

SPORTS BRIEFS

Phillies Clinch NL East

PITTSBURGH — The Philadelphia Phillies, a rollicking throwback to baseball's grittier days, Tuesday night won the National League East, 10 years to the day that they won their last division title.

Astros Befuddle Braves

ATLANTA — Pete Harnisch overpowered Atlanta on five hits over 8 2/3 innings Tuesday night as the Houston Astros beat the Braves 5-2, giving San Francisco a shot at tying for first place in the NL West.

Alabama Mascot Called Too White, Too Masculine

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Gimme a U! Gimme an A! Gimme a B! Gimme a politically correct school mascot!

Calvin and Hobbes



Editor's note: This is the first article in a series looking at area facilities for recreational sports. Next week, we'll examine Chapel Hill's trails for joggers and runners.

BY FRANK WANG STAFF WRITER

A good tennis court is like a good tango club — once you find one, you can have hours of fun; but if you don't stretch and warm-up properly, you could really hurt yourself.

At UNC, there are several good places to play tennis (but nowhere for some good tango). To the naked eye, all of the UNC courts look the same. But a closer look reveals that each set of courts has its own personality.

Cobb-Joyner

Perhaps the most popular campus courts are the 11 lighted courts between Cobb and Joyner residence halls. These courts are sometimes used for IM-REC tennis but otherwise are open to recreational play.

The location of the Cobb/Joyner courts makes it a convenient place for most students to play. During the day, Cobb/Joyner is a great place to play. It's a different story at night.

After dark, Cobb/Joyner offers both danger and excitement — anyone who is tired or injected with tranquilizers should not play at night. You have to really pay attention.

Only a few courts are well-lit at the Cobb/Joyner courts. Currently, many of the lights are broken and the outer courts receive less lighting than the inner courts. So, before you can adjust to the low lighting, it can be fairly difficult volleying at the net or returning quick serves.

It can even be dangerous sometimes. "The last time I played at Cobb, we were playing doubles, and I was at the net," freshman B.J. Owens recalls. "It was pretty dark, but then it got real bright when a tennis ball smacked me in the head. Then, it got real dark again."

Taylor Varsity Complex

If you want to play tennis in a peaceful environment, somehow get yourself to the Taylor Varsity Complex at the end of Country Club Road. Those courts used to be the home of North Carolina varsity tennis but now are used for the physical education tennis courses. They are open for general student play when classes are not in session.

The Taylor Complex is nestled deep within trees and is quite a walk from any dorm. Unlike any other group of courts at UNC, all 16 courts at Taylor are unlighted. But there are bathrooms nearby.

Even though it can be somewhat of a workout to get to the Taylor courts, it's relaxing to play there. "It's a really nice place to play," says Chris Zachry, a junior. "It's quite a walk to get there, but it's definitely worth it if you can get a ride."

Hinton James

The eight lighted courts near Hinton James are probably the best places to play after dark. These courts are for those who want a combination of Cobb/Joyner and the old varsity complex. Each time you change sides, you get a different view. On one side, you see a row of nice, green trees. On the other side, you face countless cars and the gigantic Smith Center.

Cone-Kenfield Tennis Center

For the ultimate tennis experience, find your way to the new varsity tennis complex. The Cone-Kenfield Tennis Center is located about a mile past Finley Golf Course on Highway 54 in Chapel Hill, next to the Friday Center. The \$2 million,

The Good, the Bad and the Spotty

Looking for a good game of tennis? Here's a quick look at the University's four tennis facilities, rated on a four-racket scale based on location, quality and availability.

- Cone-Kenfield (Highway 54, two miles from campus) — The varsity teams play here, "nuff said. The newest facility has six indoor and 12 outdoor courts. It's and is definitely worth calling ahead and finding a way to get there.
Hinton James (South Campus near Smith Center) — Good surface and good lighting. Courts provide more of an intimate setting, and the location is convenient for South Campus residents.
Cobb/Joyner (North Campus) — Plenty of courts and good location. Two walls where you can practice by yourself. But at night, spotty lighting can make you look like you've lost a step. Three rackets (daytime) two rackets (night)
Taylor (End of Country Club Road) — In peaceful and beautiful surroundings. Excellent courts, but without lights they are restricted to only daytime play — and to those who can find them.

one-year old complex has six indoor courts and 12 lighted outdoor courts. But check ahead — the courts only are open for recreational play when the varsity men's and women's teams are not practicing or competing.

In the city of Chapel Hill, there are a total of 21 courts located within the city's

many parks, and 20 of those courts are lighted. Also, many apartment complexes have their own courts. The private Chapel Hill Tennis Club has 24 outdoor courts and four indoor courts and is located in nearby Carboro.

Not counting the Cone-Kenfield Tennis Center, there are 35 courts on campus. At night, there are 19 lighted courts, although not all of them are well-lighted. So if you play at night, don't play someone who's really good, and keep your eyes on those passing shots at the net.

Minus Venturini, UNC Hosts No. 9 Blue Devils

BY JILL WEST STAFF WRITER

The soccer gods are at it again. The Tar Heels will face the Duke, the No. 9 team in the nation, 1992 NCAA runners-up and perennial enemy, at 5 p.m. tonight on Fetzer Field without a important name in the lineup.

It will be UNC's first game without two-time All-America junior midfielder Tisha Venturini, who fractured a bone in her left foot in a 7-1 victory against St. Mary's Sunday. Until now, Venturini was the only Tar Heel to have started in every game of her collegiate career. She is expected to miss at least four weeks.

Venturini has become an important part of the Tar Heel offense, scoring eight goals in as many games. Her 18 points are second only to UNC's all-time leading scorer Mia Hamm.

Just eight games into the season, North

Carolina has been plagued by injuries to important goal scorers.

Venturini's injury came just after Hamm returned to the starting line-up, having recovered from a strained ligament in her knee.

The Blue Devils (6-1) will come to Chapel Hill seeking revenge. In their last meeting, North Carolina embarrassed Duke 9-1 in the NCAA Championship Final at Fetzer Field.

Duke returns seven starters from that upset team, including 1992 Soccer America All-Freshman team goalkeeper Melissa Carr. Sophomore Katherine Remy leads the Blue Devil offense with six goals and four assists.

The Tar Heels are coming off of a three-game road trip to California in which they defeated No. 4 Santa Clara, St. Mary's and San Francisco. UNC survived a scare from the Broncos before winning, 3-2. The team has now won 66 consecutive games.

AL Victors Set for Showdown

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MILWAUKEE — Count the stars in the Toronto Blue Jays' clubhouse and the numbers add up quickly.

Mesh their egos and talents and that's where Cito Gaston, the strong and silent type manager who's still ducking criticism from some despite a World Series title last year, does his best work.

"He's the Pat Riley of baseball. He doesn't get enough credit for the job he's done," outfielder Joe Carter said after the Blue Jays clinched a third straight AL East title Monday. "But he has all the players' respect."

Toronto will now play the White Sox next Tuesday in Chicago in the first game of the best-of-7 American League playoffs.

The Jays faltered in early September with a six-game losing streak, but never fell from at least a tie for the top when the Yankees and Orioles couldn't make up ground.

Toronto has since won 13 of 15 games. "Just to come back and win the division is an accomplishment," Gaston said. "But

we're not satisfied with that. This is only the first step of three we want to take."

White Sox Eager But Cautious of Jays

CHICAGO — Eager and giddy over the new experience of winning a division title, the Chicago White Sox have their sights set on the Toronto Blue Jays.

The White Sox celebrated after Bo Jackson's three-run homer Monday night helped them clinch the American League West with a 4-2 victory over Seattle.

"This is the icing on the cake," a jubilant Jackson said. "Now we have to light the candles against Toronto."

But pitching ace Jack McDowell issued a warning.

"We still have things to accomplish," he said. "It's not going to be easy."

Immediately after clinching, manager Gene Lamont began shuffling his pitching staff.

McDowell had been scheduled to pitch Tuesday night, but instead will go Wednesday, which puts him on a better schedule to open the series against the Blue Jays.

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