Early Points Get Kentucky Past Hokies

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"They had complete control of the game at half-time," said Curti, who came to Louisville from the University of Miami (Fla.), "but we didn't have a chance. I told my kids we'd get a lot of new people in the game, and they worked hard, but they didn't have the rest of the afternoon. They're just in a game and we were just putting it in.

And the Hokies were making a game of it. They've only played one year, but they've only played one game so far and the lose of just one point in the season, so we had to stay alert all the time.

In the second period, defensive back John Block of Kentucky, and freshman halfback Dick Newton of the Hokies, were to the fore of the game. But they couldn't make it stick, and the Hokies were forced to look for a new way to score.

In the third quarter, Kentucky forced the Hokies into a punt, setting up a 19-yard field goal, but the Hokies answered with a 75-yard drive, capped by a 49-yard field goal to take the lead 31-12.

In the fourth quarter, the Hokies tried to mount a comeback, but Kentucky's defense held firm. The game was over, and the Hokies were left to wonder what might have been.

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Virginia Tech, has battled the Cats for years, and Kentucky's defense was up to the task. The game was a hard-fought one, as both teams fought for the lead. Kentucky led 31-12 at halftime, but the Hokies came back to tie it at 31-31.

In the second half, Kentucky's defense held firm, allowing the Hokies to score only one more time.

"We have to learn to play better in the second half," said Kentucky's quarterback, John Block. "We played well in the first half, but we have to work on our defense in the second half, if we want to win the game."

The game was a hard-fought one, and both teams gave their all. Kentucky's defense was up to the task, and the Hokies were left to wonder what might have been.