## 'Killer Instinct' There?

# State, UNC Look Like Cream Of ACC Tourney

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### An Intimate Insight Of The Interview

REYNOLDS COLISEUM, Raleigh—The hall was clammy and dimly lit and if it were a street scene one might imagine a pedestrian had been hit at dawn by a milk truck and had been left to expire. Here were these citizens jammed around the victim awaiting his last breath. There wasn't even a kindly soul to think quickly and shout, "give him air."

It was a press interview.

These post mortems have been going on for years and frankly, they're getting worse by the tournament. More and more reporters seem to crawl from the wood-work with pads and pencils and questions, the never-ending questions.

"Coach, what was the turning point out there?"

The coach will quickly point out, "The turning point was when the referees stepped on the court—but don't quote me. Just say that they were 'up' for this one and we weren't."

The losing coach will glance nervously at his watch and hope someone suggests his train is leaving so he can bolt from the mob.

"Tell me, coach," bubbles a scribe, "did you think you got a very good game out of your captain?"

The captain, who had been averaging 20.3 points per game, 18 rebounds and three passes for his relatives came up with one basket and fouled out in the first half. He spent the second half in the stands eating peanuts and trying to date the wife of the rival coach.

"No," says the losing coach, "you might say Joe was a little off."

### —Marriage Would Be Unthinkable

"WAS your team nervous because it was a tournament?"

"No, they were nervous because they're nervous kids. They get nervous popping pop corn and watching westerns. There's not one who will ever get married because they couldn't put a ring on a girl's finger, much less a ball in a basket."

"Do you think that was a great team you played out there today, coach?"

"The team we played today should be playing with the pros—the football pros."

"Thanks a lot, coach—and good luck to you and your boys next year."

The coach grunts and walks off and says to himself that next year he hopes there is a war and that they draft all sports writers and mostly his squad. He hopes they'll put in a V-12 program and send everyone else overseas.

### —Winner Plays It Confident

THE winning coach, at the opposite end of the building, is also swarmed under. He plays it confident.

"Yes, yes, we had 'em all the way. Of course, we respect them, but I wasn't the least bit worried." He shakes hands with an old grad and his nails show tinges of fresh flood.

"Coach, what kind of defense did you use?"

"We used a 2-3."

"But, coach, your rival just said you utilized a 3-2."

"Well, that's a 2-3 from the opposite end of the court. That's exactly what we used."

"Why didn't you go into a man-for-man?"

"We did use a man-for-man—after the first two minutes."

"Oh."

"What did you think of the officiating?"

"We make it a policy never to bring up officiating. However, you can quote me as saying the only games we lost this year might have been won had there been some honest whistles in the house."

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"WHAT ABOUT the tournament?"

"Well, what about it?"

"Who's gonna win?"

"That's a good question. However, if we knew that, there would be no point in being here, now would there?"

Everyone laughs and takes notes. The coach is in rare form. Several slap him on the back and say thanks for the information. Then they go upstairs and get the shot charts and write their stories. They find that the team which shot the best won and they begin their leads by offering, "So-and-so hit 50 per cent of its shots tonight to defeat a cold so-and-so that could find the rim only 33.3 per cent of the time."

## IF THEY HADN'T WON, WOLFPACK COULD REST

RALEIGH—Ev Case, perspiration dripping from his brow as if he had relieved Custer's last stand and had managed to sneak past the Indians, paced the floor of his office after the 75-72 overtime squeaker over South Carolina.

"I hate to have to win them that way," said Trainer Harold Heating of the Wolfpack to Case. "The boys will be awfully tired for tomorrow night's game."

Unwarned Case with the philosophy of a veteran coach: "Well, I'll say one thing. If we hadn't won it that way, we'd have had a hell of a long time to rest."

## 'Pack Following Its Old Tourney Pattern

By RONALD GREEN
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RALEIGH—A North Carolina team which may have found the long-sought "killer instinct" when it is needed most and an N. C. State team following its old tournament pattern are favored to win their way tonight into the finals of the Atlantic Coast Conference championship tournament.

Carolina thundered to an easy 93-69 victory over Clemson in the opening round at Reynolds Coliseum yesterday. State used some eleventh hour heroics by Forward Bob MacGillivray to come from behind in the regulation time and beat South Carolina in overtime, 75-72.

Virginia made a stirring comeback in the late minutes to edge Maryland in a frantic finish, 66-65, and Duke fought off a last-gasp bid by Wake Forest to triumph, 78-71.

Tonight, Carolina learns if it really has found the "killer instinct" that has been missing throughout a highly-successful season. The Tar Heels meet Duke at 9:30. The News' expert forecaster, Joe Harris, picks the nationally-fifth-ranked Tar Heels by 11 points.

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**STATE HOOKS** up with Virginia in the 7:30 opener. Harris picks State by five.

Coach Frank McGuire was fairly certain he detected the urge to murder in his Tar Heels yesterday.

He spared Clemson further bruises by using his bench for some ten minutes.

"If I hadn't put the subs in the first half, I chased them the first half," he said. "It might have been brutal. It looked like the starters really wanted to pour it on for the first time this season. They weren't nice anymore. They were out for the big score."

This has been Carolina's greatest team this season, a tendency to let up when things were going well. If they've grown to like the taste of blood, then their chances of reaching the finals and winning the hardware are greatly enhanced.

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**LEE SHAFFER**, the blond bomb, tied the tournament rebound record set by Ron Shavlik with 21 and equalled that in points to lead the Carolina charge. Doug Moe added 18 markers.

John Richter broke the rebound mark with 23 and notched 28 points against the surprisingly sharp Gamecocks but it was MacGillivray who was the big star for State. Blond Bob laid up a lefthander with 26 seconds to play, was fouled and made the free throw to tie the score at 69-69. State got ahead quickly in the overtime and kept command.

It was a typical State tournament opener—poor. The Wolfpack is notorious for its bad games in tourney openers. It is also famed for its good second round comebacks, which is bad news for Virginia.

But the Cavaliers proved they are fearless in their classic vic-

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WHERE'D IT GO? . . . N. C. State's Bob MacGillivray (22) John Richter (24) looks as USC's Fred Lentz (44) grabs it

TOURNAMENT NOTEBOOK

## SHAFFER CAN'T FORGET PRESS' BLAST; KRAJACK WAS ALL GUTS

By BOB QUINCY
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RALEIGH—These things I'll remember from the ACC showdown:

The leaping, twisting effort of North Carolina's Lee Shaffer — who came up with 21 points and 21 rebounds against Clemson in a 93-69 romp. Said he: "Coach Maravich of Clemson said I wasn't such a nice fellow in an interview last year. I can't forget that when I play against his team."

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The bump Dan Englehardt of N. C. state took when his head slammed against the hardwood in the first half against South Carolina during an upset under the basket. Sounded like a sledgehammer pounding an oak stump—and no seat in the Coliseum could fail to hear it.

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**GEORGE KRAJACK**, Clemson forward, put on a gutty performance with 18 points, nine rebounds and a thumb that had to be X-rayed. He injured it in the first half, wouldn't come out.

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**COOKIE PERICOLA** of USC: "We should have won it. One little test of fate and it was ours. I've played ball for three years now—and this was the hardest ever to lose. My last one, too."

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**SEVERAL** of the South Carolina players went to Referee Red Mahalik and congratulated him on the game he called. Said Red with seriousness: "And a magnificent game to you—one of the best I've had all season long."

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**THE IRON** men of the first day of action (those who saw 40 minutes of action or more) were George Krajack of Clemson; Jack Boyd, Howard Hurt and Doug Kistler of Duke; Dave Budd of Wake Forest; John Richter of N. C. State; Cookie Pericola, Mel Quick and Mike Callahan of USC; Jim Haldeck and Al Bunge of Maryland, and John Haner and Paul Adkins of Maryland.

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**SCARCITY:** THE jump ball. Very few have been called in any of the games.

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**MOST TENSE moment:** When Maryland called a time out with only five seconds remaining in the game and Virginia leading by one point. The Terps fell flat on their stomachs, as is their habit during rest periods, but everyone else in the coliseum was standing — including Virginia.

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**OBSERVATION:** Three of the wildest, most exciting games ever played in Atlantic Coast conference post-season action took place in opening round with only the UNC-Clemson hit a closed issue. The real unusual twist was that State supposedly had the best draw in being matched against the Gamecocks—but this one was the dilly of the meet. As Confucius might say, "Never underestimate the toughness of a rooster — even when it looks like his goose is cooked."

## ACC Box Scores

| NORTH CAROLINA | G | F | P | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shaffer | 8 | 5-7 | 2 | 21 |
| Lietze | 5 | 3-8 | 1 | 13 |
| Kepley | 6 | 2-2 | 4 | 14 |
| May | 5 | 4-5 | 4 | 14 |
| Salz | 5 | 3-4 | 1 | 9 |
| Lotz | 5 | 0-0 | 3 | 6 |
| Shaffer | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| Donohue | 0 | 0-1 | 0 | 0 |
| Coats | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brown | 5 | 0-0 | 0 | 10 |
| Holland | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fowle | 0 | 2-2 | 0 | 2 |
| TOTALS | 34 | 21-29 | 17 | 89 |

| CLEMSON | G | F | P | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shamble | 4 | 1-1 | 2 | 9 |
| G. Krajack | 5 | 6-9 | 2 | 16 |
| Hoffman | 2 | 1-1 | 3 | 5 |
| E. Krajack | 7 | 2-4 | 3 | 16 |
| Gibbons | 4 | 1-2 | 2 | 9 |
| Maxwell | 2 | 1-6 | 2 | 5 |
| Carter | 1 | 0-0 | 1 | 2 |
| Lewis | 0 | 1-2 | 1 | 1 |
| Warren | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| Clarke | 1 | 0-0 | 1 | 2 |
| TOTALS | 26 | 12-25 | 10 | 60 |

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|---|---|---|
| NORTH CAROLINA | 42 | 51—93 |
| CLEMSON | 28 | 41—69 |

### A Close One

| DUKE | G | F | P | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boyd | 0 | 3-3 | 3 | 3 |
| Kast | 1 | 0-0 | 4 | 2 |
| Hurt | 12 | 4-5 | 4 | 28 |
| Youngkin | 4 | 4-7 | 3 | 12 |
| Kistler | 10 | 8-8 | 4 | 28 |
| Fox | 4 | 3-5 | 5 | 11 |
| Watson | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| Robertson | 1 | 0-0 | 0 | 2 |
| TOTALS | 32 | 14-21 | 22 | 78 |

| WAKE FOREST | G | F | P | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hart | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| Budd | 7 | 11-14 | 1 | 25 |
| Ritchie | 7 | 1-1 | 2 | 15 |
| Odom | 3 | 0-0 | 4 | 6 |
| Broadway | 3 | 0-2 | 3 | 6 |
| Cullen | 2 | 0-0 | 1 | 4 |
| Greene | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wiggins | 0 | 0-0 | 2 | 2 |
| Forte | 2 | 0-0 | 4 | 4 |
| Speele | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 25 | 23-35 | 17 | 71 |

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|---|---|---|
| DUKE | 38 | 40—78 |
| WAKE FOREST | 38 | 33—71 |

### 'Pack Not Hungry?

| N. C. STATE | G | F | P | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| MacGillivray | 7 | 5-8 | 2 | 19 |
| Slocumovich | 5 | 2-2 | 4 | 12 |
| Richter | 11 | 6-10 | 3 | 28 |
| Englehardt | 0 | 0-0 | 5 | 0 |
| Purifoy | 3 | 1-1 | 5 | 7 |
| Gallagher | 1 | 2-4 | 3 | 4 |
| Heatley | 3 | 0-0 | 4 | 6 |
| McCann | 1 | 0-1 | 3 | 2 |
| Distefano | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| Niewierowski | 1 | 0-0 | 1 | 2 |
| TOTALS | 27 | 16-24 | 30 | 70 |

| SOUTH CAROLINA | G | F | P | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| W. Hudson | 4 | 4-4 | 5 | 12 |
| Callahan | 4 | 9-9 | 4 | 17 |
| Lentz | 4 | 2-3 | 5 | 10 |
| Quick | 1 | 4-5 | 3 | 6 |
| Pericola | 8 | 4-7 | 5 | 20 |
| Frantz | 3 | 2-2 | 3 | 8 |
| Loftis | 0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 |
| R. Hudson | 0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 |
| Foster | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 24 | 24-33 | 24 | 73 |

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|---|---|---|
| N. C. STATE | 38 | 32 — 70 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 36 | 37 — 73 |

### Terps Toppled

| MARYLAND | G | F | P | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| McNeill | 6 | 3-4 | 5 | 15 |
| Hallock | 5 | 1-1 | 4 | 11 |
| Bunge | 6 | 7-4 | 2 | 19 |
| Brehlis | 6 | 3-2 | 5 | 15 |
| Kruker | 1 | 0-0 | 3 | 2 |
| Danko | 0 | 1-2 | 1 | 1 |
| Mumby | 2 | 3-9 | 0 | 11 |
| McDonald | 0 | 0-0 | 3 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 25 | 18-24 | 23 | 68 |

| VIRGINIA | G | F | P | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Metzger | 2 | 6-8 | 4 | 10 |
| Sievers | 3 | 6-8 | 4 | 12 |
| Bosch | 1 | 2-2 | 4 | 4 |
| Akins | 7 | 10-14 | 3 | 24 |
| Haner | 10 | 3-3 | 3 | 23 |
| Mestell | 0 | 0-1 | 2 | 0 |
| Kosko | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| Densmore | 0 | 2-2 | 1 | 2 |
| TOTALS | 23 | 24-28 | 20 | 66 |

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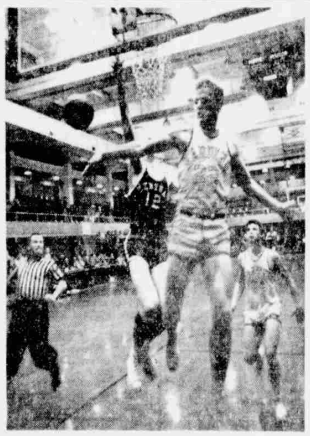
|---|---|---|
| MARYLAND | 38 | 32—68 |
| VIRGINIA | 28 | 43—66 |



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A BLOCK IN TIME SAVES TWO

Nikki Helms (22), Harding guard, sailed high into the air to block a layup shot by Central's Mickey Kirkley in Western AAA tourney here last night. Following play is Harding's Fred Stewart (34). Harding won the game in overtime, 59-57.

HOW IT HAPPENED—IN BRIEF

## THE FIRST ROUND STORY—IN DOTS AND DASHES

How it happened — in brief.

**DUKE 78, Wake Forest 71** — Deacs wouldn't die before a last fling that had the audience on edge . . . Real difference in shooting percentage . . . Duke a torrid 54.2 from the field, Wake 39.8 . . . Dave Budd played superb game in losing with 25, but Howard Hurt's 28 — with a great first half — made the Blue Devils click . . . Hurt and Doug Kistler carried attack when Deac defense converged on Carrell Youngkin, who got but 12 . . . Rebounds even at 41 each . . . Duke had nine more field goals than Deacs.

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**UNC 93, CLEMSON 69** — Quick lead by victors tore Clemson's desire to shreds . . . Tigers were never in the game, never threatened . . . Coach McGuire of Tar Heels got chance to rest his starting five after 15 minutes, when they hoited to 29-point lead . . . Shaffer (21), Doug Moe (16) were the chief tormentors of the Tigs . . . Shaffer's rebounding of 21 was more than equal of any two Clemson ball hawks . . . The Krajacks, George and Ed, kept Clemson moving, though slowly . . . UNC's 48 per cent hits and numerous easy buckets first half the story.

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**N. C. STATE 75, USC 72**—The supreme thriller of the day — an overtime hit that had the experts wondering if they were really in Reynolds Coliseum . . . South Carolina's most determined effort of season and one that caught the Wolfpack with its fangs in the downstairs locker . . . Took John Richter's determined rebounding, coolness of Bob MacGillivray, and a Gamecock bad pass to turn its Pack's way in fading moments — bringing about the overtime . . . State shot a poor 34 per cent and playmaker Lou Pericillo wasn't near par with only one assist, seven points . . . Fred Lentz and Walt Hudson leaving on fouls hurt losers considerably . . . State hauled down more than 17 rebounds beyond USC's 46 total.

**VIRGINIA 66, MARYLAND 65** — A defending champ bites the dust — Although holding a lead most of the way . . . Maryland outshot Cavaliers 41 per cent to 34 per cent but determination paid dividends for Old Dominion team in comeback equal to State's against USC . . . Virginia had edge in rebounding and cracked away for 24 foul shots to Maryland's 15 . . . Jerry Bechtle's 18 led losers, while John Haner was magnificent for winners with 25 and most at crucial times . . . Big Herb Busch got only four points, six rebounds in oddity for win . . . He usually is needed for bigger things in such a contest.

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