

## Sports Notes

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North Carolina's Bill Dooley endured much criticism this season, in guiding the Tar Heels to a 9-2 mark and a spot in the Gator Bowl.

Now the rumors are hot and heavy that Dooley will be offered head coaching jobs at other schools. I do not know if there is any substance to the rumors, but to my knowledge Dooley has done nothing to deny them.

With recruiting season here, doesn't that seem a bit strange?

How has a miserable 3-7 season affected Florida football coach Doug Dickey? "You converse a lot more with your wife," Dickey said, "your children are sweeter to you, and you find out who your friends are. You also find out how much guts you've got."

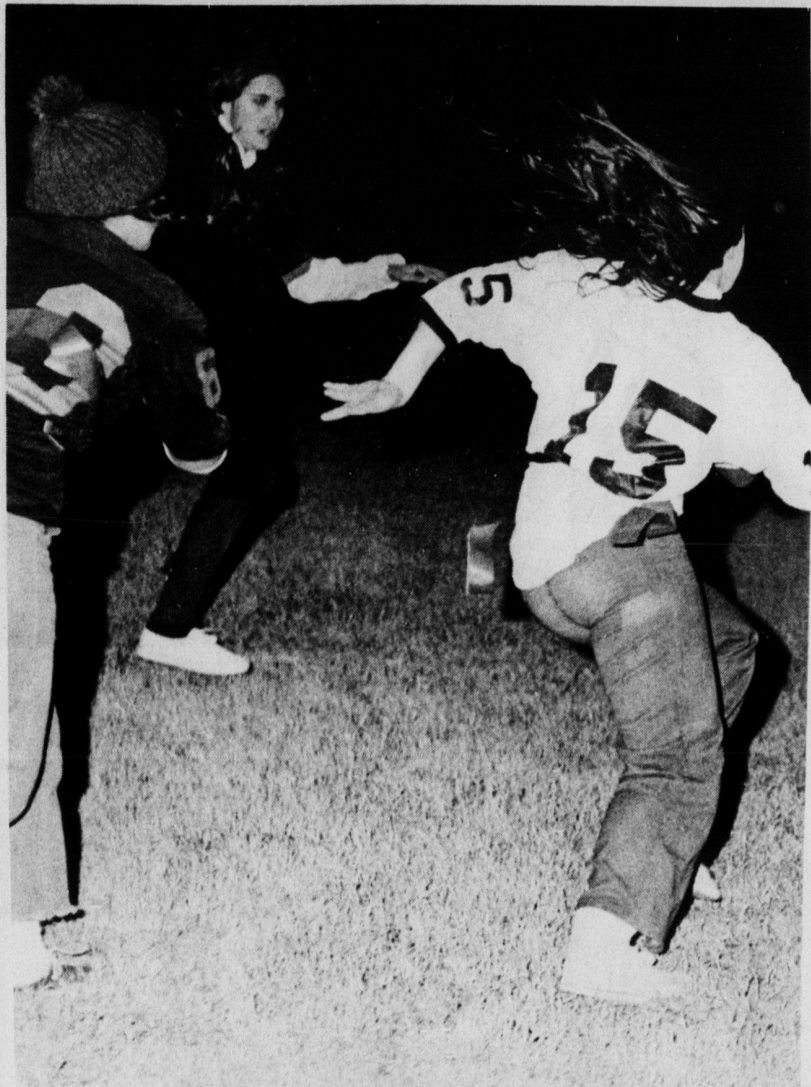
A Big Eight opponent of Oklahoma running back Greg Pruitt says they ought to take the number 30 off his jersey and put "Hello" on the front and "Goodbye" on the back. The only think I could think about when sportscaster Don Meredith was criticizing Atlanta coach Norm Van Brocklin the other night was that Meredith, who had a history of choking, couldn't have carried the Dutchman's shoe laces.

I have the funny feeling that Notre Dame will cancel its home-home series with LSU. The quickets handshake in the history of mankind was the one last week at midfield of Wallace Wade Stadium between Mike McGee and Bill Dooley. Southern Cal coach Joh McKay: "Football is a game of emotions. The funny thing is that no one is more emotional than my wife, but she's a lousy football player."

New York News columnist Dick Young predicts that Frank McGuire will soon depart South Carolina to take a position with Sonny Weberlin's New Jersey Sports Enterprises.



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## Bulldogs Riding Crest Of 3-0... Preparing For KM Invitational

Wearing their newly won Asheville Tip-Off Tournament crown, the Gardner-Webb Bulldogs, riding the crest of a 3-0 record, are now preparing for the Kings Mountain Invitational Friday and Saturday nights at the Kings Mountain Civic Center. The Bulldogs will meet St. Augustine Friday night in the second game of the opening double header. The first game pairs Elon College and Barber-Scottia at 7 o'clock.

The Bulldogs whipped UNC-Asheville 99-88 in the finals of the Asheville tournament. All-American George Adams led the Bulldogs to two tournament wins averaging 35.5 points and was named the most valuable player in the tournament. Henry Boyd, 6-11 sophomore, was also named to the team and Dennis

DeSanctis, 5-11 guard, won the best sportsmanship award for his tourney play.

Coach Eddie Holbrook's men will take an awesome set of stats into the Kings Mountain tournament. Adams is averaging better than 35 points for three games, while Boyd of Winnsboro, S.C., and Richard Thomas, Chicago Heights Ill., senior, are sporting 16 point averages. Freshman reserve Kirby Thurston, from Pompano Beach, Fla., is averaging 13 points and senior co-captain Tony Spagnola has an 11 point average.

For the three games the Bulldogs as a team are averaging 128 points per game and have limited their opponents to 71 points. The game high was the 149-85 victory over Vorhees College in the Asheville tourney and then comes

a 137-41 win over Piedmont College.

It is from the free throw line that the Bulldogs have been weakest. In the three games the Bulldogs cagers have been able to hit only 55 per cent sinking 60 and 110 attempts from the line. This is less than the Bulldog's shooting record from the floor. Holbrook's sharpshooters have hit 163 of 288 shots from the floor for a 56.5 average.

Of the major scorers, Adams is not only high point, but he has also hit almost 69 per cent of his shots from the floor. He has hit 46 of 67 shots from the floor. He has also hit 16 of 18 from the free throw line.

One of Coach Holbrook's greatest blessings so far this season has been his bench.

He has played a minimum of 10 men, that being in the UNC-A game. In the other two games he used 14 men in each contest. His freshmen have done an outstanding job, considering inexperience and game pressure.

The fine floor play of transfer, Ken Napier, a sophomore from Elizabethton, Tenn., has been noticeable. The scrappy effort of Billy Ellis, Statesville; and the steadiness of freshman, Alvin Jones, of Pompano Beach, Fla., has also contributed to the spotless record.

Following the Kings Mountain tourney the Bulldogs will play host to the Australian Olympic Team, Monday night Dec. 6 in Bost Gym in Boiling Springs at 8:30.

## Seniors And Freshmen Are Powder Puff Victors

Senior and Freshman girls trampled the Sophomore and Juniors 13-0 last Tuesday in Powder Puff action at the High School, sponsored by the Boys Monogram Club. The game raised \$50 in proceeds for the All Sports Banquet.

Outstanding on defense for the Senior and Freshmen was Kenya Goins. Cathy Burn scored on 6 and 54 yard runs. The Girls Monogram Club

was in charge of concessions.

Referres were Grafton Withers, Keith Parker, and Mark George.

Coaches for seniors and freshmen were Steve Ingle and Bobby Johnson; for sophomores and Juniors, Gerald Owensby, John Bridges, and Rick Herd.

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## Snow Skiing Lessons To Be Offered

A Snow-Skiing Course, sponsored by Cleveland Technical Institute, will be taught by instructors of the French-Swiss Ski College at Appalachian Ski Mountain in Blowing Rock during the months of January and February.

An orientation session, with representatives of the ski college present to answer questions, will be held on Cleveland Tech campus Tuesday evening, December 7, at 7 o'clock.

Cleveland Tech is making this course available to persons of all ages in order that families may participate, according to Dan T. Camp, Director of Adult Education.

The \$50.00 fee for the course covers 24 hours of private instructions and 24 hours of supervised practice sessions. Also included will be slope and lift fees, accident insurance and all ski equipment.

Skiing lessons will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6-10 o'clock from January 11 through February 15.

Interested persons should be prepared to pay a \$26.00 advance fee on the night of orientation and registration.

For further information, contact Cleveland Technical Institute, 482-4378.

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