Squires’ Kerr, Other Scouts Observe
As Cavaliers Sweep To Big Five Title

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intermission, the Blacksburg outfit never got closer than eight and that was at 58-50 with 13:44.

When asked about the high ranking of his Cavaliers, Gibson said, “Sixth, huh? That’s pretty high.” He was grinning even though for a couple of days he’s been suffering from a disc ailment.

In the past, Virginia has won 16 or more games in a season seven times. The most victories ever was achieved in the 1928 campaign with a 19-5 mark.

There were three 17-win years and three (now four) 16-victory seasons. The 17’s were 1941 with 17-4, 1922 with 17-1 and 1915 with the school’s only undefeated year, 17-0. Sixteens were registered in 1954 (16-11), 1948 (16-10) and 1940 (16-5).

Watching Virginia as well as the Gobblers were John Kerr, vice president of the Virginia Squires, and representatives from the Memphis Pros, Baltimore Bullets and Philadelphia 76ers.

“I’d say this is the first time in a long time we’ve played very, very close to 40 minutes of basketball,” said Gibson.

The only Cavalier who didn’t play Monday night was reserve forward Bob Mckegg. He suffered a bone chip in his right foot during last Saturday’s triumph over N.C. State.

“The win was a good way to start what for us is a busy week,” added Gibson. Virginia travels Wednesday to Charleston, W.Va., to meet the Mountaineers and then returns home Saturday for the Atlantic Coast Conference afternoon television contest against Wake Forest.

The Cavaliers, who have no more State schools on the schedule, swept the Big Five title, crushing Old Dominion rivals in convincing fashion. Virginia took Washington and Lee by 33 points, William and Mary 20, Virginia Military 42, Richmond 35 and now VPI by 22.

At University Hall, where this season it’s a sellout every time, Virginia is 6-1 and yet to lose in 10 road appearances. The Cavaliers have played before nine sellout crowds in their 17 games to date.