

Sports

Gamecocks stumble, drop 2 of 3 to Bulldogs

Sports Briefs

Tampa's NBA hopes crushed

A \$100,000 check from the Tampa Bay Lightning hockey franchise and area businessman Vince Naimoli for an expansion application recently was returned by the NBA.

The return of the check practically ensures that the Tampa Bay area will not receive an expansion team anytime in the future. Unfortunately, the city is building a \$110-million arena in the downtown area.

Around the horn

Braves continue rolling

The Atlanta Braves, 12-1 through Sunday, swept a three-game weekend series from the Chicago Cubs.

Friday, Fred McGriff, Terry Pendleton and Tony Tarasco hit back-to-back-to-back home runs in the first inning, and Atlanta went on to pound Cubs' pitching in a 19-5 victory.

Saturday, Kent Mercker again won as the Braves' No. 5 starter. Mercker pitched seven strong innings, surrendering one run as Atlanta won 4-1. Sunday, the Braves won 4-2.

The Braves are 10-0 on the road.

Bonds to be released

Bobby Bonds, San Francisco Giants' hitting coach and father of MVP Barry, is to be released from an Atlanta hospital Tuesday.

Bonds was admitted to the hospital last week after complaining of chest pains and dizziness during a Giants/Braves game. Bonds underwent three days of tests while in the hospital.

Gooden returns successfully

N.Y. Mets pitcher Dwight Gooden, sidelined since opening day with an injury to his big toe, returned Saturday and pitched six shutout innings as the Mets destroyed the Houston Astros 9-1.

Gooden gave up four hits, struck out five and walked three, and Mike Maddox pitched the final three innings to get the save.

Padres win second of season

The San Diego Padres won for just the second time of the season Saturday night as they downed the St. Louis Cardinals 8-2.

The Padres (2-10) were led by pitcher Wally Whitehurst, who pitched seven innings, giving up one run on seven hits. Outfielder Tony Gwynn who went 3-for-5.

Big Ben starts fast

The Baltimore Orioles' Ben McDonald won for the third time this season as Baltimore downed the Texas Rangers 6-4 Saturday.

McDonald, who pitched 7 2/3 innings, surrendered seven hits and three runs. Lee Smith pitched the ninth to pick up his fifth save of the season.

Bombers improve to 4-6

The Capital City Bombers defeated the hapless Macon Braves 6-1 Saturday.

The Bombers' Mike Welch pitched 7 2/3 innings, giving up five hits while striking out four.

Macon (0-10) is looking for its first win of the season.

Irwin wins Heritage for third time

Hale Irwin won the MCI Heritage Classic Sunday at Hilton Head for the third time in his illustrious career.

Irwin fired four consecutive sub-70 rounds (68-65-65-68) in setting a tournament record 18-under par 266.

Greg Norman shot a 16-under par 268, which also broke the tournament record but was only good for second place this year.

Today's sports on TV

NHL Hockey:
Western Conference Quarterfinal, Game One (ESPN, 7:30 p.m.)

Baseball:
St. Louis at Atlanta (TBS, 7:35 p.m.)

NBA Basketball:
Atlanta at Chicago (WGN, 8:30 p.m.)

By TONY SANTORI
Sports Editor

The Gamecock baseball team lost two of three to Georgia this weekend in a crucial SEC series.

The lone bright spot of the weekend was coach June Raines' 700th career victory in Saturday's 24-12 win.

Raines' milestone win came on an unusual day at Sarge Frye Field.

"It was a weird ballgame," he said. "You look out there (on the scoreboard)...36 runs, 40 hits, five errors...it sounds like a football game.

It was a weird weekend for freshman Craig Dour as well.

Dour led the Gamecock offensive explosion Saturday with a pair of home runs. The shortstop from Palm Harbour, Fla., hit a solo shot and a two-run homer. The second home run landed around second base on the Lady Gamecocks' softball field beyond the left-field fence of Frye Field.

As a team, the Gamecocks scored in each of the first six innings Saturday, including four runs in each the first and fourth and five runs in each the second and third.

Ten USC players got hits Saturday, and seven players had a multiple-hit game.

Freshman Randy Stegall, making a start at third base, hit a home run and added three singles while driving in five baserunners. His five RBIs on the day more than doubled his season total. Stegall missed much of the first half of the season with a broken finger.

Catcher Brian Hucks went 2-for-3 and drove in five runs. The sophomore from Lexington hit a grand slam and a run-scoring double.

USC registered 24 hits on the afternoon: four home runs, four doubles, 16 singles and a triple by senior Mac White.

White, a Charlotte, N.C., native, tied the USC record for career triples with 12, to go along with his career doubles record.

White scored five times on the day as he went 3-for-4 with a pair of walks.

The offensive outburst didn't have Raines worried about a letdown.

"Everybody says, 'Well, you've got to save a few,'" he said. "But you don't have to save up hits. You've got to go out and swing the bat, and that's what we did."

Despite the run support, Gamecock starting pitcher Jim Stoops couldn't last long enough to pick up the win.

Stoops pitched 4 2/3 innings, giving up eight earned runs on nine hits. He walked five and struck out three.

Sophomore Ted Rose pitched the final 4 1/3 innings to pick up the win, giving up four runs on seven hits. The St. Clairsville, Ohio, native also went 3-for-5 at the plate and drove in four runs.

Baseball					
Friday's Box					
South Carolina					
	AB	R	H	RBI	
Gugino, #	4	1	2	4	
Stokes, 2b	4	1	2	0	
White, cf	5	1	3	1	
Rose, dh	5	0	1	1	
Stegall, 3b	5	0	3	0	
Diaz, 1b	2	0	0	0	
Bash, 1b	1	0	0	0	
Szewjka, ss	4	1	1	0	
Tarter, c	4	1	1	0	
Hucks, c	1	2	2	0	
DeZenzo, cf	0	0	0	0	
Stoops, p	0	0	0	0	
Reames, p	0	0	0	0	
Rushing, p	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS	39	7	14	7	

Baseball					
Friday's Box					
Georgia					
	AB	R	H	RBI	
Tom Crane, cf	5	1	1	1	
Reggie Ingram, dh	3	1	1	1	
Nylen, dh	0	0	0	0	
Haley, 3b	5	0	1	0	
Polo, lf	5	1	1	0	
Stowers, rf	5	1	3	2	
Hamerick, 1b	4	1	3	1	
Arenas, ss	4	1	1	1	
Whittemore, c	4	2	2	1	
McCrane, 2b	1	0	0	1	
Hill, p	1	0	0	1	
Hyatt, p	0	0	0	0	
Daniels, p	0	0	0	0	
Barylak, p	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS	32	8	10	7	

Baseball						
Friday's Box						
Pitching						
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
South Carolina	6	13	7	6	3	3
Jason Haynie	2/3	0	1	1	3	1
Jay Reames	2/3	0	1	1	3	1
Greg Rushing	2	0	0	0	3	1

Baseball						
Friday's Box						
Pitching						
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Georgia	5	6	3	3	3	4
John Hill	2	1/3	5	3	1	2
Kenny Hyatt	1	0	1	1	0	0
Marion Daniels	1	0	1	1	0	0
Alex Barylak	1	2/3	2	0	1	4

Baseball					
Saturday's Box					
South Carolina					
	AB	R	H	RBI	
Gugino, #	5	3	3	0	
Tarter, #	2	0	0	0	
Stokes, 2b	4	3	2	1	
White, cf	4	0	0	0	
Rose, dh-p	5	4	3	4	
Stegall, 3b	5	2	4	5	
Hucks, c	3	1	2	5	
DeBoer, c	1	1	1	0	
Dour, ss	6	1	2	0	
Szewjka, ss	1	0	0	0	
Dour, ss	3	2	2	1	
Stoops, p	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS	47	24	24	21	

Baseball					
Saturday's Box					
Georgia					
	AB	R	H	RBI	
Tom Crane, cf	2	1	1	0	
Rodney Close, lf	5	5	2	1	
Pete Brends, ss	5	5	2	1	
Jim Polo, lf-c	3	4	3	1	
Travis Hawkins, 3b	4	4	2	4	
Chris Stowers, rf	3	3	3	0	
Reggie Ingram, rf	2	2	2	0	
Roger Nylen, dh	1	1	1	1	
Brian Kepler, dh	2	2	2	1	
Darren Hamrick, 1b	1	1	1	2	
Chad Whittemore, c	3	3	1	0	
Chris McCranie, 2b	5	5	1	0	
TOTALS	43	12	16	10	

Baseball						
Saturday's Box						
Pitching						
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
South Carolina	4	2/3	9	8	5	3
Jim Stoops	4	1/3	7	4	4	1
Ted Rose						

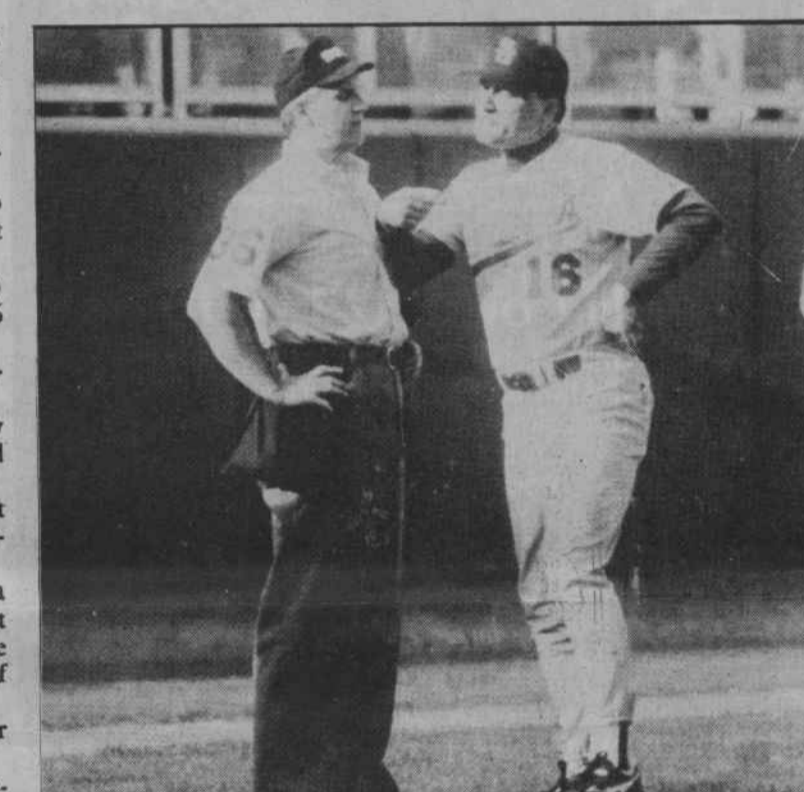
Baseball						
Saturday's Box						
Pitching						
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Georgia	2	1/3	12	11	10	2
Chris Ciaccio	2	1/3	7	10	8	4
Walt Clark	3	1/3	5	3	3	0
Marion Daniels						

Baseball					
Sunday's Box					
South Carolina					
	AB	R	H	RBI	
Gugino, #	3	0	0	0	
Stokes, 2b	3	0	1	0	
White, cf	4	0	0	0	
Rose, dh	4	1	1	0	
Stegall, 3b	4	1	1	0	
Hucks, c	2	1	0	0	
Tarter, pr	4	0	1	0	
Diaz, 1b	4	0	1	1	
Dour, ss	3	0	0	0	
DeBoer, 1b	0	0	0	0	
DeZenzo, rf	4	1	1	1	
Stoops, p	0	0	0	0	
Maynard, p	0	0	0	0	
Ross, p	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS	30	4	4	3	

Baseball					
Sunday's Box					
Georgia					
	AB	R	H	RBI	
Crane, cf	5	2	1	0	
Ingram, dh	3	0	0	0	
Nylen, dh	3	0	1	1	
Haley, 3b	4	3	2	0	
Polo, lf	4	3	2	0	
Stowers, rf	5	0	3	5	
Hamerick, 1b	4	0	0	0	
Arenas, ss	5	0	1	0	
Whittemore, c	5	0	1	0	
McCrane, 2b	4	0	1	0	
Powell, p	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS	41	8	11	7	

Baseball						
Sunday's Box						
Pitching						
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
South Carolina	3	4	5	4	4	2
Scott Pace	4	2/3	5	2	1	0
Wally Maynard	4	2/3	5	2	1	0
Craig Ross	1	1/3	2	1	0	1

Baseball						
Sunday's Box						
Pitching						
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Georgia	9	4	4	7	10	
Brian Powell						



USC coach June Raines, shown arguing with an umpire, won his 700th career game Saturday. The Gamecocks lost two of three games to Georgia.

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We'll have snacks for you and we'll give you a **free** long-distance telephone call to the loved one of your choice! You can't pass this up!

Interested? Call the Office of Admissions at 777-0076 and we'll give you the details. Don't forget. We've reserved a phone for you for **Freshman Outreach.**

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