

SPORTS MONDAY

# Eppley-to-Roulhac beats Heels

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Clemson senior flanker Terrance Roulhac was frustrated early in the fourth quarter. Clemson was trailing an inspired North Carolina team 6-3, and the Tigers' offense had more closely resembled declawed housecats the entire second half.

"We kept trying to find something to make the big play," Roulhac said. "But we couldn't."

All afternoon Clemson had tried grinding out yardage with an option running attack and a short-to-medium-range passing game. The Tigers had moved the ball successfully in the first half, but had only one field goal to show for their efforts. And in the second half, Clemson had not even gotten out of its own territory.

"It was very frustrating," said Clemson quarterback Mike Eppley. "We kept looking for something big to happen."

And with slightly over 11 minutes left in the game and the Tigers faced with a third-and-nine from their own 24-yard line, it did.

"The play came in from the press box," Roulhac said. "It was a bend-drag route. The tight end dragged short, the split end bent his route in, and the flanker ran a post. I was glad I was the flanker."

Roulhac's post pattern didn't look like it would have much chance to result in the completion, because UNC had three defensive backs deep. "We couldn't have been in a better coverage if we had known what the coverage was," UNC head coach Dick Crum said.

But Roulhac sped by the deepest Tar Heel in coverage, Larry James, and caught a perfectly lofted pass from Eppley, a heave of some 50 yards. The rest was history, as Roulhac danced into the end zone on the tail-end of the 76-yard play that turned the game around.

The long pass play was hauntingly similar to the 60-yard connection from Navy quarterback Bill Byrne to tailback Rich Clouse with 2:24 left in the game that beat the Tar Heels in their opener. Once again it appeared that UNC would hold on for a win, only to be shocked by a bomb that settled into the arms of an unlikely hero.

Roulhac was a last-minute starter for Clemson, and his only other catch in the game had been for a loss of three yards. "I'm not necessarily the prime receiver on that play," Roulhac said. "But we hadn't gone deep all day, and Mike read the coverage very well. It was a great throw."

"I saw the free safety (Barry James) had dropped off and left the route wide open," Eppley said. "It was a good route

and a good catch. After that play everything started rolling offensively and defensively."

It was the first time Clemson fans had had something to cheer about in quite a while. The first half picked up where the turnover-laden Georgia and Georgia Tech games had left off for the Tigers. Clemson drove to the Tar Heel 12 on the first series of plays, but Eppley fumbled the ball away and UNC's Micah Moon pounced on it. "After that first fumble, I thought, 'Here we go again,'" Eppley said. "Coach Ford had told us this game could be the turning point of the season, that we would go either uphill or downhill after this game. That wasn't the right way to start."

Clemson also wasted several other scoring opportunities in the first half, coming away with only a 46-yard Donald Igwebuikie field goal. But the Tigers showed they still have the capacity to pull off the big game, and that proved to be the difference.

"When I'm facing UNC it's the biggest game of the year for me," Eppley said. "With the ACC controversy and the rivalry that developed, this was a very important game for us. And we finally found the play that would work."

# A sad song for UNC's women athletes

Rah, Rah, Carolina-lina  
Rah, Rah Carolina!  
Rah! Rah! Rah!"

In 1983-84, seven of North Carolina's 13 women's varsity teams finished their seasons ranked in the top 20 nationally, four in the top 10. Sixteen UNC women were All-Americans. In terms of success on the field, women are at least the equal of men at UNC. In terms of student support, there is no comparison.

"I don't think the students have that much of an interest in women's athletics," Dorrance says. "It's not a conversation piece when you get together with your dorm buddies over a beer to say, 'How's the women's soccer team doing?'"

Tradition dies hard, especially in a state where it is as deeply rooted as the trees that surround Kenan Stadium. The number of students attending women's games has increased in recent years, but the lack of fan support is still remarkable.

The excuses are invariably the same: "It's boring . . . The skill level is so much lower than the men's game . . . I didn't hear about it — it's never in the newspaper."

A field hockey game is no more boring than a baseball game. Women's basketball has as much excitement as lacrosse. But over and over we've been told that women's sports are boring. We've been cultured to believe it. Eventually we do.

Of course the skill level of women's sports isn't the same. High school football doesn't compare to the NFL, but that doesn't stop thousands from watching it every Friday night. The comparison of talent is inevitable. The female athlete is not appreciated for her ability compared with other women, but instead is compared with the male athlete. She loses every time.

Minimal newspaper coverage and poor advertising are often blamed, but that isn't why UNC students remain in their dorm rooms when women's teams play. Newspapers, radio and TV stations, promotional efforts — they merely reflect the interest in an event, or the lack thereof.

"It would be both unrealistic and cost inefficient to attempt to sell out all our non-revenue sports," says Robert Savod, associate athletic director for promotions. "There's a difference between exploiting an interest and creating an interest, and that difference is dollars. To exploit an interest would generate dollars. To create an interest costs an exorbitant amount of money."

"There'll be a Carolina victory  
When cross the field the foe has fled.  
Cheer that team to victory,  
For we are Tar Heels born and bred."

"I look at Carmichael Auditorium and I see 10,000 people at the men's games," Alley says. "To think that we can't pull a tenth of those people back for our games to support the Carolina women's basketball team . . ."

The solution? It lies within the fans, not from outside sources. Not from posters, advertising or publicity gimmicks. Unrealistic? Maybe.

"The students are pretty narrow in their activities," field hockey player Alison Seger says. "They say, 'Oh, that's right, you played last night.' Sometimes they have the intention of going, but they don't do anything about it."

Maybe in five, or 10, or 15 years, 1,000 people will watch a UNC volleyball match, as they do at some schools. Maybe there will be 5,000 students ranting and raving over women's basketball.

And maybe there won't. "Most people do things they've always done," Dorrance says. "It's very tough for people to change."

There's a lot to be said for tradition and pride. But this is one tradition that should bring shame to those who call themselves fans of the University of North Carolina.

## Kurt Rosenberg

Ask him about the UNC women's soccer team that's won three straight national titles or the sixth-ranked field hockey team, and he'll brag about them, too. Even though he has never seen them play and probably never will.

Johnny Carolina will boast proudly of the time he shook hands with Michael Jordan in the Student Union and he'll go on and on about the fun he had watching the football team put up such a great fight in Death Valley. You'll see him working on his tan at Boshamer Stadium and carrying a cooler into the bleachers to see lacrosse at Fetzer Field.

But don't bother asking him how the volleyball team did last night. Or what kind of season April Heinrichs is having. Maybe he's heard of Louise Hines, but he's not quite sure what sport she plays, and he sure as hell has never gone to one of her games.

Joan Dunlap? Linda Kantz? Pam Leake? The names mean little to him.

"For I'm a Tar Heel Born  
I'm a Tar Heel bred,  
And when I die  
I'm a Tar Heel dead."

Women's soccer coach Anson Dorrance estimates that 40 or 50 students watch his team, which has won 40 of its last 41 games, when it plays at home.

Fewer than 200 fans can generally be found in Carmichael Auditorium when the volleyball team (four consecutive ACC championships) plays.

On Saturday afternoon, between 150 and 200 people (less than one percent of the student body) watched North Carolina's field hockey team shut out 16th-ranked Virginia.

And what makes even more clear the lack of support for women's sports is that, of the fans who do show up, many are close friends of the athletes or members of other teams. They are not your typical, hypocritical UNC "fans," who are busy attending to more important matters — like sleeping, drinking, perhaps even studying.

The last excuse for not watching a women's game would seem valid. Except that if the event was football or men's basketball, the books would remain closed and the familiar path to Kenan Stadium or Carmichael Auditorium would enthusiastically be filled.

"I sometimes smile," women's basketball coach Jennifer Alley says, "when I hear people say, 'I'm a Carolina fan.' They're not. They're a Carolina football fan, or a Carolina (men's) basketball fan. People will walk a mile in the sleet or cold to watch the men play, but if it's drizzling, or they can't find a parking place in front of the gym, they won't come to our games."

"So it's—  
Rah, Rah, Carolina-lina

# Hockey tops Cavs

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The North Carolina field hockey team ended a two-game losing streak by trouncing No. 16 Virginia, 3-0, Saturday on the Astro turf field.

"This was a very key win for us," UNC coach Karen Shelton said. "It was important for the girls to have a good showing after the Stanford loss."

The Tar Heels were upset 3-2 by 12th-ranked Stanford Oct. 1. They also lost to No. 4 Temple 2-1 Sept. 23.

"We really bounced back today," Shelton said. "I think it shows that we have a lot of character."

Freshman midfielder Judith Jonckheer, UNC's top scorer with 16 goals, did not start against Virginia because of a sprained ankle. But she came into the game midway through the first half to spark UNC by scoring two goals.

"She said her ankle was OK, so I let her play," Shelton said. "She plays with a lot of confidence, and (her confidence) seems to permeate the team. Our players see the way she passes the ball, and before long everyone is working together."

UNC did not miss Jonckheer early as junior forward Louise Hines, who has 14 goals this year, scored on an assist from Beth Logan with 27:38 left in the first half. The Tar Heels kept the ball on the offensive end in the early minutes as they did most of the game.

UNC threatened again with less than five minutes in the first half, but Cavalier goalie Missy Farwell registered three straight saves. Jonckheer scored shortly afterwards, with 2:27 before intermission, as she rocketed the ball in unassisted from 10 yards out to make it 2-0.

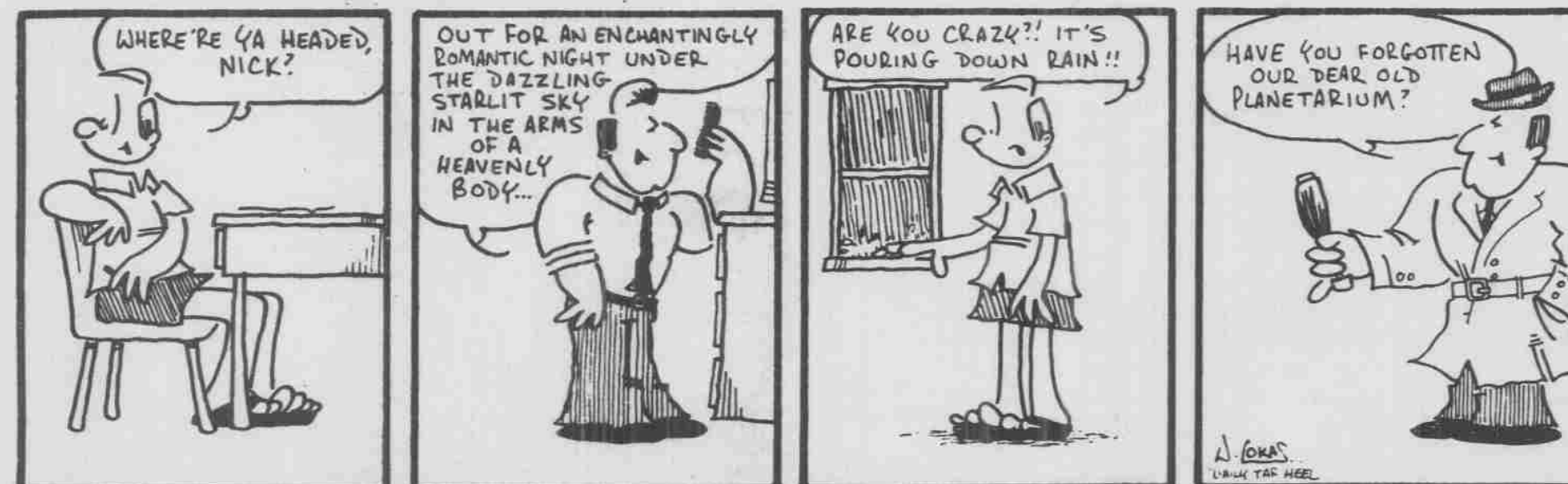
Jonckheer scored UNC's final goal, also unassisted, with 15:36 left in the game.



UNC's victory was a rebound from recent losses

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