

ACC has success in weekend action

by United Press International

Wake Forest coach Carl Tacy says it was almost as if a different team came back. on the floor to face Virginia after halftime Saturday night. And it wasn't an improvement.

"We didn't look like the same ball club the second half," said Tacy after his Deacons, who rolled up a 52-37 halftime advantage, fell to the Cavaliers 86-83 in overtime.

Tacy conceded that Virginia's rebounding and shooting picked up, "But we made an awful lot of bad mistakes. I don't think it was what Virginia did, I think it was what we did that cost us the game."

Virginia coach Bill Gibson, whose squad snapped an eight-game losing streak. called it "one of the greatest comebacks I've ever seen."

Freshman guard Bill Langloh hit three foul shots in the final 16 seconds of overtime to lock up the win for Virginia (6-12, 3-5). Wally Walker hit for 26 points and Gus Gerard 20, to lead the Cavalier scoring attack. Wake Forest (11-8, 3-5) was led by Tony Byers and Dan Moody, each with 17.

The Wake Forest-Virginia matchup was the only intraconference game of the past weekend. In other action, second-ranked North Carolina State (18-1, 7-0) and fourth-ranked North Carolina (17-2, 7-1) rolled up easy victories in the North-South doubleheader at Charlotte; seventh-ranked Maryland (15-4, 4-3) romped past George Washington 92-71; and Duke (8-ll, 1-6) suffered an 87-68 setback at the hands of third-ranked Notre Dame.

Maryland's Tom McMillen and John Lucas combined for 44 points as the Terps upended George Washington. Lucas had 20 points and McMillen had 24.

ACC Standings



You call that a doubleheader?

by Michael Davis Asst. Sports Editor

I've got an idea for next year's North-South Doubleheader.

Invite some competition.

For both the University of North Carolina Tar Heels and the North Carolina State Wolfpack, the 1974 version of the North-South Doubleheader was an enjoyable respite from the ACC wars.

State and Carolina jumped all over Furman and Georgia Tech in two evenings of effortless basketball at the Charlotte Coliseum,-the Tar Heels drubbing Furman by a 95-69 score Friday and burying an outclassed Georgia Tech team Saturday by a walloping 112-70 score.

The Wolfpack devoured the Yellowjackets 98-54 Friday and in the first game Saturday night eliminated Furman by a 111-91 tally

The obvious mismatches in scheduling did not rule out some entertaining basketball for the partisan fans in the Queen City, however.

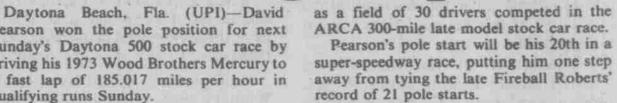
Carolina came out stinging in the opening minutes of play. Enjoying the best defense they have played all year, the Heels treaked to a 26-8 lead around the mythical first quarter mark.

The Tar Heels were penetrating the Paladin defense and were capitalizing on Furman mistakes, turning slight-of-hand thefts into fast break buckets.

Carolina was not without their share of turnovers but Furman was unable to put the ball in the hole after

Pearson gets

Pearson won the pole position for next Sunday's Daytona 500 stock car race by driving his 1973 Wood Brothers Mercury to



several times igniting a fast break. At the 5:28 mark, the Blue Team entered the game to give the starters a deserved breather as Dean Smith had

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the Tar Heels pressing on defense most of the way. Upon re-entering the game, the starters lost their momentum and Furman went to work.

Behind the outside shooting of Baron Hill and the strong board work of Fessor "Moose" Leonard the Paladins sliced the lead to 44-36 at the halftime break.

Furman narrowed the lead to four points as the second half began, but Carolina caught fire and built another 18-point lead within seven minutes.

Walter Davis, who cracked the starting lineup against Furman, was all over the court for the Tar Heels. Walter was passing, shooting, and playing the "d" with a Thompsonesque flair.

Smith inserted the second (and third) teams into the lineup for the final five minutes of play, and the scrubeenies built a 16-point lead into a 26-point margir at the final gun.

The appearance of the Carolina bench patrol was a treat for the Mecklenberg County residents-they have read about Dean Smith's deep squad but they were a bit skeptical. After two minutes they were believers.

Tom LaGarde gave Furman's Clyde Mayes an early lunch by making him eat an attempted field goal try. John Kuester, wh is taking courses at the George Karl Academy of Guard Play, was all over the court drawing the charge, shoveling assists and just generally being a pain. Bill Chambers who was a flurry of motion

saw his name up in lights too when he threw in an offbalance-here-l-go-is-it-going-to-make-it-happybirthday layup with less than a minute to play.

The Daily Tar Heet

After a shooting slump of three games, the Tar Heels put together a hot shooting night against Furman. burning them in at a 58.8 rate.

Bobby Jones was high for the Tar Heels with 19 points while Darrell Elston followed close by with 18. Continuing the countdown was Mitch Kupchak with 17 and Raynard Harrison with 16. Nobody had 15.

Saturday night found the Tar Heels matched with the Yellowjackets of Georgia Tech. There is only one word to describe GT. . . ZZZZZZZZZZZ.

Thinking back, even the University of Vermont had a couple of ballplayers. Georgia Tech doesn't have any.

Carolina had 12 points on the scoreboard before the Engineers broke the ice. The margin was 18 at the 13:18 mark and remained around 20 until halftime.

In an effort not to run the Yellowjackets completely out of the stadium, Dean Smith substituted early and frequently. The substitutes ran Georgia Tech out of the stadium.

Everyone of the 17 players who made the trip to Charlotte played and 15 players got a notch in the scoring column, en route to a 42-point shellacking of the Engineers.

Carolina shot 60.9 from the floor while connecting on 34 out of 42 from the free throw line.

Darrell Elston was the leading scorer with 20 points while Bobby Jones, made his final Charlotte appearance chipped in 18 big ones.

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