LONG GAIN—USM’s Eugene Bird gains on Craig Valentine after the Tech player caught a pass and moved inside the 10. Tech failed to score as a field goal went wide.

STROCK THROWS—Protected by Steve Maguigan, Don Strock lets go of a pass. The Gobblers and Strock failed to click in the first half. The second half was another story. Strock threw for more than 220 yards and led the team to a 27-14 victory.

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62-YARDER—Ricky Scales, 80, finds a large opening after catching a pass behind the line of scrimmage and heads up the sideline...