Second 9-0 win

# Netters shut out W & L

## By NORMAN CANNADA Staff Writer

The UNC men's tennis team recorded its second consecutive shutout Wednesday afternoon, beating Washington & Lee 9-0 on the Varsity Courts.

"We didn't make as many errors as we did yesterday," Tar Heel coach Don Skakle said comparing the victory with Tuesday's 9-0 shutout of East Carolina. "Everyone got the points when they needed them."

Carolina was, by far, the dominant team in each of the nine matches. The Tar Heels won every match in straight sets and gave up as many as four games in a single set only twice.

Freshmen Tom Buford remained the only undefeated Tar Heel in singles play, taking an easy victory in his No. 4 singles match. "I was a little lackadaisical today," Buford said of his performance against Washington & Lee. "I didn't move real well, but I was hitting the ball OK."

Because of a fractured finger, Buford did not begin to play singles until after the team returned from a road trip to Florida in early March. "That's probably why I'm still undefeated, since I didn't get to play against some of the really good players in Florida.

It's still a little inconvenient, but at least I can grip the racket."

In addition to Buford in singles, the No. I doubles team of Gary Taxman and Dek Potts also has an unblemished record on the year. "They didn't play as well today as they have this year," Skakle said. "But they did get the points when they needed them."

The Tar Heels take a 10-3 record on the season back to the Varsity Courts at 2 p.m. Friday for their first ACC match against Virginia. "I think we're ready for Virginia," Skakle said. "It's the first one (conference match), and that's always a big one."

Buford said although he knows the team has had some problems this year, he believes the Heels are ready for conference play. "Some of the players have had some good and bad times, but everybody has the bad out of their system now. We seem to be getting it all together now, and I know that I'll be psyched up for the Virginia match." Singles

Jackson 6-1, 6-1: Neal Carl (UNC) d. Doug Gaker 6-2, 6-1; Chris Fenichell (UNC) d. Pat Norris 6-0, 6-0; Tom Buford (UNC) d. Summer Bouldin 6-0, 6-2. Jamie Karson (UNC) d. Nat Lovell 6-0. 6-2. Mark Troutman

Gary Taxman (UNC) d. Stewart

## (UNC) d. Tim Baird 6-0, 6-3. Doubles Taxman-Dek Potts (UNC), d. Jackson-Norris 6-1, 6-4; Fenichell-Buford (UNC) d. Gaker-Bouldin 6-4, 6-0; Ray Disco-Jeff Heier (UNC) d. Lovell-Baird 6-3, 6-3.

# Heels win in softball opener

The UNC women opened their softball season on a runs in the second, tallied three in the third and winning note Wednesday as the Tar Heels routed Methodist College 10-1 and shut out UNC-Wilmington 5-0.

Returnee Connie Langley pitched the victory over Methodist while Sharon Speer tossed the shutout of UNC-W.

In the first game the Heels started off strong, scoring four runs in the first inning. They added two scored the final run in the sixth.

In the third game of the day, UNC-W whipped Methodist, 14-6.

Carolina's record is 2-0 and the Tar Heels face UNC-G, Appalachian and East Carolina Saturday in Greensboro. Methodist dropped to 0-2. The Heels are coached by Beth Miller, who is in her first year as softball coach.



### **By CHRIS POWELL**

Staff Writer Carolina scored at least one run in every inning except the fourth and seventh as the Tar Heels eased to a 9-5 victory over Appalachian State in baseball action Wednesday.

Jim Atkinson was the leading hitter for UNC as he notched four hits in four trips to the plate, along with one walk. The senior third baseman beat out an infield single and had one blooper in the outfield.

"I've been hitting in spurts lately," Atkinson said. "but it sure does help your confidence when you get a couple of cheap ones like that."

The Tar Heels' big inning was the fifth, featuring doubles by Roy Clark and Jim Rouse and Brad Lloyd's single. That gave Carolina a 7-3 lead and all but put the game away, until Tar Heel starter Bill Gallaher developed control problems in the sixth.

Gallaher, a freshman, walked the first three Mountaineer batters in the sixth, and UNC coach Mike Roberts pulled him for Steve Streater.

Streater promptly walked in the next two batters to close the margin, but the sophomore reliever pitched out of the jam with the aid of a double play and didn't allow another ASU hit the rest of the day. In the meantime, Carolina was scoring single runs in the sixth and eighth innings to insure the win, upping its record to 11-8. The Mountaineers fell to 5-11.

Roberts seemed happy about his team's effort after the game

"I was very impressed today with our hitting and the relief work of Streater." the second-year coach said. "We needed to strengthen our bullpen, and I think Streater proved today he can do the job."

The Tar Heels chased Mountaineer starter Mike Reynolds after two innings as they built a 2-1 lead. From there it was a steady run of ASU pitchers to the mound after every other inning. Joe Kromander, Terry Wentzel and Chris Giles each worked two innings for the Mountaineers. Carolina's Gallagher raised his record to 2-1. Streater got his first save.

"It looks like we've gotten our confidence back," Roberts said, looking back on a seven-game losing streak that began in Hawaii over spring break and ended with a 9-3 victory over Connecticut.

The Heels have now won five of their last six outings. Four more nonconference games are all that lies between a crucial two-game road trip to Clemson as Carolina gets back to ACC action.

"We're not looking past these nonconference teams," Roberts said. "The immediate goal now is to establish momentum before we go to Clemson."

"This team's made up of a bunch of winners," Atkinson said. "We're not going to get down no matter what happens. Now we've got to improve our overall record."

Carolina faces Ohio today as Blaine Smith will get the starting nod. The Tar Heels took a 12-inning 7-6 win from the Bobcats Tuesday.



## **Dental Healers take IM basketball final**, 70-48

### By ELLIOT SHOENTHAL Staff Writer

Basketball season officially ended at Carolina Wednesday night as the Dental Healers defeated the Granville 69ers 70-48 to win the All-Campus IM Championship.

The Healers, grad-independent champions by virtue of a 60-47 win over the 76ers Monday night, got into the finals by outlasting the fraternity champs, Chi Phi Blue, 46-43 in overtime. Chi Phi had defeated Pi Kappa Phi on Monday. The 69ers made the finals after winning the residence hall championship over another Granville team, the Backboards. Both teams opened the game with good man-to-man defense, but the Healers used their inside strength and turnovers to spurt to a 10-5 early lead. They never trailed after that. Two foul shots by the Healers' Bill Chambers, the game's high scorer with 24 points, made the score 28-18. The 69ers came as close as they would get as Chuck Hartsoe hit two baskets to cut the halftime lead to 28-23. Rob Sumner led the Healers in the first half with 14 points and five rebounds. In the second half, good full-court pressure by the 69ers forced the Healers into several turnovers, but Granville failed to capitalize on them.

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Sumner picked up his fourth foul early in the half, which set the stage for Bill Chambers, who split the Granville defense, getting inside for easy shots and some big rebounds.

Bill Boyette of the 69ers missed two foul shots, and the Healers moved out to an 11-point lead on a basket by Keith Sellers. The Healers made the game a rout late in the contest by hitting foul shots and intercepting errant passes. Chambers had 24 points and seven rebounds for the Healers. Sumner finished with 14 points and 10 rebounds, and captain Mike Mayhew added 14 points. Hartose with 13 points, David Moore with 12 and Bill Boyette with 10 led the 69ers in scoring. In other playoff action Monday night, Fred's Frogs overcame a two-point halftime deficit to defeat the Zeros 48-43 to win the women's blue championship. In the women's white league, the James 8-10 defeated the AD Pies 29-27. In co-rec action, the Double Zeros won the

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competitive championship by beating the Hoophounds 61-39, and Granville South overpowered How About That 74-36 to win the Recreational League finals. In the men's ram division, the Sigma Nu Rogues beat the DU Dribbles 34-27.

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NOTES-This is the last chance to sign up for the Big 4 Sports Day-see the IM office for details .... Volleyball triples entries are due by March 30 ....

The upper 11 tennis courts by Joyner operate on a reservation basis all weekend and Monday-Friday after 3:15..

The UNC Men's Bowling team won the Southern Intercollegiate Bowling Conference Tournament in Montgomery, Ala., March 2-4. Team members include Ricky Davis, Sam Chandler, Jeff Nystrom, Dave Ebert and John Smith. The team has received a bid to the sectionals in Knoxville, Tenn., March 23-24 ....

**Dental Healers beat Granville 49ers** . . . for All-Campus IM title

# **AIAW** tourney this weekend

## in Greensboro

RALEIGH (AP)-Four of the nation's top women's teams will square off at the Greensboro Coliseum Friday night for the Women's National Basketball Championship.

Leading off the first semi-final game at 7 p.m. will be defending champion UCLA, 24-8, meeting top-ranked Old Dominion with a 33-1 record

Old Dominion, led by 6-foot-5 All-America center Inge Nissen and All-America guard Nancy Lieberman, has occupied the top spot for much of the year.

UCLA has come on strong in the last two months, winning 16 of 19 since a disastrous early-season eastern tour.

The 9 p.m. nightcap will see a veteran Tennessee ballclub collide with lighteningquick Louisiana Tech.

The Lady Vols, led by All-America Cindy Brogdon, are sixth ranked and posted a 29-8 mark in season play. But they will be underdogs to the Lady Techsters' who are currently ranked second and are paced by Pam Kelly, who is averaging just under 20 points a game

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes is host for a dinner for UNC's varsity coaches at 6:30 p.m. today in the Rams' Room of Kenan Field House. A meeting will follow at 7:30 with Jeff Reintgen (former Tar Heel wrestler), Traci DeVette (fencing), Clyde Christiansen (football) and Tia Walker (gymnastics) speaking. Everyone is welcome.





