An Old-Fashioned Whomping for Hokies

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BLACKSBURG — The rain was dripping slowly from the Virginia skies, but the sun was shining on Virginia Tech's side of the field.

"It was raining on them a long time before it rained on us," said an enthusiastic Virginia Tech fan.

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Sharpe, who also said that George Heath would be moved back to right halfback. Heath had the last TD after Rosco Coler had contributed 71 yards to the drive.

W&M got the game's first break when Barnett failed the ball away at 23 on the second series. A time-out run by Fleming and a 5-yard pass from Roane to Gray Oliver carried the ball to the 7 and Fleming scored two cracks for a 7-0 lead.

"This is what you have to do against the wishbone," said Root. "It's time to take advantage of their weakness and use your speed." Roane had six for 43 in the first half and stepped up his game in the second half.

Early in the second quarter, W&M drove 60 yards in a beautifully executed drive. Fleming was 4-for-6 at the 16 with passes of 10, 14 and 28 yards, the latter to Olive at the 10.

Fleming scored from one on just before he stumbled. Bringing a prairie from the beautiful field. A 50-yard run by George Robert-Tech's only bright spot backed up W&M and the return kick left the Hokies at their own 15.

On the next drive to the 20, Banes went deep to

Poster. The ball was way off target, almost as if it was thrown on purpose. But the Hokies got back in the game on the fourth.

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