

Atkinson hits 2 homers

Heels take wild one from Ohio, 9-8

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It was a helluva game. For the record, Carolina downed Ohio University 9-8 Thursday afternoon in Boshamer Stadium in 10 innings. Pinch runner Steve Streater scored the winning run off a shot up the middle by senior second baseman Roy Clark.

There will be many extra notes in the stat-sheet margins after this one, though. It was not your normal laid-back, drink-a-brew, get-a-tan baseball game.

The early innings were all Carolina. After a scoreless first inning, the Tar Heels took a 1-0 lead in the second inning when P.J. Gay hit a double over second base to score Brad Lloyd. The Bobcats got hits in the third and fourth innings but never seriously challenged UNC.

Carolina was still ahead 1-0 going into the fifth inning when UNC senior Jim Atkinson went on a hitting rampage. In the fifth, and again in the sixth, the third baseman knocked home runs over the right field fence, with a man on base both times.

Atkinson now has five home runs for the season and moves up to second among all-time home run hitters at Carolina.

Carolina scored twice more in the fifth. Ohio catcher Gary Grippa dropped an infield fly by Greg Robinson, which allowed Scott Bradley to score from third. Robinson scored later, coming home off several bad throws by the Bobcat infield.

Ohio scored once in the sixth, but the Tar Heels ran up two more on Atkinson's second homer. With a 7-1 lead after seven innings, UNC head coach Mike Roberts was grinning broadly, and fans began to stagger out of the grandstand.

Then came an eighth inning the Heels would probably just as soon forget. The Bobcats sent 10 batters to the plate, nabbed eight hits and scored seven runs to go on top 8-7.

Most of the runs were unearned, coming off miscues by UNC. The big blow, though, was a home run by left fielder Rick Higdon with two men on base.

The smiles suddenly switched dugouts, but not for long. In the bottom of the

eighth came a call Ohio will remember for a long time.

With one out and Atkinson on first and pinch runner Byron Spooner on third, Clark hit a fly ball to right field with both Tar Heels off and running. Bobcat right fielder Mike Echstenkamper caught the Clark fly for the second out, then threw to first to nail Atkinson for the third out.

In the meantime, however, Spooner had returned to tag third, then dashed home to cross the plate with the tying run before Atkinson was called out at first. In essence Spooner stole home.

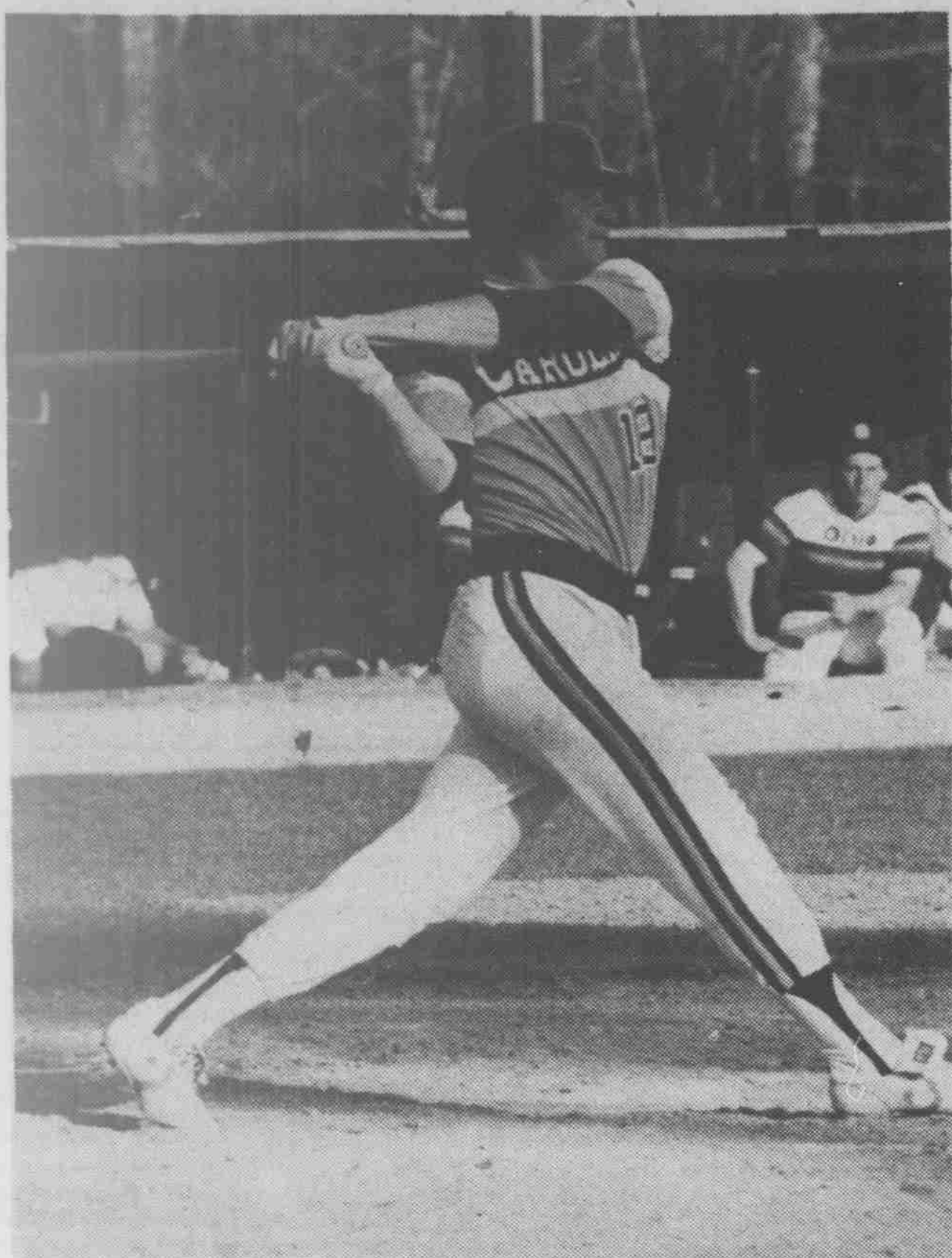
Needless to say, the Ohio team was more than a bit upset by the call. But, their emotions got the better of them.

After a futile argument, the Ohio coach tried to hit umpire Rusty Herring, had to be wrestled to the ground by his own players and was ejected, along with third baseman Scott Kuvinka.

The Tar Heels held Ohio in the top of the 10th, then ended the game with Streater scoring off the Clark hit.

Bill Musser, relieving starter Blaine Smith in the eighth inning, got the win for Carolina. Mark Persson went the distance for the Bobcats.

Carolina, now 12-8, travels today for a 3 p.m. game at Davidson. They return to Boshamer Saturday and Sunday for two games against East Tennessee State. Both games start at 3 p.m.



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Jim Atkinson hits second homer of the day ...sixth-inning blast put Heels up 7-1

Florida leads Furman golf; Carolina 7th

GREENVILLE, S.C. (AP)—The Florida golf team shot a 281 to lead a field of 24 teams from the Southeast in the first round of the Furman Intercollegiate Golf Tournament Thursday.

Carolina is in a three-way tie for seventh with Wake Forest and Maryland at 294.

Defending champion Clemson is in second with 287, and Georgia finished the round with 289 for third.

Tied for fourth are Georgia Southern and Louisiana State. Memphis State is sixth with 293.

The 54-hole tournament continues today and Saturday.

Prep players in All-American game

Two players who have made verbal commitments to play basketball at Carolina next year will be among 20 of the top high school stars playing in the McDonald's All-American game at 8 tonight in Charlotte Coliseum.

The two are James Worthy, the standout forward from Ashbrook High in Gastonia, and Jimmy Braddock, a high scoring guard from Chattanooga, Tenn.

Dominique Wilkins, from Washington, is the state's other player in the game. Wilkins last week made a verbal commitment to play for Georgia.



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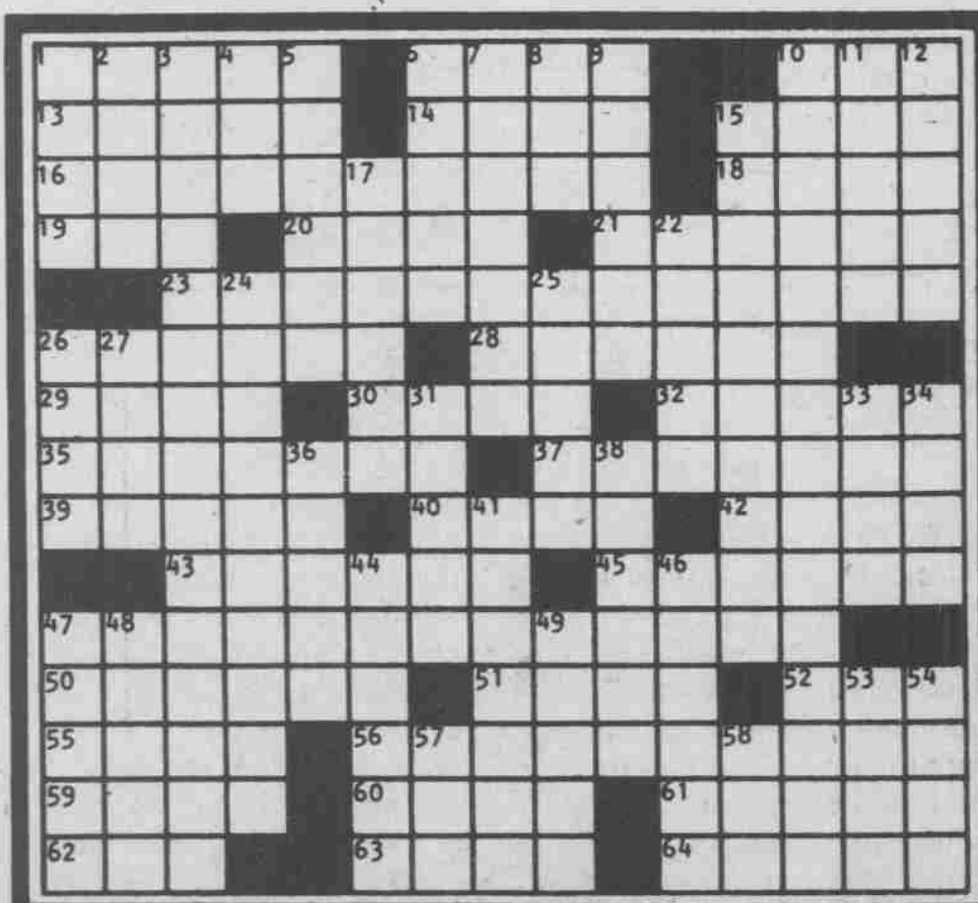
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THE VOICE OF RETRIBUTION: "FOR I THE LORD THY GOD AM A JEALOUS GOD, VISITING THE INIQUITY OF THE FATHERS UPON THE CHILDREN UNTO THE THIRD AND FOURTH GENERATION OF THEM THAT HATE ME; AND SHOWING MERCY UNTO THOUSANDS OF THEM THAT LOVE ME AND KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS." — Part of the Second Commandment, Exodus 20:5,6.

History makes some singular developments in respect to the retributive justice of God. Nations, communities, families, individuals, furnish fearful illustrations that "the wicked is snared in the work of his own hand," and that "the way of the transgressor is hard." Wrong doing, oppression, crime, are, by no means reserved only for a future retribution. They draw after them an almost certain retribution in this world. "There is no peace to the wicked, saith my God!" He may seem to prosper — riches may increase — he may revel in pleasures, and shine in honors, and seem to have all that heart can wish; yet there is a cankerworm somewhere gnawing at the very vitals of happiness —

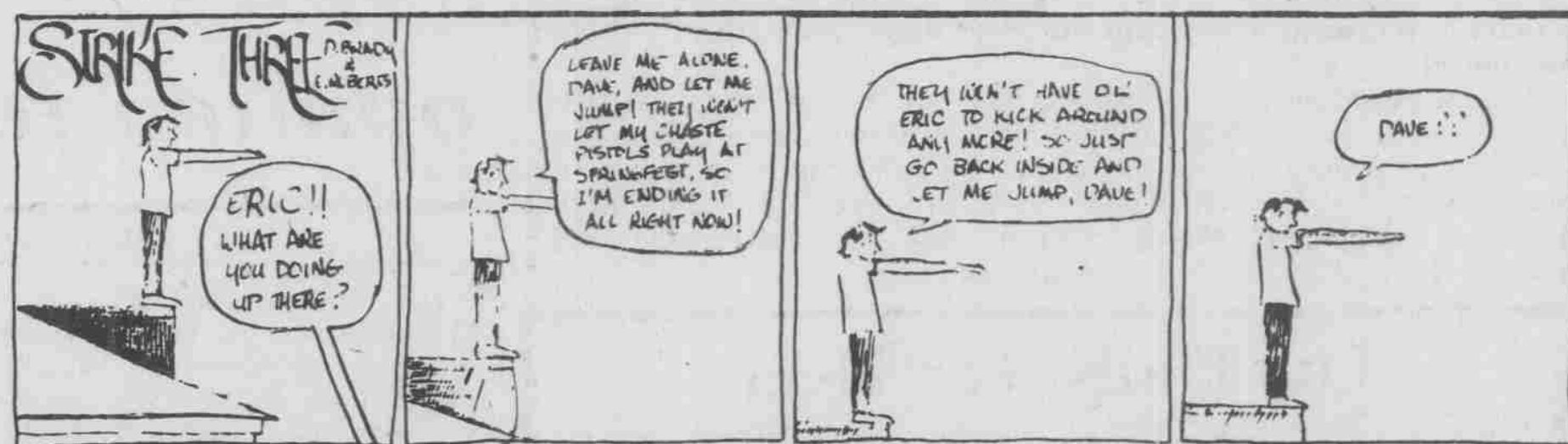
a blight somewhere upon all that he possesses. History bears at least an incidental yet decisive testimony on this point.

Perilous it is indeed to a man's well being in this life — to his peace, his reputation, his best interest — to do wrong. Possibly the wrong doer may not suffer himself, yet most certainly his children, and his children's children will pay the penalty of his misdeeds. Man is undoubtedly so constituted, whether regard be had to his physical, social, intellectual, and moral nature, as to make him a happy being. The right, the unperverted use of all his powers and susceptibilities would not fail to secure to him a high and continual state of earthly happiness and prosperity.

And not only is the human machine itself so fitted up as to accomplish such an end, but the whole external world, the theater in which man has to live, act, and enjoy, is fitted up in beautiful harmony with the same benevolent end. Every jar of human happiness, every arrest or curtailment or extinction of it, is the fruit of transgression or perversion. The violation of a natural law is as sure to be followed by retribution as the violation of a Divine law. The history of individuals, families, communities, nations, is full of such retributions!

"Be sure your sin will find you out" — Numbers 32:23.
"It shall not be well with the wicked." — Ecclesiastes 8:13.

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