

Injured netmen win 6-3

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Despite the absence of two of its top six players, the Carolina men's tennis team defeated West Virginia 6-3 yesterday in a non-conference match on the Hinton James courts.

No. 1 Ray Disco and No. 4 Ken Whitaker were out of yesterday's lineup because of injuries. Both will also miss today's Atlantic Coast Conference match with Wake Forest. "The injuries will make us a drastic underdog against Wake Forest and N.C. State (Saturday)," tennis coach Allen Morris said. "It's a shame it had to happen now, but that's just the way it is."

Disco, a senior from Forest Hills, N.Y. injured his right arm playing against Virginia Tuesday when he collided with a fence during play. He will miss the State match in Raleigh but will try to return to action next Monday against Old Dominion.

Whitaker, a junior from Salisbury, played the Virginia match with no feeling in his right hand and fingers. Morris said Whitaker will enter the hospital today for an arteriogram designed to check for blood clots in the right arm.

Since Whitaker and Disco were injured, Morris decided to use some of his players who had seen limited action. Craig Sheridan, playing at No. 5, responded with a 7-6 (8-6), 6-2 victory

over Joe Chambers. D'Arcy Carroll, seeded sixth, defeated Jim Vandewater in three sets, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2. Neil Alderman, playing the fourth position, lost to Dave Romito 6-3, 5-7, 6-4.

Carolina won two other singles matches. No. 2 Ken Ludwig beat George Veronis 6-4, 6-3, while No. 3 Josh Sarnar beat John Nilsen 6-3, 6-2.

In doubles, Carolina's No. 1 team of Ron Erskine and John Grigg Tought their way to a 6-3, 6-7 (5-7), 6-4 win over Romito and Pete Perrotta. The third-seeded duo of Alderman and Carroll also won, beating Veronis and Vandewater, 6-1, 6-3.

With Disco out for the rest of the week and Whitaker possibly lost for the season, Morris will be forced to make changes. "In order to preserve our seedings for the tournament, we will insert Robbie Bach into the No. 4 position and Alderman into the No. 1 position," he said. "I'm sure Robbie and Neil will do good jobs for us." Whitaker, who also plays No. 3 doubles with Bach, will be replaced by Sarnar.

The Tar Heels, 2-2 in the ACC and 12-10 overall, will meet Wake Forest at 2 p.m. today on the James courts. "Wake is always tough for us," Morris said. "If we had not been injured, we would have had a real good chance. But now we have to be a decided underdog. It will be quite an upset if we beat Wake with two of our top players out."



Darcy Carroll

Women's tennis loses to S. Carolina

By BOB HENSON
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The North Carolina women's tennis team dropped its eighth match of the spring season Tuesday when the Lady Tar Heels lost to nationally ranked South Carolina in Columbia, 7-2.

The match in Columbia was the culmination of a road trip that also took the team to Austin, Texas to play in the Lady Longhorn Invitational.

Last weekend in Texas, Carolina had the opportunity to play the UCLA Bruins, ranked No. 1 by the Intercollegiate Tennis Coaches Association. Although the Bruins blanked No. 16 Carolina 9-0, coach Kitty Harrison was still pleased with the team's performance.

"We had some close points and games," she said. "But it was just a treat to get to play them."

The most disappointing loss came against ACC foe Clemson. The Tar Heels played a close match only to lose 5-4. "We may have gotten too high emotionally and lost our concentration," Harrison said.

Carolina did pick up one win at the Lady Longhorn, beating Louisiana State 7-2. Harrison said the win was nice, but pretty

much expected. "We had beaten LSU in the fall by the same score, so I was not that surprised."

Eight teams competed in the tournament, with UNC finishing seventh. One bright spot was the play of No. 2 Betsy Heidenberger. Heidenberger won two of three singles matches, as did No. 3 Margie Brown.

On Tuesday, Carolina traveled to Columbia to face 7th-ranked South Carolina. The women were able to pull over only two matches. Picking up the wins were Heidenberger and Brown. Heidenberger downed Cindy Trower 6-1, 6-0 and Brown topped Harriet Prothro 6-4, 6-0.

Harrison said she did not expect to win the match but said the team could have played better. Specifically, she talked about losing close sets and double-faulting at crucial times.

"Right now there also seems to be a problem with motivation, but the problem does not include the entire team," Harrison said.

Carolina, now 11-8 overall, will try to regain winning form when the team goes back on the road Friday to play Tennessee in Knoxville. Harrison said the Lady Vols' team, which includes three sisters from Australia, is a solid team from top to bottom.

Softball's popularity keeps growing

Although it's hard to tell from recent low temperatures and high winds, spring is definitely here. One sure sign of spring's arrival is the annual emergence of softball fever on campus.

This year is no exception. More than 300 intramural softball teams are competing in eight different leagues.

The current season, which began March 15, has reached the halfway point. Playoffs for all leagues are scheduled to begin April 19.

Softball is second in popularity only to basketball, according to assistant intramural director Janis Matson.

"On the whole, I would say softball is the most fun sport we offer," Matson said. "It's really easy to take a laid-back attitude towards the game."

While only three of the eight leagues are recreational, there are 169 teams competing in recreational play.

Matson also noted a steady increase over the past few years in the number of teams playing in the recreational leagues.

The major reason for this increase in recreational league teams can be attributed to the nature of the sport.

While the best softball players are usually good athletes, one does not have to be blessed with an enormous amount of talent to play the game adequately.

"Softball is a sport that coordinates with partying and having a good time very well," Matson said. "There is a lot less pressure to win in softball than in some of our other sports."

"The main purpose of intramurals is to go out and have a good time," she added. "Softball definitely serves this purpose."

Despite the tremendous amount of participation, the intramural department has experienced relatively little difficulty in handling the number of games played.

Six-fields—four on Carmichael field and two on Ehringhaus field—are currently used to accommodate the busy schedule.

IM's & CLUBS

By MORRIS HAYWOOD

Games are played Sunday through Thursday from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Carmichael field and from 7 to 10 p.m. on Ehringhaus Field. There are also games at Ehringhaus from 3 until 9 p.m. on Sundays.

Even with well over 200 games scheduled each week, Matson said the intramural department was looking into the possibility of scheduling more games.

"With the recent rain-outs, some teams are really pushing for more games," she said. "After Easter we will probably try to schedule some Friday and Saturday afternoon games."

The UNC sailing team recently finished second in the North Division of SAISA. The team will be competing at Clemson in the SAISA Championships. Skippers for the culmination of the team's spring season will be Ann Stokes and Jay Kopp.

The Women's Lacrosse Club defeated Randolph-Macon 7-5 in a home match

Friday, April 2. The next game is at home against Duke on Tuesday, April 13 at 5:30 p.m.

The deadline for entering volleyball triples and frisbee golf is April 9.

Annual picture day for all IM champions, fall and spring, is scheduled for Thursday, April 29. Pictures will appear in a newly expanded calendar produced by the intramural department next year.

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