

# Taylor breaks steeplechase school record

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For Carolina trackman Kent Taylor, the spring season provides a challenge that he can't get from cross country running in the fall or the indoor track in the winter: the 3000-meter steeplechase. This curiosity, originally devised for horses, breaks the monotony of flat racing, and contains an extra dimension of excitement and drama rarely matched in ordinary athletics.

Three thousand meters, a distance not quite two miles, is seven and a half times around the track. Each lap holds five obstacles—waist high wooden barriers that can be stepped or jumped over, one of which has a small body of water lying behind. Only a mammoth leap from the top of the barrier can clear this water, which is about three feet at its deepest.

It is in this event, actively avoided by most distance runners, that Taylor excels. A week ago he set the UNC record in the steeple with a 9:01 clocking at the University of Richmond. Saturday he bettered that and set a meet record by beating a strong field at the State Record Relays in Columbia, S.C., in 8:56.2.

Two other Carolina athletes won events Saturday. Dave Robinson cleared 15 feet to take the pole vault, and Ralph King outdistanced the field in the 1500 meters, running 3:46.9.

In addition, the Heels placed Dennis Quick second in the long jump, Jeff Gorski third in the javelin, Will Southerland and Don Lockerbie fourth and fifth in the 800, Chris Cox and Chip Wilson fifth and sixth in the intermediate hurdles, Dave Hamilton fourth in the 500 meters and Spencer Wynne sixth in the triple jump.

Carolina placed fifth in the 10-team meet, behind Auburn, host South Carolina, and ACC rivals N.C. State and Clemson.

Taylor's steeple time missed the national qualifying mark by one second, a second he plans to make up at the Carolina Relays here Saturday. From there, he should go into the ACC meet April 17 as the favorite to win the steeple. His goal for the season is to break 8:50.

And despite the obvious punishment the legs take from steepling, Taylor wants to run the event every week. "I'm hot," he said.

# Heels blast Cavs 19-0, host Deacs in ACC tilt

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From the standpoint of Carolina's baseball team, it's a shame the Heels couldn't have saved several of the 19 runs they scored Saturday in shutting out Virginia for this week.

Because with Wake Forest, N.C. State and South Carolina scheduled for today,

## Golf 3rd in Big 4

The UNC men's golf team finished third in the Big Four Tournament, which concluded Monday at Winston-Salem. John McGough shot a final round 71 to lead the Tar Heels with a four-day total of 295.

UNC finished with a 1512 total, behind Wake's 1452 and N.C. State's 1489. Duke was fourth at 1527.

Wednesday and Thursday and Clemson this weekend, the Heels will need all the runs they can get. And then some.

"It was just one of those days when everything we hit went between their defenders," Tar Heel Coach Walter Rabb said of the Cavalier demolition, UNC's third Atlantic Coast Conference win against no defeats. "Our whole lineup hit well."

Billy Paschall collected his fourth win against two losses, allowing five hits, striking out seven, issuing no walks and letting no Cavalier baserunner past first base. Paschall has walked only one batter in his last 36 innings.

Steve Rackley and Randy Warrick led the offensive onslaught with 3-for-5 performances while Bernie Menapace drove in four runs and Early Jones hit a home run. Equally impressive was Carolina's defense, as the Heels backed Paschall up with errorless play.

Carolina's game at Maryland Sunday was rained out after half an inning of play in which the Heels had grabbed a two-run lead. The game has been rescheduled as part of a doubleheader April 17 in Boshamer Stadium.

Clay Johnson will pitch for UNC today at 2:30 p.m. at Boshamer Stadium against Wake Forest, which is 2-4 in ACC play.

Carolina, which is now 14-11 overall and has won 12 of its last 16 games, hosts State (0-5 in ACC) at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday before traveling to South Carolina Thursday.

Today's game, as all home games, will be broadcast on WCAR radio, 550 AM.

# Women stun Duke; men dealt 2nd loss

After falling twice to the Duke Blue Devils in the fall, the UNC women's tennis team dominated last Thursday's match and ripped its old nemesis 7-1 on the Duke courts.

The victory, UNC's fourth in as many outings this spring, was highlighted by Jane Preyer's stunning upset of Duke's Cindy Johnson in No. 1 singles.

Preyer needed a tie-breaker to win the first set 7-6. She took charge in the second, notching a 6-4 victory to win the match. "She had kind of an off day and I played well," said Preyer, only the second UNC player to defeat Johnson.

Susie Black, playing No. 2, had an even closer match, however. She split her first two sets and won a tie-breaker in the third to defeat Patty Mays.

Camey Timberlake, Nina Cloaninger and Rebecca Garcia all had easy times as Carolina clinched the match after the singles competition. Duke's Erin Wolf provided the Blue Devils' only consolation by defeating UNC's Suzanne Bowron.

The Tar Heels are idle until Thursday when they compete in the Southern Collegiate Tournament in Columbus, Miss.

The UNC men's tennis team suffered only its second loss of the season Saturday, dropping a 5-4 decision to nationally ninth-ranked Princeton in Princeton, N.J. The loss left Carolina with a 15-2 record going into an important match against Maryland Monday in College Park.

The Tar Heels gained a 3-3 split in singles but lost two of the three doubles contests, all of which went three sets. UNC's Billy Brock racked up his 16th win of the year against one loss by defeating Bill Dutton on the No. 1 court, 6-3, 6-2. Princeton's Bob Fisher knocked off Tommy Dixon on court No. 2, 6-3, 6-4, and UNC's Earl Hassler beat Edwardo Gentile, 7-5, 6-2 on court three.

Carolina's David Oberstein lost his first singles match of the season after running off 15 straight, losing to John Hayes on court No. 4, 6-0, 6-4. Princeton's Gross downed

Junie Chatman on court No. 5, 6-2, 6-3, and Carolina's Cliff Skakle had to go three sets to beat Brightfield, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4 on court six.

After Fisher polished off Dixon in singles he teamed with Dutton to defeat Brock-Dixon on the first doubles court, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3. The doubles team of Hassler-Oberstein lost its first match this year, 5-7, 6-3, 7-6 to Brightfield-Gross. The UNC duo is now 15-1. That loss put the match out of reach despite Chatman and Skakle's win in the third doubles contest, 6-2, 1-6, 6-3 over Hayes-Kraksra.

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I HATE BASEBALL, SIR. I ONLY PLAY ON YOUR TEAM TO AVOID OFFENDING YOU



WELL, WHY DON'T YOU GET BACK OUT THERE AT SHORTSTOP AND OFFEND A FEW OF THOSE GROUND BALLS?



YOU MANAGERS HAVE A COLORFUL WAY OF TALKING, SIR!

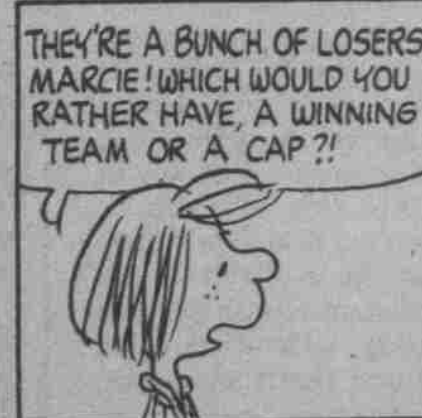


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SIR, HOW COME EVERYONE ON CHUCK'S TEAM HAS A CAP, BUT WE DON'T?



THEY'RE A BUNCH OF LOSERS, MARCIE! WHICH WOULD YOU RATHER HAVE, A WINNING TEAM OR A CAP?!



WINNING DOESN'T MEAN THAT MUCH TO ME, SIR... I'D RATHER HAVE A CAP



**YOU'RE WEIRD, MARCIE!!**



NO! I'M NOT DONATING MY MILK MONEY TO GINNY'S CAMPAIGN!



HOWIE, GINNY'S CAMPAIGN IS IMPORTANT!



NOT FOR A KID! I'M YEARS AWAY FROM BEING FRANCHISED!



HOWIE, EVEN FOR KIDS, LIFE IS MORE THAN JUST DEVELOPING COGNITIVE SKILLS FROM CREATIVE PLAYTHINGS!



YEAH, HOWIE, YOU CAN'T LIVE ON ALL MY SESAME STREET FOREVER... MY AGE BRACKET!



BUT, HOWIE, BUT YOU SEE?— SESAME TOYS STILL APPLY TO JUST NO GOING BACK!



BUT, LOOK!— "SUITABLE FOR AGES 2 TO 7" I'VE STILL GOT TWO GOOD YEARS!



PUT YOUR MONEY IN THE CAN, HOWARD!



ALRIGHT, HONEY, YOU GOT ME ALL THE WAY OUT HERE—SO WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?



THE PROBLEM, SIR, IS A FAMILIAR ONE TO BOTH OF US—SOMET HEHEMONY!



HEHEMONY? YES, SIR, BUT SOMETHING'S COME UP. IF YOU'LL JUST TRAIN YOUR GLASSES OVER THE FIELDS BELOW US...



WHY? JUST LOOKS LIKE SOMET PA-TROLS TO ME! WHAT THE KHAKI DO YOU EXPECT ON THE FRONTIER? TELLTALE SUNGLASSES..



OH...MY GOD! CUBANS!



YES, SIR—RINGERS, FRESH FROM AFRICA!



...AND NATURALLY, I'LL HAVE TO CALL STATE. I HAVEN'T READ ANY OF THEIR DISPATCHES IN WEEKS!



IF IT'S ANY HELP ON MARCH 23, DR. KOSINGER SAID "THE U.S. WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY FURTHER CUBAN INTERVENTION ABROAD."



I ONLY KNOW WHAT I READ IN THE PAPERS, SIR.



DAMN— THAT MUST MEAN JERRY PUNTED NORTH CAROLINA!

