

Gymnastics team aims for top 10

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With the negation of an ACC title to shoot for, the UNC Gymnastics team will set its sights in 1985 on finishing close to the top 10 on a national level. For head coach Derek Galvin the

possibility of achieving this end may be in sight but not yet within the grasp of a young but competitively experienced Tar Heel squad. The Tar Heels, who will open their season with the Blue/White exhibition meet Friday, Dec. 7, will be led by three

returning seniors, seven returning sophomores and two freshmen. But Galvin said he feels that leadership is as likely to come from the younger team members as from the seniors. "We've got freshmen and sophomores who are leaders in a leading-by-example type way," he said.

The performances of freshmen Stacy Kaplan and Missy Shaffner will be key ingredients if the Tar Heels are going to better a 1984 national ranking of 21st. Kaplan, a former national team member who has competed internationally for the United States, is the team's strongest all-around gymnast, and Galvin said he feels she will be a major factor in the Tar Heels' success. "Stacy Kaplan is the type of athlete that can step in and have an immediate impact," Galvin said.

Missy Shaffner, the team's other freshman, gives the team a youthful demeanor which Galvin thinks will have a positive effect on the team. "Missy (Shaffner) takes so much joy and satisfaction in the pursuit of new skills," Galvin said. "Every day in the gym is exciting to watch her because she's like a little kid exploring and learning new things."

Galvin projects that Shaffner will shatter the school record in the vault (9.2) at the Tar Heels' first meet.

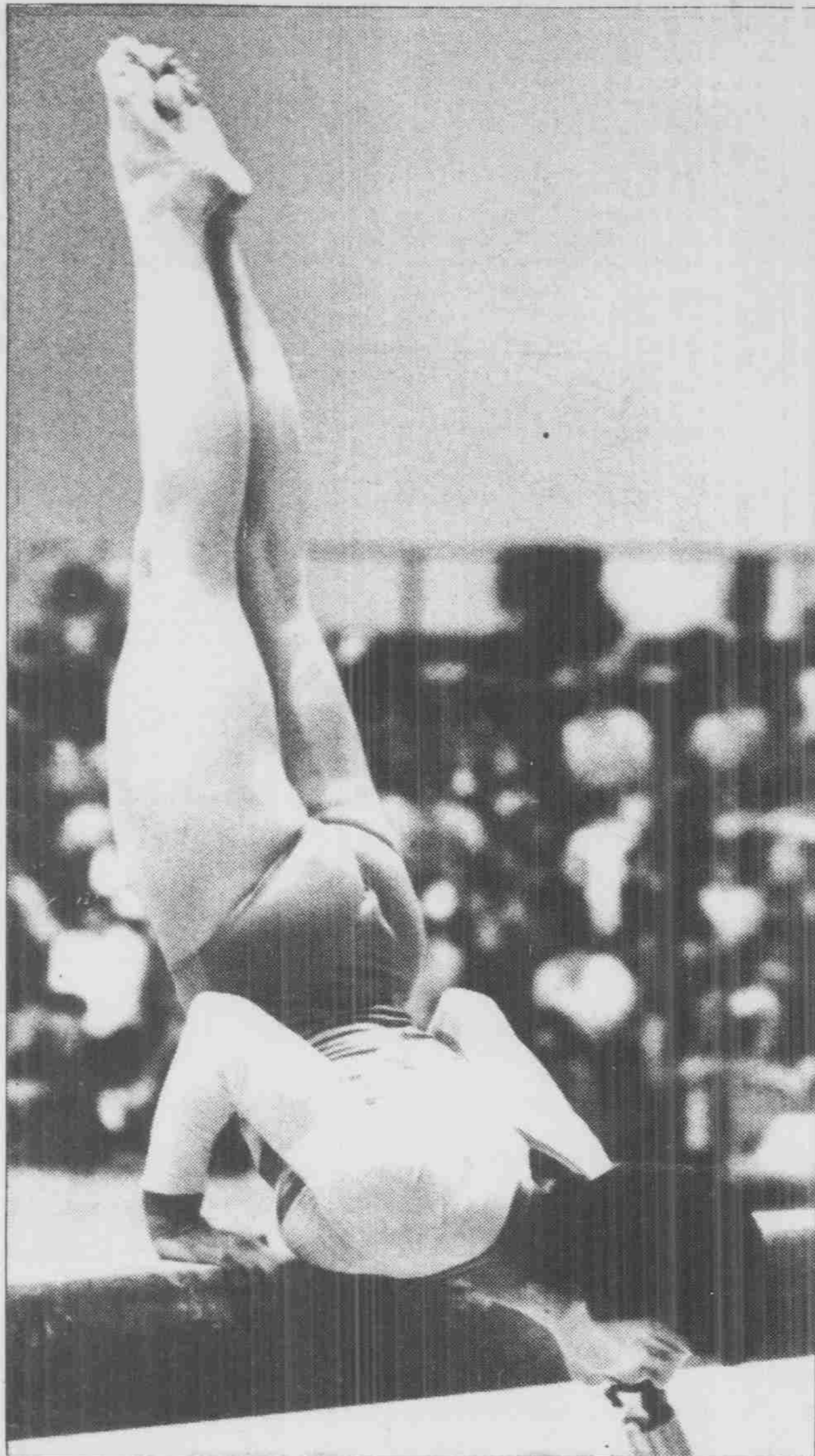
Along with the strong freshman influence on the team is the noticeable abundance of sophomores, who Galvin said he feels are the heart of the team. At the top of the list is sophomore Suzie Van Slyke. A former national team member who competed in the 1980 Olympic Trials, Van Slyke will provide depth in the all-around competition as well as strength in the floor exercise and uneven parallel bars.

Also providing some punch from the sophomore class is Barbi Callahan, last year's 2nd leading all-around preformer for the Tar Heels.

Leading the Tar Heels from the senior class is last year's leading all-around gymnast who will sacrifice that role this year to concentrate on only three events. Galvin doesn't take this sacrifice lightly and attributes Suzanne Tonietto's concern for what is best for the team as having the most influence on the decision.

"As a coach, it shows me that she really is a team leader," Galvin said. "She's willing to make that personal sacrifice for the good of the team." Galvin compares the all-around gymnast with the basketball starter and says that Tonietto's main sacrifice is in the area of "playing time."

Galvin, who hopes to finish in the top three in a Southeast region which he said is second only to the West division in terms of strength, said his main goal for the coming season is to have the team continue to improve as it has done in each of the past three years.



One of top UNC gymnasts ever: Karen Kaiser's graduation will be felt.

SPORTS

Scott enjoys rigors of swimming

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Most college students would probably cringe if their schedule began at dawn, but for Sue Scott it's just another day at the office.

Says Scott, captain of the North Carolina women's swim team: "We work out with weights from about 6 to 7:30 three mornings a week, and then we swim every afternoon for about two and a half hours."

It is a rigorous schedule, indeed, but it is one that has helped UNC to three straight ACC championships, and Scott believes that this year's team can win number four.

"We will be really good this year and we are able to repeat," she says. "We lost a lot from last year, but we gained a lot of good freshmen who will help us."

Scott will help in her own right. A three time all-American, Scott specializes in the freestyle sprints, butterfly and backstroke. She holds the school record in the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 57.80, set in 1981 at the USS Outdoor Nationals.

But Scott is more than just a swimmer. Another sport she excels in is the Triathlon, a grueling event that involves a combination of swimming, biking and running all in the same race.

"I competed in one last summer in Wilmington and came in fourth," she says. "In that race, we had to swim a mile and a half, bike 25 and run 10. There was one in Charlotte that I won, but it was a little bit shorter."

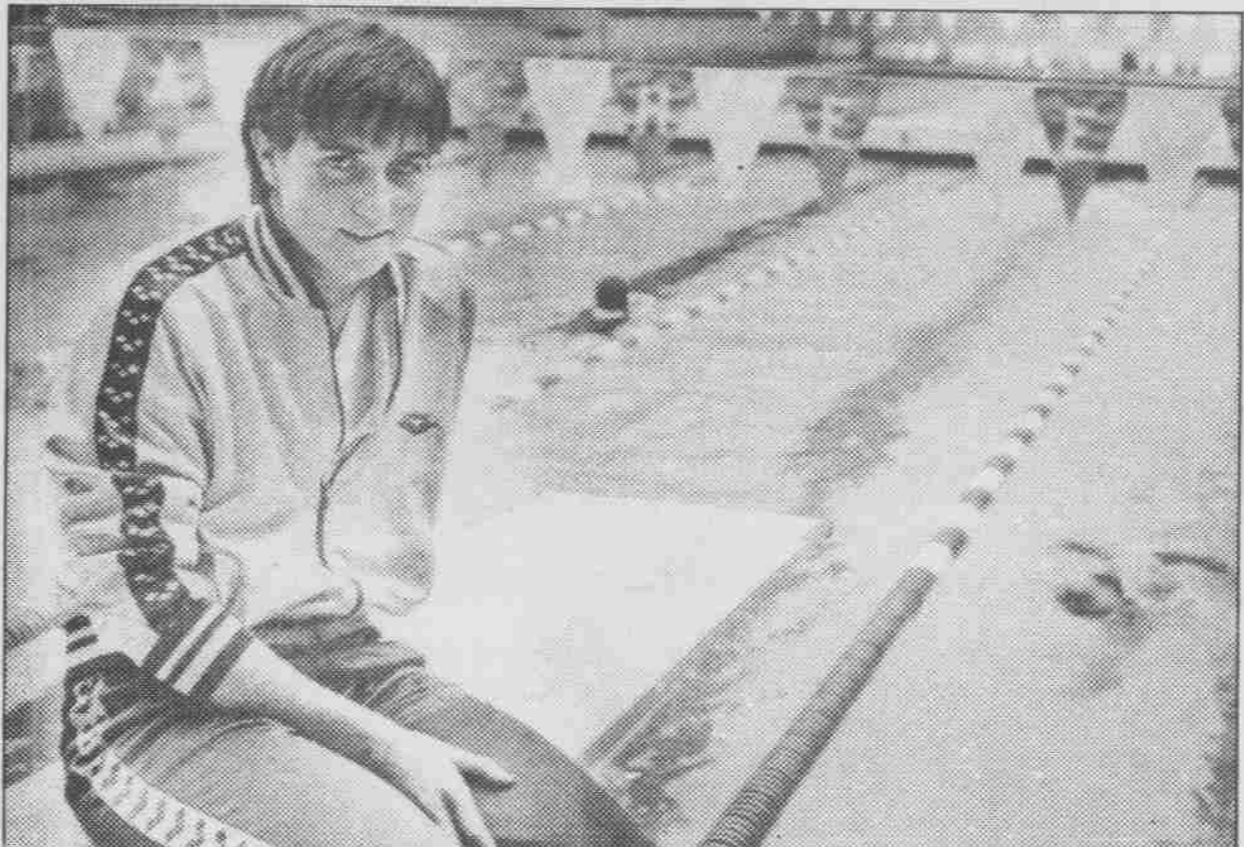
No more need be said about what kind of shape the Villanova, Pa., native is in.

Scott says that despite her athletic

pursuits, she still has time for other things. "I spend a lot of time riding my bike," she says. "I do miss out on a few things, but if you organize your schedule you can still make good use of your time."

A senior advertising major, Scott hopes to get a job as a graphic artist, especially in North Carolina. She says she plans to keep up her swimming after college. "I will be relieved not to compete, but I will probably still swim as I want to stay active in the Triathlon."

Scott adds that her career at UNC has been enjoyable and that she does not get tired of spending more time in the water than out of it. "You get tired of it when you're not doing well," she says. "But you never get tired of it when you're doing well."



Early riser: Sue Scott is up before dawn 3 days a week.

SCOREBOARD

Wrestling

Penn State Invitational
at State College, Pa.

UNC finalists: 118 — Al Palacio def. Tony Cotroneo (Syracuse), 5-3.
167 — Greg Elinsky (Penn State) def. Tad Wilson, 12-4.
UNC 3rd place finishes: 134 — Gene Staniters def. Mike Cole (Clarion), 11-7; lost to Paul Clark (Clarion), 2-0.
Heavyweight — Stacey Davis def. George Kovach (Drexel), 7-4.
190 — John Salimon (Rider) pinned Tracey Davis, 4-42.
Len Bernstein (142), John Aumiller (126) and Craig Spivey (177) were defeated in semi-final action. No team score was kept.

AP Basketball Poll

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| 1. Georgetown | 3-0 |
| 2. DePaul | 2-0 |
| 3. St. John's | 2-0 |
| 4. Duke | 3-0 |
| 5. Memphis St. | 2-0 |
| 6. Louisville | 2-0 |
| 7. Illinois | 5-1 |
| 8. So. Methodist | 1-0 |
| 9. Washington | 2-0 |
| 10. N.C. State | 2-0 |
| 11. Indiana | 1-1 |
| 12. Syracuse | 1-0 |
| 13. Louisiana St. | 2-0 |
| 14. Virginia Tech | 2-0 |
| 15. Georgia Tech | 3-0 |
| 16. North Carolina | 2-0 |
| 17. Oklahoma | 2-2 |
| 18. Ala.-Birmingham | 4-1 |
| 19. Kansas | 3-1 |
| 20. Nevada-Las Vegas | 1-1 |

INTRAMURALS

IM Champions

Men's Competitive Tennis

Fraternity: Sigma Chi def. Sigma Nu (2-1)
Sigma Chi: Nye Edwards, John Van Houten, Woody Bibb, and Scott Siffman

Resident Hall: Teague def. Manly (2-1)
Teague: Keith McAfee, Lee Gilliam, James Freeman, Joey Pippin, and Todd Ballenger

Grad-Faculty: Dental School Lobsters by default

Men's Recreational Tennis

Granville Aces def. Old West Netters (2-1)
Granville Aces: Jay Huff, Rod Rose, Cam Heh, and Mark Davis

Competitive Water Polo

Wet and Wild def. Avery All-Americans (23-8)
Wet and Wild: R. Frazier, J. Byrd, A. Haeley, J. Johnson, L. Northcutt, B. Messenger, E. Bray, M. Casey, W. Rouse, G. Frye, and H. Pence

Grail Basketball Tournament

Men's Competitive: Common Hoopaddicts def. Baby Hueys (42-35)

Common Hoopaddicts: Dan Fiddler, Joey Bell, Joey Roberson, John Roper, Doug Nelson, Billy Branner, Bobby Silver, Tommy Lawrence, and Todd Hamilton

Women's Competitive: MM Hustlers def. Squatty Boddies (37-34)

MM Hustlers: Donna Hovis, Lee Tooley, Susan Scholl, Karen Patterson, Dana Greg, Betty Davis, Charise Mapp, and Tammy Williams

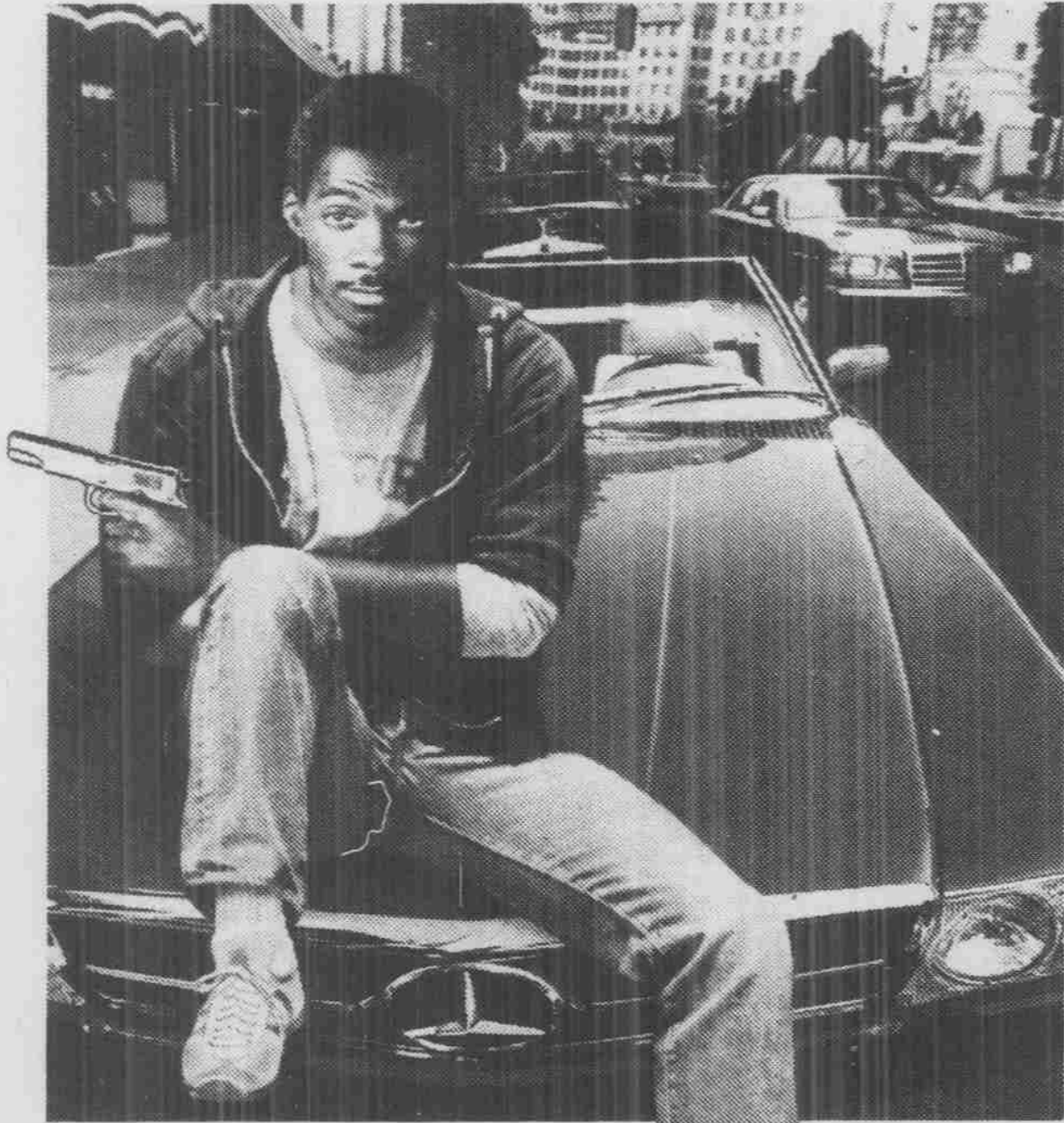
Men's Recreational: True Blood def. SOB's (43-25)

True Blood: Mark Trueblood, Barron Manes, Steve Lassiter, Lynn Haywood, Jeff O'Neil, David Byers, Dennis Payne, John Whit, and Tommy McAfee

Floor Hockey Championship

Men's Competitive: Kappa Sigma Great White North def. Bowman Grey Bulles (2-0)

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