

Major Leagues

As of Wed., Sept. 22

National League				American League				
East Division		West Division		East Division		West Division		
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB	
Philadelphia	81	70	.540	—	Baltimore	84	57	.593
Montreal	79	72	.523	2	Detroit	86	66	.566
Pittsburgh	79	73	.520	2½	New York	84	67	.556
St. Louis	74	78	.487	7½	Toronto	84	69	.549
Chicago	68	84	.447	13½	Milwaukee	81	71	.533
New York	62	90	.408	19½	Boston	74	79	.484
					Cleveland	66	85	.443
Los Angeles	87	65	.572	—	x-Chicago	91	61	.599
Atlanta	82	68	.547	4	Kansas City	73	78	.483
Houston	79	72	.523	7½	Texas	73	79	.480
San Diego	76	76	.500	11	Oakland	69	84	.451
San Francisco	73	79	.480	14	California	67	85	.441
Cincinnati	69	82	.457	17½	Minnesota	65	87	.428
					Seattle	56	95	.371

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SPORTS

Wanser an anonymous ace

By MIKE SCHOOR
Staff Writer

Anonymity is the fate of most field hockey defenders. For instance, not too many people know who Meg Wanser is. Does she feel overlooked?

Wanser says no. "Obviously everyone wants to know who scores the goals," she said. "But within the team, everyone realizes what's happening."

Few players are as consistent as North Carolina's junior all-region sweeper. And no one knows her role better.

Not that it has always been that way. During her freshman year, Wanser just about packed it in and headed home to Long Island. The change from high school to college hockey seemed too great, the skills too hard to master. And the bench was an unknown territory.

"I was impatient," Wanser recalled. "I wanted to do so much better so much quicker."

So what brought about the transformation? Discipline and competitive drive were key factors. Says a teammate, "Meg's very competitive and doesn't think she can be beat."

Certainly her love of the sport never hurt matters. "I couldn't just go to school," Wanser said. "That's why field hockey is so important (to me)."

Now, Wanser is playing with experience on a team with a realistic chance at a national championship. Their 3-0-1 record is blemished only by Sunday's overtime draw with Penn St. Wednesday, the Tar Heels got back on track by stopping Duke, 2-0. The team now faces consecutive road games at Massachusetts and Springfield (Mass.) this weekend.

Defending national champ Old Dominion then visits Chapel Hill Oct. 4 in a match many regard as the season's most telling tale.

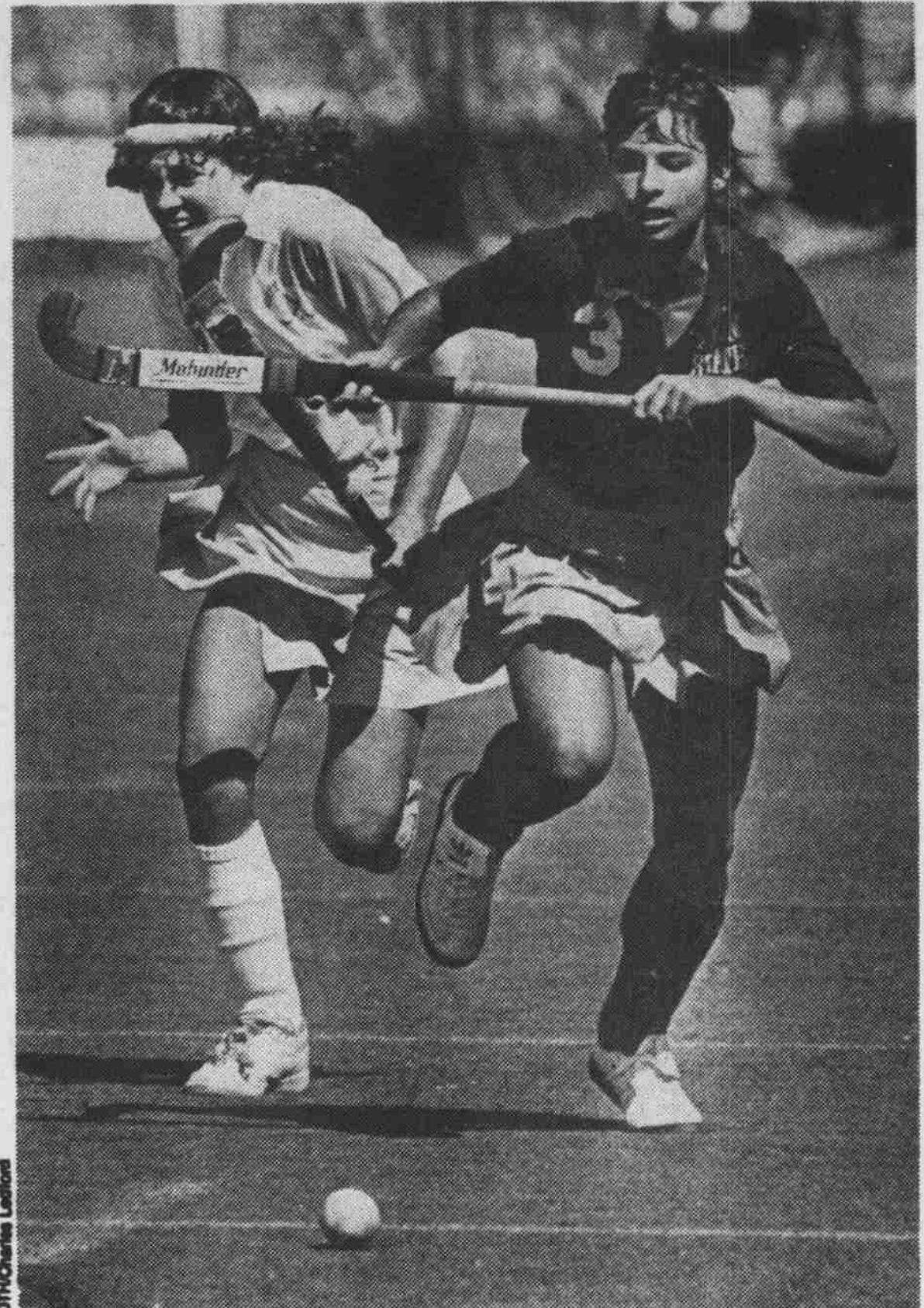
Wanser is optimistic. "Playing good teams is only going to make you better," Wanser said. "We don't realize right now that we're half as good as we are."

It is this quality of self-confidence that makes Wanser so special as a player. Add to this her concentration, field vision and evasive stickwork and you've got the makings of a premier sweeper.

Defense is all she's ever played, even throughout high school, and stopping the other team has long been her main satisfaction.

Wanser is the epitome of the team player.

"If we played our best and lost (in the NCAA tourney)... I'm not that upset."



North Carolina's Meg Wanser (L) dogs Penn St. forward in Sunday's overtime tie. Sweeper is one reason UNC is undefeated in 1983.

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UNC v-ball wins
From staff reports

The University of North Carolina's volleyball team raised its record to 3-0 Thursday night with a three-game sweep of East Carolina in a volleyball match in Chapel Hill.

Senior Donna Meier and freshman Jill Berkebile both had good nights as the Tar Heels rolled over the overmatched Pirates 15-9, 15-7 and 15-9.

North Carolina has yet to drop a single game in its first three matches and faces arch-rival N.C. State Tuesday at home in Carmichael Auditorium.

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Men's soccer playing in George Mason Tourney
By LEE ROBERTS
Staff Writer

The UNC men's soccer team faces a big test of its spirit when it travels to Fairfax, Va., to participate in the George Mason Tournament this weekend.

After suffering an embarrassing 7-0 loss to Clemson Sunday, the Tar Heels dropped from No. 4 in the International Soccer Association of America's Top 20 clear out of the poll.

"We just came out flat," assistant coach Geoff Griffin said Thursday. "And they (Clemson) embarrassed us."

Today, Griffin and head coach Anson Dorrance hope to see the same intensity that brought UNC victories in its first six matches when the Tar Heels face West Virginia Wesleyan, an NAIA team.

"This will be a real challenge," Griffin said, "coming back from such a difficult loss."

Griffin said that Wesleyan has a good combination of American and foreign players and that the NAIA teams cannot be taken too lightly.

"In college soccer, there's not too much of a difference in talent between the top NCAA and NAIA teams," Griffin said.

Griffin said that the Tar Heels need to re-establish their image quickly against Wesleyan by playing with an intensity that was missing in the first half of the Clemson loss. If they display that intensity and create a "dominating presence" the score will take care of itself, he said.

"We can play with anyone in the country," Griffin said. "We just have to establish how good we really are. We need to play with the consistency we were showing earlier in the season."

After being extremely confident following early season upsets of Connecticut and Boston College, Nos. 4 and 15 at the time, respectively, the Tar Heels were understandably low after the Clemson loss. Teams in similar situations sometimes suffer blows to their morale and will collapse. Griffin doesn't see that happening to UNC.

"Hopefully, we learned from the experience of the Clemson game," he said. "Maybe we needed that to test ourselves."

The team is loose and relaxed, but mentally prepared for this weekend's tournament. If they defeat West Virginia Wesleyan today, the Tar Heels will face the winner of the Radford-George Mason contest. After the tournament, UNC will have an eight-day break to prepare for ACC opponent Virginia.

"We need to prove we can knock off ACC teams," Griffin said, "but for now we have to concentrate on our next game."

"We got knocked down. Now we have to pick ourselves up and ask ourselves, 'What am I made of?'"

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The Associated Press

LAWRENCE, Kan. — High school basketball star Danny Manning is following his father to the University of Kansas, where the elder Manning will coach while his son plays for the Jayhawks.

The 6-11 teen-ager, who has one year of high school left, held a news conference Thursday to make an official announcement.

Ed Manning, who played professional basketball for six years and coached for one year at North Carolina A&T in 1977-78, was named to the Kansas job Tuesday. He most recently was employed as a truck driver in North Carolina.

Manning averaged more than 18 points a game last year in leading Greensboro Page High School to an undefeated state championship season.

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