

Weather

Today: Mostly sunny. High 35. Lows 24.
 Tuesday: Partly cloudy with a chance
 of rain. Highs in the 30s. Lows in the
 20s.

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7:30 p.m. Tuesday,
 Hanes Auditorium

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Cold-shooting Tar Heels slip by Cavs in OT

By SCOTT FOWLER
 Sports Editor

After 133 shots from the field, 42 free throws and 44:57 of playing time Sunday, UNC's 74-73 overtime win over Virginia came down to the last three seconds and the 134th and final shot.

Virginia's Richard Morgan, played tightly by UNC's Kenny Smith, squirted free 12 feet away from the basket and took the inbounds pass from Andrew Kennedy. "I came back to the ball, cut hard, shot and missed," said Morgan, who launched his shot barely over the fingertips of 6-10 Scott Williams.

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After the miss, Morgan collapsed onto the court in desolation. The UNC players sidestepped on the way to the locker room, shouting in exultation over perhaps the most exciting finish the Smith Center has seen.

Morgan's miss enabled North Carolina to eke out a win over the Cavaliers Sunday in a pulsating game that alternated between the sloppy and the spectacular. Some of the sloppiness: The Tar Heels had two chances to win the game at the buzzer, but Kenny Smith and J.R. Reid both missed difficult shots. Curtis Hunter could have put the game away with eight seconds left in overtime, but missed the front end of a one-and-one. UNC shot 40.6 percent for the game, its lowest percentage of the season.

The spectacular: the two freshmen, Reid and Williams, combined for all five UNC points in overtime — Williams with two clutch free throws and Reid with a strongarm three-point play. Joe Wolf sank eight of 11 from the field for 16 points before fouling out. Reid ripped down 14 rebounds and led both teams with 21 points.

The game was a far cry from the Tar Heels' 95-80 win over Virginia in Charlottesville Jan. 14. In that matchup, the Tar Heels had completely dominated the Cavaliers. This time, Virginia stayed even with UNC all the way behind the shooting of Andrew and Mel Kennedy, who had 19 and 18 points, respectively.

"I don't think we played one of our better games," said coach Dean Smith, whose team moved to 20-2 and 9-0 in the ACC. The win gave Smith his 17th consecutive 20-win season and 599th career victory. "The crowd wasn't really excited, and we didn't play with a lot of enthusiasm."

The Tar Heels were in serious danger of losing the game in regulation when Andrew Kennedy hit a baseline jumper to give the Cavaliers a 65-62 lead with 4:26 remaining. Smith missed on UNC's next trip down, but Curtis Hunter got the rebound and fired it out to Jeff Lebo, who buried a three-pointer to tie the game.

Lebo scored on a miraculous tip-in around three

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UNC's Steve Bucknall heads for the hoop in Sunday's overtime win over Virginia

DTH/Dan Charlson

Kidnappers release tape of hostage

From Associated Press reports

BEIRUT, Lebanon — An American hostage said in a videotape dropped off at a Western news agency by his kidnapers Sunday that he and three other men, including two Americans, would be killed if Israel fails to release 400 Arab prisoners within 24 hours.

A six-minute videotape showing Boston native Alan Steen, 47, was delivered to a Western news agency in the name of Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine, which kidnaped Steen and three others from the campus of Beirut University College on Jan. 24.

The group's other hostages are Robert Polhill, 53, of New York City; Jesse Turner, 39, of Boise, Idaho; and Mithileshwar Singh, 60, a native of India and resident alien in the United States.

Israel indicated Sunday it was willing to discuss the swap of an Israeli airman missing in Lebanon for the release of the 400 Arab prisoners, a proposal advanced Saturday by Nabih Berri, head of the main Shiite Amal militia and Lebanon's justice minister.

However, Israeli officials said in Jerusalem they would not respond to an ultimatum and would not conduct such talks in public.

Under Berri's proposal, all foreign hostages also would be released in Lebanon by the various extremist

groups holding them.

Berri, meanwhile, backed away Sunday from an earlier weekend statement that Anglican Church hostage negotiator Terry Waite would be freed by Monday, now saying the release would take more time. Waite has been missing since Jan. 20.

A weary-looking Steen, reading from a statement in a monotone, said on Sunday's videotape: "If our lives are important to America, it must order Israel to release the 400 Palestinians as soon as possible — that is, Monday as a maximum."

"We also tell America that if it commits any stupidity, we will be prone to be killed. Besides, Americans in the whole world will be the victims of our administration's stupidity."

"They (the captors) do not fear death because they perceive it as the start of their life. In other words, America can't scare them through its military actions," the statement said.

Steen wore eyeglasses and a small beard grown in captivity. A text of the statement in his own handwriting was delivered along with the tape.

Earlier Sunday, another group holding foreign hostages claimed that Waite had carried a transmitter to pinpoint suspected terrorist hideouts for a U.S. military attack on Lebanon.

Drug abuse probe of town's police finds no evidence

By LINDA MONTANARI
 City Editor

and ANDREA SHAW
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A month-long investigation into alleged drug use by officers of the Chapel Hill police department has failed to yield any evidence and no charges have been issued, assistant District Attorney Bill Massengale said Sunday.

The probe by the State Bureau of Investigation turned up no proof of the accusation that three officers had used drugs illegally and that a fourth had taken marijuana that was seized during a raid from an evidence

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"The SBI and (Orange-Chatham District Attorney) Carl Fox didn't think there was evidence to even warrant investigating," Massengale said.

Lts. John Jones, Ron Pannell, Keith Porterfield, and Shauna Porterfield were examined.

Several of the people involved were made to take drug tests, which

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Police warn of rash of thefts in University gyms

By DEBBIE RZASA
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Personal items valued at close to \$2,000 have been stolen from students in Woollen, Fetzer and Carmichael gyms since Jan. 24, according to University police.

"Petty theft is on the increase," said Sgt. Ned Comar of the University Police. "I believe it's developing into a rash."

Statistics show that larceny has increased dramatically over the past year. From 1985 through 1986, students reported 266 thefts, but that

increased to 340 cases last year.

The thefts occurred either in the locker rooms or in the halls outside the racquetball courts, Comar said. In many cases, the thieves forced open lockers.

Also, "People are playing racquetball and squash and leaving their backpacks in the hallway, making them an easy target for theft," Comar said.

Comar speculated that two or three people, working independently, have engineered the thefts. "We have no reason to think the

thefts are being committed by students," he said. "We think someone is coming in from the outside."

In one case reported Feb. 5 from Fetzer Gym, someone stole over \$135 worth of items from a student's backpack outside the racquetball courts, Comar said. Later, the police recovered everything but the student's keys.

Other items stolen include portable radios, coats, credit cards, backpacks and cash, according to police reports.

"The logical question is, how do

we stop this?" Comar said, offering two possible solutions. First, the police ask students to observe, to watch out for people who do not belong.

"But don't approach any suspicious people," Comar said. "Don't even let them suspect you're watching them. Go to a phone — even if the only one accessible is an emergency phone — and call the UNC Police. Give the dispatcher a description of the person. You don't

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SBP runoff candidates debate issues

By JEAN LUTES
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Responses echoed in more ways than one during a Sunday debate between student body presidential candidates Brian Bailey and Jaye Sitton. The candidate's answers were much alike as the candidates spoke to 20 students and more than 80 empty chairs in Great Hall Sunday.

Sitton and Bailey will face each other for the second time in Tuesday's runoff election.

The candidates had similar answers to questions about what qualities they have to help them serve students, how they think the student body should be represented and how they see the student body president's role as a voting member of UNC's Board of Trustees.

Being a good listener and representing all students are important attributes for a student body president, both candidates said.

"I'm willing to listen," Bailey said. "You're there for the students and you have to be willing to listen to them and try to understand what they're saying."

Sitton agreed, adding that being accessible is also very important. "You need to talk with people, find what their concerns are," she said.

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When asked how much time they thought Student Body President Bryan Hassel's administration had spent on campus issues, Bailey and Sitton agreed that Hassel had addressed mostly campus issues.

Except for urging the Endowment Board to divest from companies doing business in South Africa, Hassel's staff has worked only on campus issues, Sitton said.

And even divestment can be considered a campus issue, she said. "I define divestment as a campus issue because it can affect students here on campus."

But Bailey said Hassel's commitment to divestment received more publicity than his other, more campus projects. Student Government's campus work needs to be more visible, he said.

"A lot rides on what the students see coming out of student government, on what they see in the paper," Bailey said. "I'm not saying that divestment isn't important, but students need to see results from Student Government."

Sitton and Bailey both said the idea of a co-op — allowing students to work for

a semester and still graduate on time — was worth considering. The fourth-place finisher in the student body presidential race, Gordon Hill, proposed the co-op during his campaign.

Hill and David Brady, who finished third in the student body presidential race, endorsed Sitton for student body president Sunday.

Sitton's realistic goals and ability to get things done make her the best choice in Tuesday's runoff election, Brady said.

"She's very effective, and I admire her for it," Brady said. "Brian works really hard, but I've seen Jaye get things done in the past, not just in Student Government. She's a good student, too."

During the candidate forums, Sitton always responded coherently to questions, Brady said, but Bailey sometimes rambled or said things that weren't relevant.

"Whoever wins, I think they need to be open-minded," he said. Because both candidates are using a fraternity or sorority as a campaign base, they must be careful to involve all types of students, he said.

"I hope they'll realize a lot of people are out there, people with talents that we never even come into contact with, who

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Brian Bailey and Jaye Sitton on WXYC's 'Northern Hemisphere Live' Sunday

Judge a tree from its fruit; not from the leaves. — Euripides