The Gamecock

SPORTS

Volunteers run away from Gamecocks 55-3

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KNOXVILLE, Tenn. - On a dismal rainy day, Tennessee got revenge against USC in a big way. The Gamecocks, who were dominated in every facet of the game, lost 55-3.

USC, who won the opening coin toss, made the first of many bad decisions by deferring to the second half.

On Tennessee's second play from scrimmage, tailback Charlie Garner ran 60 yards for a touchdown. USC then bounced back. On a first-and-10 from the USC 25. Brandon Bennett took a handoff and raced 47 yards before being dragged down from behind.

After Bennett's run, the Gamecocks gained five yards on three plays. Travis Harrison then nailed a 40-yard field goal to cut Tennessee's lead to 7-3. Little did Coach Sparky Woods know that it would be his team's only score of the day.

The game got progressively worse for the Gamecocks, who half saw more Tennessee scores by

couldn't stop Tennessee's running game. Garner and James "Little Man" Stewart, who each had more than 100 rushing yards, shredded the USC defense. Stewart scored on a one-vard plunge late in the first quarter to make it a 14-3 game. Tennessee scored again on Mose Philips 9-yard run early in the second quarter.

USC's offense wasn't much better than its defense. The offensive line couldn't contain Tennessee's pass rush. As a result, quarterbacks Steve Taneyhill and Blake Williamson had no time to deliver passes. Marty Simpson almost always punted the ball -to Tennessee from deep in USC territory, giving the Volunteer's good field position.

Tennessee quarterback Heath Shuler got in the act by hitting Cory Fleming for 43 yards and another score. A field goal by John Becksvoort and a 52-yard run by Stewart made the halftime score 38-3.

Fans that stayed for the second

the second and third stringers.

The Volunteers rang up 569 offensive yards, while the defense recorded seven sacks and forced five turnovers.

Taneyhill completed six of 13 passes for 47 yards and one interception. Williamson was two of eight for 120 yards. Most of Williamson's yards came on a 69yard pass to receiver Toby Cates. The lone USC bright spot was Bennett, who carried the ball 12 times for 82 yards.

Saturday was the first time since 1988 that a team scored more than 50 points against USC. It was the Volunteers largest SEC victory since beating Mississippi in 1938.

Not only did USC get beat, but the Gamecocks were also beaten up. Left tackle Luther Dixon was injured and will be checked in Columbia. Noseguard Eric Sullivan and cornerback Frank Adams were also hurt.



Tennessee runningback Charlie Garner gains 105 yards on nine rushes in the Volunteers' 55-3 thrashing of USC Saturday in Knoxville.

Cross country teams place sixth in meet

USC - The men's and women's cross country teams finished sixth out of twelve teams in the SEC Cross Country Championship Oct. 30 in Baton Rouge,

The Gamecocks finished with 182 points, 164 points behind the first-place team, Arkansas,

USC's top male finisher was Tom Cronin, who finished 24th with a time of 24:36.42.

Arkansas had the top three male finishers. Michael Morin, Niall Bruton and Jason Bunston finished within .02 seconds of each other. Morin finished first with a time of 23:29.21.

Other male finishers for USC were Keith Gorski (27th), Eddie Clark (32th) and Mark Cruz (37th),

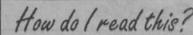
The Lady Gamecocks were led by Sue McGhie, who finished sixth with a time of 17:34.

The cross country teams' final meet of the season will be at the NCAA District III competition Nov. 13

in Greenville. Gamecocks 6th in cross country championships The cross country team placed sixth in the SEC Cross Country Championships Oct. 30 in Baton Rouge, La.

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Cross country meets are scored like golf. The lower your score, the better you're doing. The team score is the total of the finishing places of the first five runners on the team. This means a weak fifth runner can drag down four strong team members. The sixth and seventh places are used to break ties.

SEC STANDINGS NOVEMBER 1, 1993 Eastern Division SEC Overall This week Next week Florida 5 1 0 610 W, Georgia 33-26 vs. SW. La. Tennessee 411 611 W, S. Carolina 55-3 vs. Louisville Kentucky 530 4 2 0 W. Miss. St. 26-17 at Vanderbilt South Carolina 2 5 0 450 L, Tennessee 55-3 idle Georgia 250 4 5 0 L, Florida 33-26 idle Vanderbilt 050 250 idle vs. Kentucky Western Division SEC Overall This week Next week Alabama 4 0 1 701 W, So. Miss 40-0 vs. LSU

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