Cavaliers upset Tech; capture state golf title

HOT SPRINGS—Virginia’s Cavaliers ended Virginia Tech’s stranglehold on the Virginia intercollegiate golf tournament Monday with a 10-shot victory over the Gobblers over the 6,769-yard, par 72 Lower Cascades course.

The well-balanced Cavaliers put together a four-man, 36-hole score of 624, while the Gobblers—heavily favored to win their 14th title in the 23-year history of the event—finished with 634.

Third place went to William and Mary with a 641, while Richmond’s Spiders were fourth at 649.

Randolph-Macon’s Yellow Jackets won the College division title with a score of 654—12 shots better than Hampden-Sydney’s Tigers and Washington and Lee’s Generals.

Virginia was led by Brent Stenson, the day’s medalist with a 151, and Mike Mozur, who was four strokes back at 155.

A third member of the Virginia team, King Oehmig, tied for third at 156 with Virginia Tech’s John Minor and William and Mary’s Bill Bonifant.

Virginia established itself the team to beat by taking a five-stroke, 318-323 lead over Tech in the morning round. Oehmig came home in the afternoon with the day’s best 18-hole round, a 72, and Stenson and Mozur shot 75 and 77, respectively.

The summaries:

Virginia (624)—Brent Stenson, 76-75-151; Mike Mozur, 78-77-155; King Oehmig, 83-73-156; Brad Reynolds, 81; Phil Crane, 81.

Virginia Tech (634)—John Minor, 82-74-156; Nelson Long Jr., 78-80-158; Tommy Wine, 82-78-160; Bill Baskerville, 79; Terry Collins, 81; William & Mary (641)—Bill Bonifant, 76-80-156; Doug Sanky, 78-81-159; Doug Binn, 87-79-166; Jim Angel, 79; Russell Brown, 81.

Richmond (649)—Bubba Judy, 80-78-158; Tommy Johnson, 79-82-161; Scott Cregg, 85-81-166; Ronnie Kelley, 80; Jim Stank, 84; Randolph-Macon (654)—Brady Bellows, 80-79-159; John Comminak, 80-84-164; Tom Street, 81-83-164; Lyn Isaacs, 86-81-167.

Hampden-Sydney (666)—Jeff Adams, 81-78-159; Chris Yates, 86-81-167; Mac Janney, 85-82-167; Woody Pfitzburgh, 91; Steve Richards, 82.

Washington & Lee (666)—Felix Droepen, 81-82-163; Tim Long, 86-82-168; Bill Martin, 85-86-171; Bob Story, 80; Herb Rubenstein, 84; Old Dominion (667)—Barney Marple, 78-81-159; Bill Newton, 87-92-169; Vernon B. G.Child, 85-84-169; Ian MacKintosh, 84; Russell Smith, 86.

Madison (667)—Bill Lam, 81-81-162; D.H. Movers, 78-87-165; Stan Gray, 87-88-165; Tom Pollard, 81; Jack van der Heil, 84; Roanoke (667)—Bob Nicolson, 78-81-159; Bill Dardan, 84-79-163; Mike Haley, 85-85-170; Lee Esser, 90-95-175.


Home schedule ends with win

BLACKSBURG—Virginia Tech closed its home golf season, posting its 11th win over Appalachian State, 18½-2½, here Thursday.

Tech’s Steve Forrest and Nelson Long shared medalist honors with 72s.

Steve Forrest (VT) d. Billy Palmer, 2½-½; John Minor (VT) d. Bob Newel, 2-1; Bill Baskerville (VT), d. Randy Bingham, 3-0; Terry Collins (VT) d. Wayne Petty, 3-0; Allen Holmes (VT) d. Dave Newell, 2-1; Tommy Wine (VT) d. William Deck, 3-0; Nelson Long (VT) d. Randy Hall, 3-0.