

# The fever is back

At long last, the off-season traumas can be forgotten. Major league baseball has emerged — finally — from a winter of uncertainty and controversy.

It will be a season of change, but the sport will cope well with any adversity it faces. It always has.

It's true that Pete Rose, America's pastime personified, is now playing the game where French is spoken. And Carl Yastrzemski and Johnny Bench won't be playing at all. Peter Ueberroth, who becomes commissioner Oct. 1, has an Olympic-sized task ahead of him once he's through in Los Angeles this summer.

The drug problem is still there, still unsolved. Pascual Perez may not be playing baseball this season, but he may be wearing pinstripes for a while. The Braves pitcher is still locked up in the Dominican Republic on charges of cocaine trafficking.

And George Steinbrenner is still around, wreaking havoc wherever he treads.

Nevertheless, baseball will flourish this year. Almost half a million fans attended the first 12 games of the season. Major league baseball is still No. 1.

## Kurt Rosenberg

**AMERICAN LEAGUE EAST**  
**BALTIMORE:** The most fundamentally sound team in baseball will win the division again and the American League pennant, too.  
**DETROIT:** The Tigers have strong hitting and defense, but questionable pitching.  
**MILWAUKEE:** New manager Rene Lachemann will help the Brewers move up from last year's fifth-place finish.  
**TORONTO:** A team with great potential. The youthful Blue Jays are still a year or two away, though.  
**NEW YORK:** Goose Gossage is gone, but, unfortunately for the Yankees, Steinbrenner is not.  
**BOSTON:** The hitting is there, the pitching is not. Larry Bird could be the ace of the Red Sox' staff.  
**CLEVELAND:** The Indians have great speed and little else.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE WEST**  
**CHICAGO:** With their pitching staff, the White Sox will have no problem repeating in the West.  
**OAKLAND:** The A's will make a big jump from last year, when they finished fourth with a 74-88 record.  
**TEXAS:** Good starting pitching could make the Rangers a danger.  
**CALIFORNIA:** The Angels will try to overcome last year's injuries and this year's atrocious pitching.  
**KANSAS CITY:** Even a miracle drug won't help the Royals.

**MINNESOTA:** Unless the Twins' pitching improves they will be as bad as last year's 70-92 team.  
**SEATTLE:** Georgetown and Houston provided the Kingdom with more excitement in one game than the Mariners will all season.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE EAST**  
**PITTSBURGH:** The Pirates have a wealth of pitching and enough hitting to carry them to the division title.  
**MONTREAL:** Don't count on the 43-year-old Rose to lead the Expos to the pennant.  
**PHILADELPHIA:** The Phillies will miss the leadership of Rose, Joe Morgan and Tony Perez.  
**ST. LOUIS:** Outstanding team speed, outstandingly bad pitching.

**CHICAGO:** Hitting is provided by a number of players. Pitching is not provided at all.  
**NEW YORK:** One of the few good things for the Mets this season is the absence of Dave Kingman.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE WEST**  
**LOS ANGELES:** The Dodgers' pitching — probably the best in baseball — will make them world champions.  
**SAN DIEGO:** Gossage, Steve Garvey, and some talented young hitters are the keys to the much-improved Padres.  
**SAN FRANCISCO:** A rejuvenated team with the addition of Al Oliver, Manny Trillo and Dusty Baker.  
**ATLANTA:** The Braves may have to call on Chief Noc-A-Homa to do some pitching for them. It's that bad.  
**HOUSTON:** The Astros have good hitting and decent pitching, but they have a power shortage.  
**CINCINNATI:** Even Dave Parker will be unable to bring the Reds up from last place.

# Sullivan on top of golf game

By SCOTT CANTERBERRY  
Staff Writer

Bryan Sullivan is back on top of his golf game right now — at a time when the men's golf team needs his play the most.

Sullivan, a sophomore who came on strong at the end of last season to tie for sixth place in the ACC tournament and win the team's most improved player award, said he has had a very inconsistent season.

But shooting even-par 72s in the final two rounds of the Houston All-American Invitational two weeks ago, and then a 67 in a qualifying round last week at Finley Golf Course has given Sullivan the confidence he has not had in a while.

"I got (the confidence) at the beginning of last summer," Sullivan said. "I felt like I could play with anybody. Winning the North-South Amateur (at Pinehurst) helped me a lot."

"At the end of the summer, I just started playing so poorly and my confidence went down," he said. "Now I'm starting to get it back. My game is just now starting to roll."

And that's a good sign for the Tar Heels, who have only two tournaments remaining before the ACC tournament. The defending ACC champion Tar Heels will need consistent play from Sullivan. Coach Devon Brouse realizes the importance of Sullivan to the team's success. Currently Sullivan holds the team's fourth lowest stroke average.

"We need him to play well this part of the season," Brouse said. "To be successful, we need him to give us the golf he's capable of playing."

The team begins play today at the Furman Invitational in Greenville, S.C., without low scorer John Inman, who is competing in the Greater Greensboro Open. Sullivan said a team victory would give UNC a needed boost going into the final weeks of the season.

Despite finishing second in two tournaments and having respectable showings in two other major tournaments, this season has been a "letdown" for the

team, Sullivan said.

"Going into the season, we were ranked sixth in the nation," he said. "Our confidence was up."  
 "I think if we go down to Furman and play well and win, it would boost our confidence a lot more by winning without John (Inman)."

The team will return to Finley next weekend to host the Tar Heel Invitational. Last year, Sullivan finished fourth in the event and said he hopes to improve upon that finish this year.

But for now, Sullivan said he looked forward to playing well in Greenville. "I hope to be at the top of my game when I come back here and to the ACC," he said, adding that he must continue to be more consistent and concentrate hard on not making mental mistakes.

"I want to win a tournament this year and not finish out of the top 10 in the next three tournaments," he said.

Sullivan said he knows his inconsistent performance during the year will give him only a small chance of making All-American this season. "I feel like I've had a disappointing season, but if I play well the next three tournaments that is what counts," he said.

Sullivan's major area of growth is in his consistency, Brouse said. "He continues to work hard on his concentration, and as his habits continue to improve, so will his consistency," Brouse said.

Sullivan said his short game, a strength at the end of last year, is now his biggest weakness. But he said his hitting game has improved.

Sullivan expects success, and confidence will again be a key factor. "If we play well in the last three tournaments, our confidence will be up going into the nationals, which is really important," he said.

"We believe we can win the national championship. If we can get our confidence up, we have a really good chance."

Sullivan said that last year's tournament experience, when the team was only one shot out of the lead after two rounds before falling to an eighth place finish, would benefit the team in the 1984 NCAA tournament.

# The Daily Tar Heel SPORTS

## Scoreboard

**Baseball**  
 N.C. State 9, UNC 1  
 UNC 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 - 1 4 1  
 NCSU 2 4 0 0 1 1 0 1 x - 9 14 2

Leading Hitters: UNC — Hubbard 1-4, Weiss 1-4, Surhoff 1-4, NCSU — Strang 3-5 (HR, 3 RBI), Davis 3-4 (2B, HR), Wallace 2-5 (2 2B)  
 WP — Loving (6-1), LP — Kirk (4-1)  
 Records: UNC 30-8, ACC 8-1; NCSU 25-5, ACC 6-2

## Men's Tennis

UNC 9, N.C. State 0  
 Singles: Jeff Chambers (UNC) d. Clint Weathers 6-4, 6-3; Wayne Hearn (UNC) d. Tony Baker 6-4, 6-3; Ron

## Calendar

**Today**  
 BASEBALL at UNC-Charlotte, 2 p.m.  
 MEN'S GOLF at Furman Invitational, Greenville, S.C.  
 WOMEN'S TENNIS at N.C. State, 2 p.m.

**Friday**  
 MEN'S GOLF at Furman Invitational, Greenville, S.C.  
 WOMEN'S GOLF at Duke Spring Invitational, Durham  
 SOFTBALL at George Mason Invitational  
 MEN'S TENNIS at Furman, 1:30 p.m.  
 MEN'S and WOMEN'S TRACK at Carolina-Duke Track Carnival, Durham, 11 a.m.

## Intramurals

### ONE-ON-ONE Basketball Champions

**Men's Results**  
 1. Jim Whisman\*  
 2. Tommy Holderness  
 3. (tie) Phil Coggins  
 3. (tie) Geoff Owen

## Women's Results

1. Debby Stroman  
 2. Helen Thorp  
 3. (tie) Donna Hovis  
 3. (tie) Susan Schell  
 \*Whisman will play Michael Jordan in about two weeks.

### Team Bowling Results

**Women's Competitive Division**  
 1. DST Delta Delights  
 2. KE Refills

**Men's Independent**  
 1. Pro-Falatics  
 2. Derf Lektinivoh's Boys

**Fraternity**  
 1. Kappa Sigma Turkeys  
 2. DU Blue I

# State's Loving shuts down Heels; Pack rolls to 9-1 win

By LEE ROBERTS  
Staff Writer

Some days you have it and some days you don't.

The North Carolina baseball team did not have it Wednesday afternoon at Doak Field in Raleigh, dropping an ACC game to N.C. State, 9-1.

"I don't think we played very well and that's partly my fault," coach Mike Roberts said. "I didn't have them mentally prepared to play away from home in the ACC."

Things started out bad for UNC starter Tim

Kirk and got progressively worse. After a two-run first inning for the Wolfpack put UNC in the hole, Doug Davis led off the bottom of the second with a home run to make it 3-0, State. When Andrew Fava homered right after Davis, Roberts yanked Kirk, who took the loss in his first start of the year after 15 relief appearances.

"Tim got the ball up all day and you can't do that here," Roberts said. "The ball carries very well at Doak Field."

Then reliever Gordon Douglas came in, quickly allowed two runs, and after two innings State had a 6-0 lead and the Tar Heels on

the ropes.

Meanwhile, Wolfpack starter Bud Loving was mowing down UNC, allowing just four hits. Loving is now 6-1 on the season.

The lone Tar Heel run came in the third inning. Walt Weiss hit a one-out single to right, and Jeff Hubbard followed with a single to right, moving Weiss to third. Then Matt Merullo drove in the run on a groundball to shortstop.

A Jim Strange home run in the eighth inning sealed the victory for the Wolfpack.

"State just played a very fine ball game, offensively and defensively," Roberts said.

"They certainly deserved to win, and they played a lot better than we did. We weren't as aggressive as we needed to be."

In two starts against North Carolina this year, Loving has pitched 17 innings, allowing only nine hits and four runs. However, UNC pitcher Roger Williams beat Loving 3-1 on a five-hitter March 18 in Chapel Hill.

North Carolina is now 30-8 on the season, and 8-1 in ACC play. N.C. State moved to 25-5 and 6-2. The loss kept Roberts from recording his 250th career coaching victory at North Carolina, second only to his predecessor, Walter Rabb, who retired with 528.

## Tacy's contract extended

The Associated Press

WINSTON SALEM — Wake Forest basketball coach Carl Tacy has had his contract extended for an undisclosed length of time, according to Athletic Director Gene Hooks.

Terms of the extension were not released.

"I'm delighted to be able to make this announcement," Hook said in a news release Wednesday.

The Demon Deacons finished the season with a school-record 23 victories and advanced to the finals of the Midwest Regional, where they fell to Houston, 68-63.

"I honestly feel that our team was the best prepared squad in the NCAA tournament," Hooks said.

Tacy has posted a 207-135 record in his 12 years at Wake Forest, a 60.6 winning percentage. Tacy is also the second winningest coach in Wake Forest history.

Tacy, who was head coach at Marshall in 1972, has an overall record of 230-139.



BLOOM COUNTY by Berke Breathed



## THE Daily Crossword by T. Richard Mora

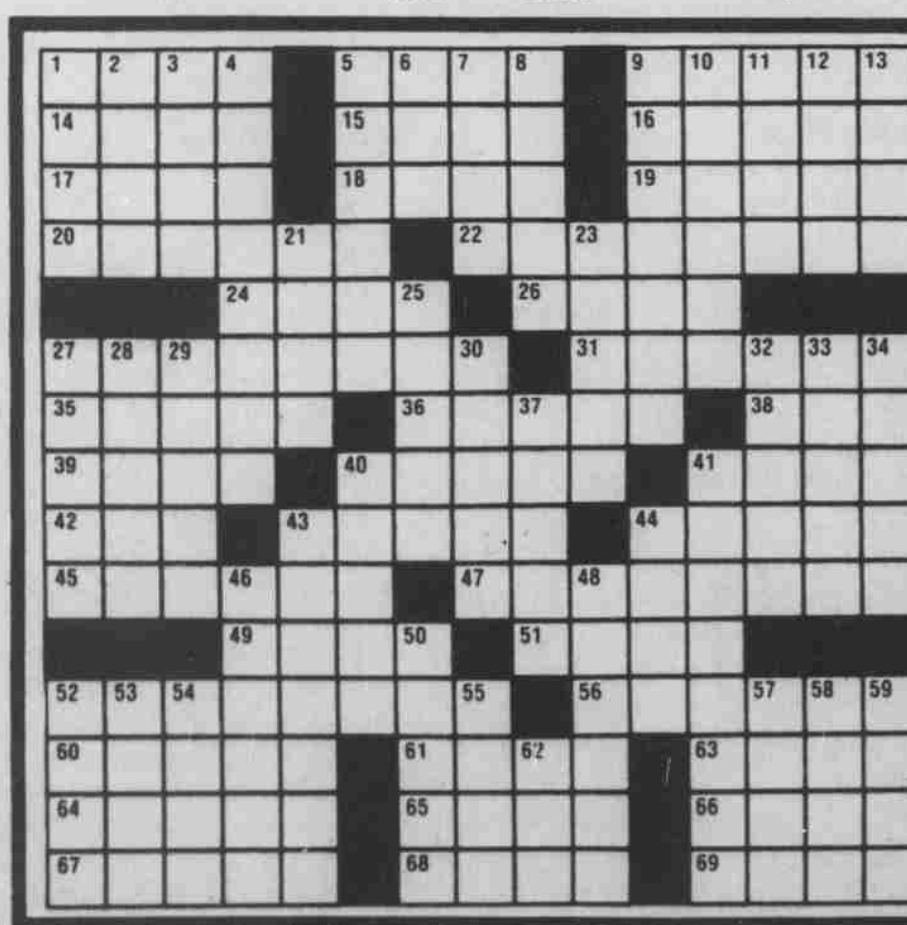
**ACROSS**  
 1 Carney and Garfunkel  
 5 Cook cookies  
 9 Stops  
 14 Red as a —  
 15 Orange skin  
 16 Toodle-oo to Toulouse  
 17 Endure  
 18 Metal  
 19 Promising one  
 20 United  
 22 Fortitude  
 24 Delineated  
 26 Logical  
 27 Perks  
 31 Relaxed  
 35 Worship  
 36 Life of —

**DOWN**  
 2 Harem room  
 39 Stoolies  
 40 Astronaut attire  
 41 Recipe word  
 42 Revolutionary Guevara  
 43 Brawl  
 44 Climb up  
 45 "Straight from the — mouth"  
 47 Cloisone  
 49 Dwelling in Durango  
 51 Pirouette  
 52 Leaves hastily  
 56 Wessel-like fish-eaters

**38** — acid  
**61** Cashbox  
**63** Fishing need  
**64** — situation (catch-22)  
**65** Black-hearted  
**66** Heat  
**67** Severeid and Clapton  
**68** Make over  
**69** Merriment

**1** Rhyme scheme  
**2** Stagger  
**3** Duck  
**4** Long-legged bugs  
**5** Wedding belles  
**6** Broadcast  
**7** Bump  
**8** Ferber and Millay  
**9** Carriage for hire  
**10** Clay buildings  
**11** Long car, for short  
**12** Underaged one  
**13** Certain  
**21** Sea eagle  
**23** Insertion mark

**25** Dell item  
**27** Coniferous tree  
**28** Boise state  
**29** Citizen, at times  
**30** Western tribe: var.  
**32** Sum  
**33** Roman official  
**34** Challenged  
**37** Daniel's den mates  
**40** Plaster painting surface  
**41** Sachet  
**43** "A Man For All —"  
**44** Stricken  
**46** Picturesque  
**48** Beautiful young god  
**50** Later  
**52** Neck hair  
**53** Cupid  
**54** Flightless bird  
**55** "— Easy Pieces"  
**57** James — Jones  
**58** Frost of a kind  
**59** Eye problem: var.  
**62** Cover of a pot



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