the college level while studying for my doctor's degree, but that might not work out. I just wish I had two more years to play."


## UNC swimmers lose to Wolfpack

The UNC swimmers were dealt twin setbacks in Raleigh by the N.C. State Wolfpack, the men losing 92-21 and the women 79-51.

State captured first place in every event en route to the lopsided victory over the UNC men (4-3). The Pack's Dan Harrigan, an Olympic bronze medalist at Montreal, set a new ACC record in the 1000 freestyle and added a pool record in the 200 backstroke.

The best UNC performance was Mark List's second-place finish in the 200 backstroke. His time was just over that needed to qualify for the nationals.

Bright spots for UNC women (5-1) were triple firsts by Penny Brown and Ann Marshall. Brown won the 50 and 100 free as well as the 100 individual medley. Marshall won the 200 and 500 freestyle and 100 backstroke.



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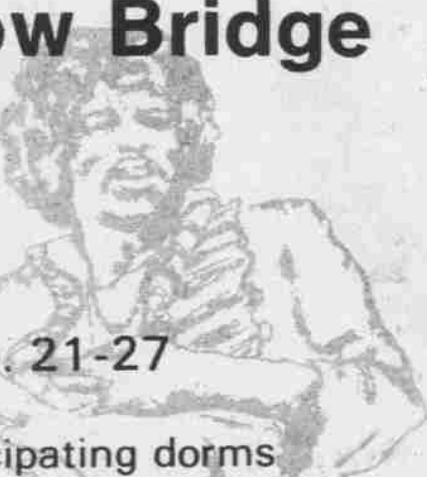
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