



Wahoo coach Terry Holland



UNC coach Dean Smith

Heels beat Stags with 12 in 8th

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Maybe Fairfield's baseball team would have been better off if it had taken a 5-1 loss to North Carolina at Boshamer Stadium Wednesday and gone on back to Connecticut.

But nooooooo.

The Stags insisted on fighting back, scoring four runs in the seventh to tie the game at 5-5.

They shouldn't have done that, because if the rally lit a fire under the Stags, it set off an inferno under the Tar Heels. Carolina scored 12 runs in the bottom of the eighth and won in a walk, 17-5.

"Strange things just started happening," said Tar Heel first baseman Joe Roto, who had two booming home runs in the inning. "I've never seen anything like that."

The Tar Heels battered Fairfield pitchers Dave Caseria and Chris Tiso for seven hits, all for extra bases, in the inning. Roto had two homers, Mitch McCleney and Byron Spooner each had a homer, Scott Bradley and Pete Kumiega had doubles, Chris Pittaro had a triple and the Stag outfielders had trouble catching their breath.

"The guy just threw the fastballs in there," Roto said of Tiso, who served up the second home run ball. "It just kind of came in there and said, 'Hit me!'"

Carolina got off quickly with four runs in the bottom of the first. After Pittaro

and Bradley had singled, Roto walked and Kumiega hit into a force play, driving in Pittaro. Freshman Drex Roberts then sliced a three-run homer over the left-field fence to make it 4-0 Tar Heels. Carolina added another run in the second when Bradley homered to left.

Pittaro scored in the third when Pete Ciardiello singled home Dave Rosenfeld. Then the Stags scored four times in the seventh on three singles and four walks and tied the game when reliever Bill Musser walked Mike Dell Vecchia and forced in the tying run. Ron Huffman came on to pitch and got the final out, eventually picking up the win.

Carolina's eighth started quite innocently when Spooner tapped out to the second baseman, McCleney, the number nine hitter, then homered to left to give Carolina a 6-5 lead and set off the fireworks.

After Pittaro struck out and Bradley reached first when hit by a pitch, Roto hit his first homer. Kumiega doubled, Roberts was hit by a pitch and Schuler walked. Jeff Hubbard then reached on an error which allowed two runs to score. Spooner then hit his three-run shot. McCleney walked, Pittaro tripled him in, Bradley doubled Pittaro in then Roto homered again. In all, it came out 12 runs, seven hits, one error and Carolina's 17th victory against six losses.

The Tar Heels played against Princeton Wednesday night and face the New York Yankees at 2:05 p.m. today here.

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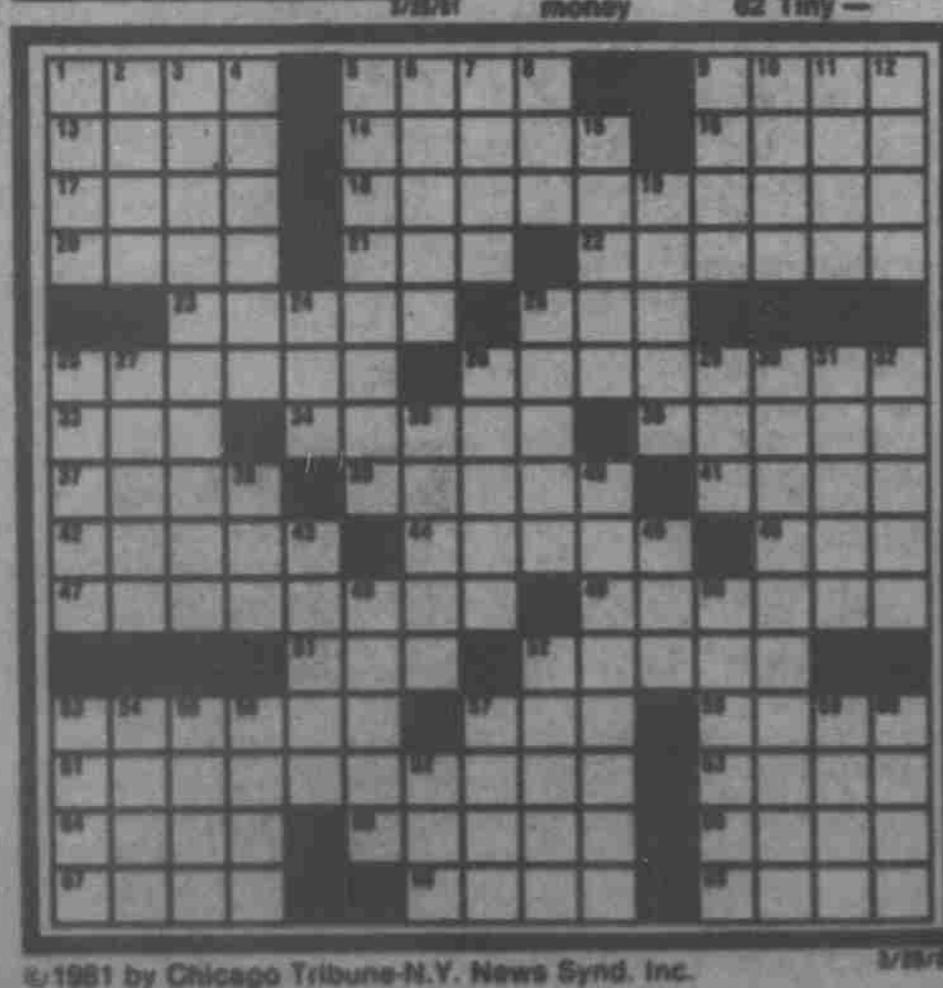
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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



Game three the charm?

By CLIFTON BARNES
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It's an advantage to Virginia, James Worthy said. If anything, it would be an edge to Virginia, Dean Smith said. It's not a plus for either team, Terry Holland said.

The North Carolina Tar Heels and the Virginia Cavaliers will do battle for the third time this year in the semi-finals of the NCAA championships Saturday afternoon in the Philadelphia Spectrum. The Wahoos have come from big deficits to win twice — 63-57 in Charlottesville and 80-79 in Chapel Hill.

N.C. State coach Jim Valvano has said that Virginia will not beat the Tar Heels a third time. All the media types have said it was virtually impossible to beat UNC three times in a season. Virginia's Terry Gates said he'd rather play Kansas State than play Carolina a third time.

"It doesn't make any difference who we play," Worthy said at a press conference Wednesday. "We might change some things offensively since we've played them twice, but we won't do too much different."

"They know that they have beaten us twice, so it seems like to me that would give them the advantage," he said.

"We played two of our better games of the year against Virginia, and they came back and won both those games," Coach Smith said. "If anything, there has to be an advantage to Virginia by letting them play twice."

"It might be an advantage if it were during the regular season," Coach Holland said. "But it wouldn't be a factor in a final four situation."

Both coaches seemed to avoid talking about the confrontations in the conference game at Chapel Hill. The end of the game saw a bench-clearing brawl. Throughout the game shoving matches prevailed until the hotter heads prevailed at the game's end.

"From that game we just have to remember how well we played and yet still lost," Smith said.

Worthy said he likes the physical game like the one with Virginia and the ones in the West regional. "Out there they let us play more than the officials in the ACC do," he said. "I would prefer the game Saturday to be more physical. I feel more comfortable that way, but I can adjust either way."

Holland said that the officiating would not be a factor. "We will ignore the officiating and play the game," he said.

"A loosely called game would not be advantageous to either team because we each play with finesse."

"I don't know who's officiating," Smith joked. "I just want him to foul out (Ralph) Sampson."

The 7-foot-4 Sampson scored 43 points and grabbed 24 rebounds in two games against the Tar Heels this year. "We know what Sampson likes to do and we will try to limit that," Worthy said.

"Whoever is around will help Sam (Perkins) with Sampson, but sometimes you can concentrate on him too much. You can't do that when they have guys like (Jeff) Lamp and (Lee) Raker."

Raker is "very much a doubt," Holland said. He injured his thigh, among other things, and has played sparingly since the ACC tournament. Holland said if he does play he will be rested often. Raker