

# How good is UNC's Jeff Lebo?

"It's a well-written, self-serving piece of trash", says ABC football producer Chet Forte of Howard Cosell's book ... Toronto outfielder George Bell's insinuation that umpires are anti-Canadian is a bunch of bull-bleep ... Changing Times: When Dean Smith became UNC coach 25 years ago, nobody on the team could dunk the ball. Now everybody can dunk it except a 5-11 walk-on ... Everybody's talking about how good UNC freshman guard Jeff Lebo is. If he's as good as Steve Hale, that'll be good enough ...

Dave Popson's not apt to be pushed around this year. Summer weight-lifting has pushed him to 225 pounds ... And speaking of weight, Lefty Driesell has lost 22 pounds ... Doctors are tight-lipped about the prospects of a full recovery for UNC quarterback Mark Maye. They're not pessimistic, just tight-lipped ... Friend John Kilgo says Furman's Dick Sheridan is one of the best coaches in the nation. He's also a classroom taskmaster; 98 percent of his players graduate, which is especially significant at academically-tough Furman.

Barring injuries, John Riggins will surpass O.J. Simpson's career yardage mark of 11,236 this season. Big John also has a shot at Jimmy Brown's career mark of 126 touchdowns. Maybe he isn't over the hill after all ... Isn't it nice not having to listen to Howard Cosell in the World Series? Al Michaels, roundly criticized by Cosell in his book, once had great affection for The Mouth; he didn't know The Mouth was two-faced—talking one way TO him and another way ABOUT him ... There's no longer any doubt: The main thing wrong with Notre Dame football is its head coach.

Not many teams run the wishbone offense. Maybe they should. Army and Air Force are doing wonders with it. So are Arkansas and Minnesota, plus Oklahoma of course. Pat Dye, at ECU, thought it was the best running offense ever. It permits all 4 backs to run the ball. Dye doesn't use it at Auburn, because he has Bo Jackson, and that's about all the runner any team needs. The wishbone requires near-perfect precision, which is why some coaches don't use it. But I predict a lot more will install it in the next year or two. It's beautiful, and it's effective.

To watch UNC freshman tailback Derrick Fenner run, you almost believe Ethan Horton has died and been reincarnated. Fenner's about the same size (6-4, 220), runs like him and has the same number 12 ... Most of the magazines are picking Tech the best basketball team in the nation. That's understandable. The Jackets are loaded. But so are Dean Smith's Tar Heels. After a mediocre football season in the ACC, basketball should be incredibly good ... You could be rich today if you'd made a bet 5 years ago that Air Force would whip Notre Dame 4 straight years. That's remarkable.

(Editor's note: Paul Cameron can be seen on the 6 pm and 11 pm news on Channel 3.)

### Darrell Austin Jr. Scores Ace At Country Club

Darrell Austin, Jr. scored a hole in one on No. 17 at the Kings Mountain Country Club Golf Course last Thursday and got an extra bonus.

A garter snake was curled up in the No. 17 cup when Austin, using a 7 iron, knocked the ball in

Austin was golfing with Mickey Powers, Pete Childress and

Other golfers ahead of the foursome on the greens thought they'd have a little fun with "D" when Bill McGinnis, along with Rick Moore, Jerry Ross and Sammy Wolfe, found the snake on the greens they dropped him into the no. 17 hole where Austin had fired his hole in one. When Austin came to

the No. 17 he also found, to his surprise, the black Garter snake curled around his golf ball.



### Netters Win 7-2 Over East

Kings Mountain High's girls tennis team scored a 7-2 victory over East Rutherford in a Southwestern 3-A Conference match held Thurs-

day.
The KM ladies clinched the victory early by sweeping all six singles matches. East Rutherford scored its only victories in a pair of tough, pro-set doubles matches.

THE RESULTS

(Singles)
Ashley McGinnis (KM) def.
Karen Smith 6-2, 6-3; Patti
McGinnis (KM) def. Christy
Collison 6-1, 6-1; Kimberly
McGinnis (KM) def. Donna
Martin 6-1, 6-1; J.J. Warlick
(KM) def. Tammy Matheny
4-6, 6-2, 6-4; Amy Austin
(KM) def. Tonya Allen 6-3,
6-1; Tracy Horton (KM) def.
Amy Arrowood 6-3, 6-3.

(Doubles)
Smith-Collison (ER) def.
Austin-Horton 10-8; StameyAllen (ER) def. WebsterEskridge 11-9; RhynePatterson (KM) def. MartinArrowood 8-3.

# Mounties Defeat R-S 30-14

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14-all with nine minutes to play in the half.

Kings Mountain's offense then took control of the game, moving 76 yards for what turned out to be the game-winning score on a six-yard run by Jordan with 5:28 to go in the half. Quarterback Roderick Boyce and split end Edwin Sherer hooked up on key first down passes of 24 and 19 yards.

A 31-yard pass from Boyce to Sherer set up a 30-yard field goal by Bumgardner with 55 seconds left to give the Mountaineers a 24-14 halftime lead. The Mounties closed out the scoring on their first possession of the second half when Boyce went 56 yards on an option play. A bad snap on the extra point resulted in holder Mike Brown attempting to pass for a two-point conversion but it failed.

"Defensively, we were worn out after the first quarter from having to stay on the field so long," said Coach Hicks. "But I was real pleased with the way the defense played. I only attribute one of the R-S Central touchdowns to the defense, because it's almost impossible to stop anyone when you give them a first and goal at the one."

Jordan again led the KM rushing attack with 78 yards in 17 carries and Boyce added 52 in three attempts. Aubrey Hollifield gained 33 yards up the middle in a reserve role. KM's 207-yard team rushing total and 295 yards total offense were the most the team has gained this year against a

team with a winning record.

The defense held the veteran Hilltoppers to 120 yards rushing and 161 yards total offense. Most of the R-S rushing yards came on option runs around end by Bright. The Hilltoppes managed to complete only four short passes in 11 attempts as the KM defenders put constant pressure on the quarter-backs.

#### Jeff Smith Race Winner

GAFFNEY, SC—Jeff Smith fought off Hot Rod Lamance in the late laps to win the late model sportsman main event at the Cherokee Speedway Saturday night. Billy Bishop finished third.

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Ricky Weeks, Wesley Johnson and Bobby Mason finished 1-2-3 in the limited sportsman feature race. Blake Schumaker wrecked earlier.

Rick Gosnell outran Roger Hamrick in the street class feature. Ronnie Hamrick finished in third place.



TRIPLE TROUBLE - Sisters Ashley, Kim and Pattie McGinnis (left to right) all won their matches last week to lead Kings Mountain High's girls tennis team to a 7-2 victory over East Rutherford.

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