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BLACKSBURG—Southern Conference
contender William and Mary,
displaying a strong
ground game from a new forma-
tion and a defense which made
some big plays, jumped to a 14-
10 halftime lead and rolled on to a
31-24 upset victory over inde-
dependent Virginia Tech Saturday
afternoon.

The opportunistic Indians recov-
ered four first half fumbles,
three of which halted Gobbler
drives, and rode the running
of junior quarterback Bill Deery
to the first half lead.

Following an 80 yard, nine-
play scoring drive by Tech
early in the third quarter, Wil-
liam and Mary expanded its 14-
10 lead to 24-19 with the help
of two penalties, one of contro-
versial nature.

Deery completed a 25 yard
pass to junior tight end Dick
Pawlewicz to give the Indians
a first down on Tech's 25 yard
line. After halfback Mark Mol-
lica struggled for a yard and
Deery was called for a 10 yard
loss by Gobbler defensive end
Doug Thaeber, Deery rolled a
long bomb in Pawlewicz's direc-
tion.

Both Pawlewicz and Tech
deep back Lynn McCoy
leaped for Deery's high snap
which landed well out of the
end zone. In the process, the
two collided and a flag was
thrown—a pass interference
call against Tech.

Mollica slotted a 1 yard for the
touchdown and then, following
a strong defensive series by the
Gobblers, the Indians, defensive end Steve
Dalton, booted a 38 yard field
goal for William and Mary.

The field goal was set up by
a 15 yard personal foul call
against the Gobblers and run
by Mollica and tailback Frank
Prochio.

"I thought we had their mo-
mentum broken when we made
the score 14-10, until the pen-
sality," said Tech coach Charlie
Coffey of the pass interference
call.

"We had them stopped. It was
just an untimely call for us."

The Indians used a option
play out of the new formation
which resembled an I, but
added tight end Pawlewicz
alongside the tailback. The
strong side set provided William
and Mary some of its 285 yards
rushing as Pawlewicz and full-
backs Doug Gerhart and John
early in the third quarter, by the Gobblers helped pave the way
for Mollica, Prochio and Deery
success.

William and Mary's offensive
line—All-SC center Joe Mont-
gomery of Lynchburg, guards
Barry Beers and All-SC Stan
Vicker, plus tackles Bucky Lewis
and Tom Wachter—did an
outstanding job all afternoon,
giving Tech defensive standouts
Tom Shirley, Jerry Schurms
and Brent Bladore a rugged
workout.

The Indians drew first blood
when they went 65 yards in
ten plays and scored on Gerds-
man's three yard run behind
blocks by Beers and Wachter.

The big play in the drive was
a 43 yard rollout burst by Deery
from his own 43 to Tech's 21
yard line.

Following Dalton's second
recovery of a Phil Rogers
mishand at the Tech 27, Deery
rolled for 10 yards and Prochio
and Gerdizman picked up short yardage to
the Tech nine. Two rollouts
by Deery got William and
Mary on the board again as
the 5-11, 175 pound junior
from Oakland, N. J. signal-
caller blasted through from
the four.

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GOBBLER COUNTRY—James Barber (42)
of Virginia Tech is not to be denied touchdown
Saturday afternoon as he crashes through pile of
William and Mary players for score in third quar-
ter. W&M prevailed, however, 51-24. No. 54 for
Indiana is end Ron Chappell.