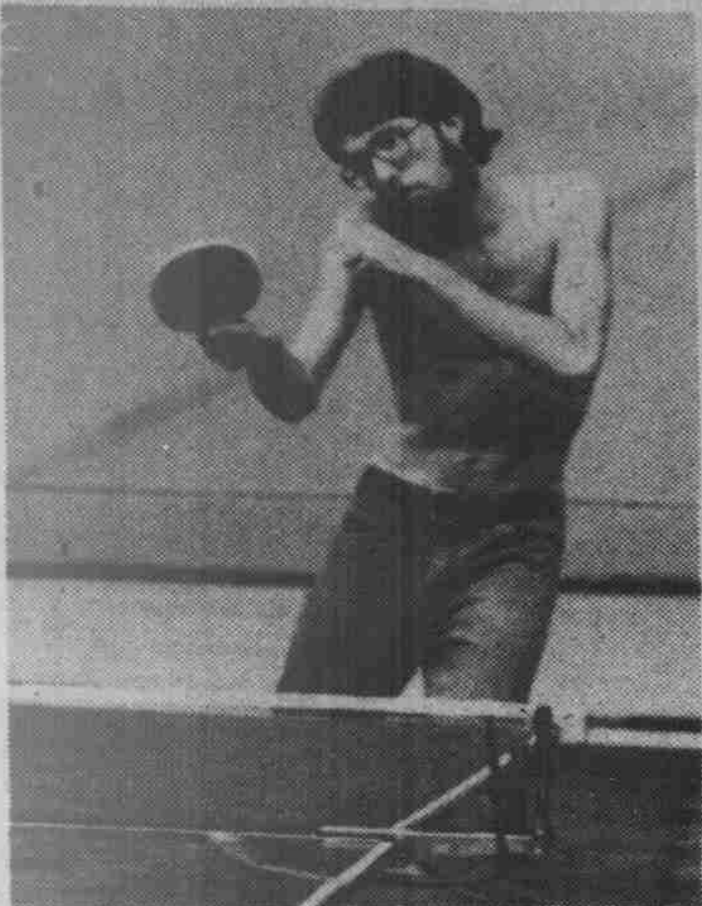


Table tennis club: ping-pong and ponging in the Tin Can



Ping pong clubber in action
DTH/Andy James

If recent intramural action is any indication, there are a lot of fine ping pong players on this campus. And the UNC table tennis club hopes these players will join them and continue to enjoy playing the game year-round.

The club was formed two years ago. All persons interested in playing for fun or competitively against other schools are invited to join the club and play from 7 until 10 every Tuesday night in the new Tin Can located beside Fetzer Field.

"The new Tin Can is a great facility for us," said Mark Hutchinson, one of the club's original organizers. "The Tin Can is big, well lit, and it has dark walls and floors. We will be using 15 tables altogether, including six new tables which have been bought by the intramural department."

"We were using Women's Gym, but varsity sports kept pushing us out. Last year we averaged 20 players at each meeting and our entire membership was 35. We hope to triple that total this year and expand the number of nights we meet to provide for everyone in the club. Overall, things

are looking up," Hutchinson said.

Hank Steinberg, David Friedman, Eddie Elliott and Johnny Stephenson were the top competitive players in the club last year, and all are back again this year. In a four-team tournament last year, the club finished third behind the powerful Wilson city club and N.C. State.

"We have a strong club, competitively," said Stephenson, last year's club president. "Duke and State have strong teams and Wilson has a very good team. We have the nucleus of a great team if we could just get everyone out. There are a lot of good players here at UNC who did not join the club last year, and one of our goals is to get them out this year."

Dues are \$5 a year or \$3 a semester. Most of the money collected is put back into the club for equipment, such as nets, paddles and balls. The club also is able to get discount prices on such items for its members.

The table tennis club has one of the few qualified coaches in the sport as its faculty adviser in Kuo-

IMs & Clubs

By DAVID McNEILL

San Chung of the UNC department of hematology. Beginning his second year as the club's adviser, he was a former representative of China in table tennis competition, according to Hutchinson.

The next meeting for the UNC table tennis club is at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 10 in the new Tin Can.

NOTES: The intramural track meet will be held next Monday and Tuesday. The tentative time schedule of events is posted at the intramural office....Residence hall table tennis playoffs also will be held on Monday and Tuesday.

Any team wanting to play volleyball or soccer must send one representative to a meeting at 7 p.m. today in 304 Woollen Gym if they did not attend

the meeting on Wednesday....Soccer and volleyball entries are due by Oct. 10 as are all-campus handball entries.

In badminton results, Beta Theta Pi won the fraternity division tournament, the Paper Chasers won the residence hall division and the Alpha Phi Omega Goofs won the women's division....In Napoleon basketball, the Manley Dribblers won the men's competition and the James Gang took the women's division.

The club football game with Duke last Sunday was cancelled. The Rams will play the New River Marines at 6 p.m. this Friday night on the Navy Field....The IM golf tournament will be played Oct. 13-14. The deadline for entries is Oct. 11.

The deadline for Grail Mural basketball is Nov. 3. Play begins on Nov. 13....The IM Turkey Trot is Nov. 16....All sports clubs wishing to have announcements of upcoming events or results from matches put in the DTH should turn them in to the DTH sports department by 6 p.m. Tuesday of each week.

Blues could be Heels' best in women's Big Four golf

By BRIAN PUTNAM
Staff Writer

Picture, if you can, Mike O'Koren, Dudley Bradley and Al Wood playing on Dean Smith's Blue team come this basketball season. Impossible, right?

Well, his parallels exactly the situation for the UNC women's golf team as it competes today in the Big Four women's golf tournament at Appalachian State.

The Tar Heels' three top golfers from last year's team are not in the starting lineup, but are on Coach Dot Gunnells' second team, or Blue team.

Stephanie Kornegay, Susan Cary and Janet Haire, the Tar Heel's Nos. 1, 2 and 3 players last year, are now on a very talented second-five team.

Not only will it not be a big surprise if the Blue team betters the starting Tar Heel team in the Big Four, but it will not be a miracle if the Blue team wins the tournament.

The explanation for this peculiar lineup arrangement is simple. Kornegay and Haire are just now returning to action after mononucleosis and an auto-wreck injury, respectively, and Cary's game is slumping.

The Big Four will be Kornegay's first round of competition since June 20. She said she started practicing again last Thursday, and that her game already is in fair shape. "I'm hitting the ball well," she said. "The main problem right now is my chipping and putting."

Kornegay said she hopes to be back in top form by the Lady Tar Heel

Invitational tournament, Oct. 23-24. She fired a respectable 77 in a qualifying round Monday.

Haire returned to action two weeks ago in the Duke Fall Invitational, where she recorded an 81.

Haire said she expects her game to return to top form today in the Big Four. "I'm hitting the ball as well right now as I ever have. It's just a matter now of getting my confidence back, and then doing it to it."

Cary has been playing all season, and playing poorly, for her. "I don't know what to attribute it to," Cary said. "It's been going on for two months now."

"It's gotten to be a mental thing now, I think. I don't have a positive attitude. But I've been working hard in practice, and I feel like maybe I'm about ready to come out of it."

Bonnie Bell, Page Kennedy, Jill Nesbitt, Maren Long and Carla Daniel are the starting five for the Tar Heels today in the Big Four tournament. Brenda Rich and Kathy Koelle round out the Blue team.

Gunnells said the Big Four tournament is a preview of the North Carolina AIAW tournament, to be held Nov. 6-7 in Pinehurst.

"The Big Four will give us an indication of how we will stack up in the state tournament," Gunnells said. "I predict one of these four teams will win the state."

Duke, Wake Forest and Appalachian State are the other three teams in the Big Four tournament.



Sports

- Women's golf in Big Four at Appalachian State.
- Men's golf in LSU Invitational at Baton Rouge, La.
- Women's volleyball at home vs. Guilford, 7 p.m. in Carmichael Auditorium.

Heels post shutout

The UNC women's field hockey team recorded a 4-0 shutout over Davidson Tuesday to improve its fall record to 4-1.

Laura Bauman led the Carolina attack with two goals. Ann Donio and Tracy Hill each scored once for the Tar Heels.

The JV team hosts Pfeiffer today with the varsity squad idle until the weekend when it travels to Roanoke.

ECU dumps Heel spikers

East Carolina avenged a Sept. 26 volleyball loss to Carolina by beating the Tar Heels 15-10, 11-15, 16-14 and 15-11 Tuesday night in Greenville.

"They played much better than the last time we played them," Tar Heel coach Beth Miller said of the Pirates. "They made a few super defensive plays and just completely outplayed us."

In the first game of the match, the Pirates dominated the Heels on offense and defense. "Our serve reception wasn't very good at all," Miller said. "We weren't able to get our offense going."

The Tar Heels came back to win the second game, playing much better than the previous

contest. "We were playing a lot better overall and getting better play on offense and defense," the coach said.

Carolina had many of the same problems it had in the first game during the third and fourth games. "They had some really good servers and we had trouble with our serve reception again," Miller said. The Carolina coach added that although the Pirates played well in the last two games, "I felt the third game (a 16-14 ECU win) could have gone either way."

The Tar Heels, now 7-4, return home to Carmichael Auditorium at 7 p.m. today to face Guilford College.

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