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Burton wins in playoff

By HUGH B. PAGE Staff Writer

DURHAM - North Carolina's Tee Burton beat out two Duke golfers in sudden death to take the individual honors at the Iron Duke Classic Sunday afternoon.

After 54 holes of play, Burton, a junior, wound up in a three-way tie for first with the Blue Devils' Jason Widener and Chris Cain. Each had a three-round total of 215. The title was decided on the first hole of the suddendeath playoff at the par-4 hole No. 1.

All three players drove the ball into fine position in the fairway off the tee. Being farthest away from the pin, Burton hit first and sent an iron shot to the middle of the green. Widener followed by pushing his shot to the right of the green, and Cain left his ball short of the green.

On Cain's third shot, he failed to put the ball on the putting surface after a bad pitch. Widener pitched his ball about 10 feet from the pin. Meanwhile, Burton faced a 20-foot putt for birdie. Burton hit the putt hard enough, but the ball broke too much and stopped about three feet to the right of the hole. Widener, however, ran his 10-footer past the left side of the hole. That miss left the tournament in the hands of Burton. The 6-foot-4 junior then firmly rolled the ball into the middle of the cup to card a par and win the tournament.



Tennis knocks off Va. Tech 6-0

By DAVID J. KUPSTAS Staff Writer

Coming off a disappointing 5-4 loss at Duke Thursday, the UNC men's tennis squad rebounded with a solid 6-0 win over Virginia Tech Saturday afternoon at the UNC Tennis Center.

The Tar Heels won all 12 sets in the singles matches and finished off the Hokies in less than two hours. All three doubles matches were in the first set before rain forced their cancellation.

Now North Carolina has one week to prepare for the ACC Tournament to be held this Friday through Sunday at Duke University. The Tar Heels were just two points shy of a perfect ACC season and a No. 1 seed in the conference tournament. Because of 5-4 losses at Maryland and Duke, UNC finished with a 5-2 conference record and either a No. 2 or No. 3 seed, depending on the outcome of Sunday's Duke-Clemson match.

With the win over Virginia Tech, North Carolina pushed its overall record to 16-8. The Hokies, whose only other loss was a 5-4 decision to thirdranked Georgia, fell to 15-2.

"I thought the boys played extremely

Kramer. Jones now sports a 12-9 record after beginning the season with six consecutive losses. One of the first signs that the afternoon would belong to Jones came on a point in the first game with Kramer up 30-0. He and Jones were on the 30th shot of a long rally when a stray ball interrupted the point. Jones then re-served and aced Kramer.

"That was a big point," said Jones; who is ranked 39th in the country by the Intercollegiate Tennis Coaches Association (ITCA). "Winning that first. game was really big especially as far as ! momentum is concerned. He's such a patient, consistent player, and he hits so ! many balls that it's easy to get frustrated, especially if you get down a little bit."

Several of their points had as many as 40 volleys, but Jones patiently rallied with Kramer until he found just the shot he wanted, usually a passing shot or a smash. Jones did practically everything right, prompting Kramer to yell during the second set, "God, I've never. been killed like this before."

No. 2 Don Johnson was equally: impressive in his 6-0, 6-0 blanking of Mark Bernstine. The 29th-ranked

The victory came as a surprise to Burton, who has been struggling as of late.

"To tell you the truth, I shot an 81 out here on Wednesday," Burton said. "I spent all day just hitting balls with some guys watching me and telling me to change some things. I changed my set-up and that was about it. Something just clicked."

Burton ended the first day of the tournament on Friday with a 2-underpar 70 to take a 1-stroke advantage over Virginia's Chris Cupit and Tim Dunlavey. On the second day, as Cupit and Dunlavey faded out of the picture, Burton managed only a 74 while Cain recorded a 70 to move into a tie with Burton for the lead.

"Tee just played solidly for the whole 36 holes," UNC head coach Devon Brouse said. "He had no major problems; he was playing very uneventful golf."

To begin the final round, Burton bogeyed the 10th hole. He then bounced back to birdie the next two holes and go Lunder for the day. After running into some problems, Burton moved up to the par-5 No. 7, the 16th hole of the round, at 1 over par. His second shot fell short of the green, leaving him with a difficult pitch on a downslope. The pltch rolled to the back fringe after failing to check up.

Because repair work made the conditions of the course extremely bad, the rule was made that a player could improve his lie by one club's length. Burton did just that and then promptly sank a 10-foot putt off the apron for a birdie to move to even par.

After carding a par on the par-3 eighth, Burton moved to the final hole, the par-5 ninth. Burton crushed a drive down the center of the fairway and then smacked the second shot to the middle of the green short of the pin.

Burton was left with a 25-foot putt. He ran the ball past the right side of the hole about one foot but then tapped in for a birdie to finish the tournament at I under par.

After shooting 4 over par for the first two rounds, Widener blazed through the course on the last day to notch a 5under-par 67 to make the playoff. Cain started the tournament by going two over on the first day. He came back to shoot 70 and 71 on the last two rounds

well coming off the loss to Duke," UNC coach Allen Morris said. "I didn't know how they would play after the loss to Duke. That was probably the best performance we've had in singles all year against a very good VPI team."

No. 1 seed Bryan Jones turned in one of his best individual performances of the year in a 6-1, 6-1 win over Marcus

Johnson upped his record to 11-12 on the season. Either he or Jones will play No. 1 for the Tar Heels at the ACC Tournament.

David Sussman, ranked 80th by the ITCA, improved to 15-8 with a 6-2, 6-1 pasting of Dinko Gudelj at No. 3. No.

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Before rain struck, Joe Frierson, playing with Bryan Jones at No. 3 doubles, took to the net against Virginia Tech

Mackey, women's track sprint to Florida win

GAINESVILLE, Fla. - The UNC women's track team finished first out of four collegiate teams Saturday in a four-way meet hosted by the University of Florida.

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The Tar Heels raked in 70 total points, outdistancing second-place Florida (50). Florida State took third with 50 points and Kansas last with 11.

North Carolina was led to victory by Kendra Mackey. The junior from Catawba, S.C., broke the ribbon in the both the 200-meter (20.4 seconds) and 400-meter (53.27) races. Mia Pollard won the 800, finishing in 2:08.36.

Other standouts for the women's

won the 1,500 (4:31.22); Kelly Joyce, who outdistanced her competitors in the shotput with a 43'6-1/2" toss; and Penny Blackwell, who won the triple jump with a 41'6-1/2" jump. UNC also took the 1,600-meter relay in 3:40.85.

The North Carolina men's squad did not fare nearly as well as the women, falling to a last-place finish with only 27 points. Florida took the prize with 73 points, a meet high. Florida State finished with 61 points to take second and Kansas needed its 35 points to avoid last place.

UNC's Reggie Harris was one of

team included Michelle Faherty, who few bright spots for the Tar Heels. The Farmer. After dropping the first set to in doubles. superfrosh, a Kinston native, won the 200 meters with a 21.10 and took the 400 with a 46.35.

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Tennis whipped by Devils

The North Carolina women's tennis team hosted Duke Thursday, falling 6-3. The Blue Devils (20-3) wrapped up the match in the singles play, taking five of six battles en route to their sixth ACC victory against no losses.

UNC fell to 16-6 on the season and 5-2 in the conference.

The Tar Heels' lone victor in singles competition was fourth seed Valerie Julie Exum 6-3, the senior co-captain rallied just enough to win the last two sets, 6-4 and 7-6.

Co-captain Gina Goblirsch and freshman Cinda Gurney, both losers in singles play, squeezed by Susan Summerville and Katrina Greenman in topseed doubles action. Farmer and freshman Alisha Portnoy also won their doubles match for the Tar Heels' third and final win.

In the latest Intercollegiate Tennis Coaches Association rankings, Gurney is seeded at No. 38, and she and Goblirsch are ranked 24th in the nation

Softball takes three of four

North Carolina softball (30-15) allowed a total of one run in three wins this weekend, twice shutting out UNC-Wilmington Thursday (4-0 and 9-0) and then taking the nightcap of a twinbill on Friday against East Carolina, 9-1. The Pirates won the opener 5-4.

In UNC's loss, Tracy Narwid and Michelle Rupp hit back-to-back dingers in the seventh to give UNC a 4-3 lead, but ECU's Chris Burn tripled home Laura Crowder to tie the score. ECU scored in the 10th to take the victory;

Virginia lax holds off UNC comeback

By NEIL AMATO Staff Writer

For one shining moment, sunlight poured onto the field at Kenan Stadium Saturday during the North Carolina-Virginia lacrosse match. When the sun peeked out from behind the clouds, yielding a Carolina blue sky, UNC started to put the heat on the Cavaliers.

But a dark cloud - UVa. goalkeeper Tom Groeninger - swallowed up the last glimmer of Tar Heel hope with two key saves in the fast-paced game's final 30 seconds.

A sparkling UNC comeback came to a thunderous halt when the Wahoo netminder stopped a pair of Dennis Goldstein shots in the contest's waning moments to give No. 6 Virginia an important conference win over fifthranked North Carolina in exciting fashion, 14-13.

Virginia upped its record to 7-2, 3-0 in the ACC, and took over first place in the conference. UNC dropped to 7-3 and 1-1.

Groeninger, a 5-foot-9 junior from Towson, Md., recorded 18 saves in the game and was on cloud nine after beating the Tar Heels.

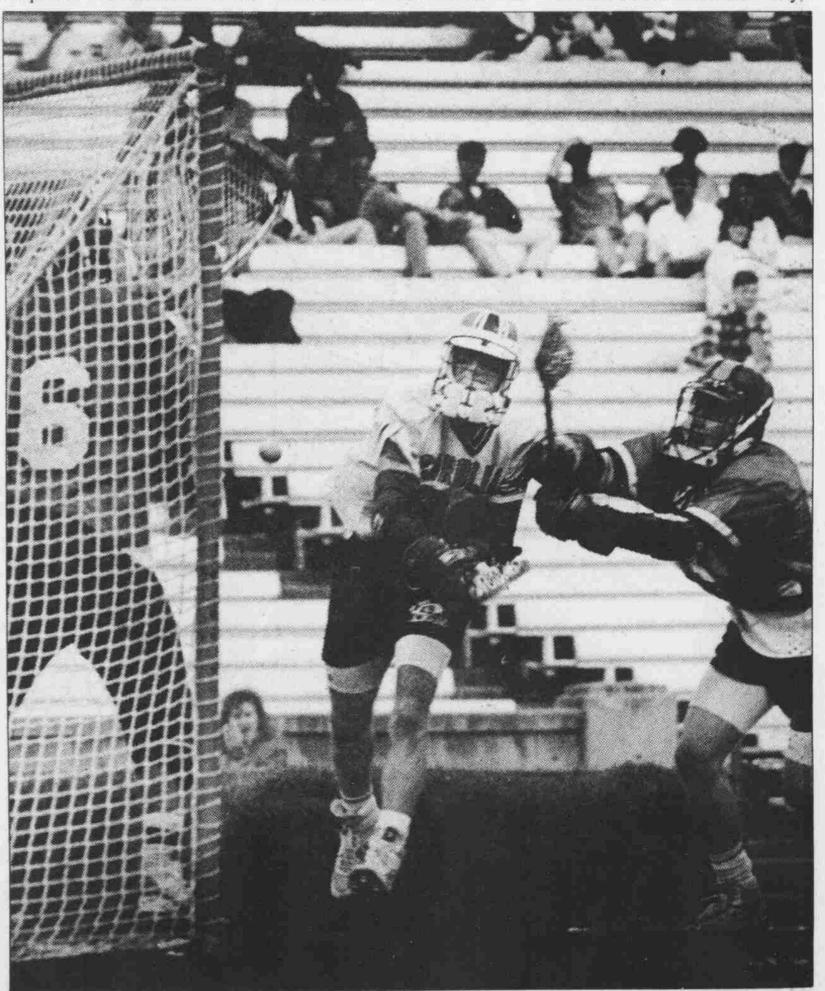
ter, the UNC heat wave began as the Tar Heels scored five straight goals to cut the lead to 11-9 with one quarter to go. Sophomore Jim Buczek paced the Tar Heels in the third 15-minute period with a goal and an assist.

Cavalier freshman Kevin Pehlke ended the UNC run with a score just 15 seconds into the final quarter. But North Carolina went on a rampage, scoring three goals in a 1:39 span to tie the game at 12 with 10:47 to play.

After Craig Hasslinger scored unassisted with 12:26 left, Joe Bedell deposited the ball in the net just 31 seconds later on an assist from John Webster.

Apparently, an assist wasn't enough. Webster, a redshirt frosh, moved from behind the cage to the right side of the crease. With his back to the goal and a defender pounding him, Webster bounced a shot through his own legs and through the legs of a stunned Groeninger to knot the score.

After a UVa. goal, Goldstein patiently juked his defender and scored unassisted with 4:47 remaining to knot the score again at 13-13. Just 1:15 later, the UNC redshirt junior had a chance to



to finish tied for first.

Despite the great performance of Burton, the team as a whole did not play particularly well, managing a fifth-place finish. After the first day of competition Friday, UNC was tied for third with East Tennessee State with a total of 299, 11 shots behind leader Virginia. For Saturday, the Tar Heels wound up tied for fifth with Old Dominion after a total round of 304, falling to 19 shots off the pace. The Cavaliers held on Sunday to finish first with a three-day total of 872 while North Carolina stayed in fifth at 903.

For the Tar Heels, freshman Tom Scherrer finished with a 226 and senior Brendan Kennedy shot a 221. Sophomore Pat Moore and freshman Bill Smith both totaled 223.

"I let in a few goals early that I should have had, so I felt they (the saves) were a little redemption," Groeninger said. "This is the first time we've beaten North Carolina since our seniors have been here, and I was 0-3 against them, so it feels great."

Virginia head coach Jim Adams showered his goalie with praise and also gave credit to the Tar Heels for a second half barrage in which they outscored UVa. 9-4.

"I keep saying he's one of the best around," Adams said. "Against some fine competition he's played very well. But Carolina was scrapping like the devil. They put a lot of pressure on us." UNC was in the doldrums in the first half, trailing UVa. 10-4 at the break. After a goal by the Wahoos' Garth Appelt 22 seconds into the third quar-

give North Carolina its first lead since early in the first quarter, but his outside blast hit the post and ignited a UVa. counterattack.

Appelt, who led Virginia with a hat trick and two assists, directed a pass to Tom Burt, who beat UNC goalie Andy Piazza to give UVa. a 14-13 lead with 3:02 left.

Groeninger's time to shine came after a tripping penalty by Pehlke gave UNC an extra-man opportunity for the final minute of regulation. The Tar Heels worked the ball until Goldstein got a shot off, but the Stony Brook, N.Y., native's seven-yard shot was stuffed by Groeninger, and the game appeared to be over.

But after a Virginia turnover at

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