SMU’s Strong Rushing Attack Dooms
VPI, 37-6, Junior Duncan Sparkles

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the fullback position a whopping 221 yards.

Maxson and Morris also earned their keep. Maxson finished the day with 83 yards, 64 of them in the second half after Virginia Tech decided it might be best to start paying some attention to the fullbacks. Morris chipped in with 70 yards, 40 in the second half.

Quarterback Keith Bobo hit on two of four passes for 47 yards to push SMU’s total offense to 57.4.

Lost in the shuffle was an outstanding performance by Gobbler Tailback Phil Rogers. He picked up 140 yards on 16 carries. But no one really noticed him. He went into the game with the reputation of being Virginia Tech’s top runner. But Brian Duncan?

Southern Methodist clearly established itself as the superior team in the opening half as it shot out to a 17-3 intermission advantage. It wasn’t really all that close. The Gobblers crossed the 50 only twice under their own power, but both of those jobs ended in fumbles.

A 29-yard field goal by Wayne Latimer was gifted by a Mustang fumble from Bostick. Latimer later kicked a 22-yarder in the third period to complete the Virginia Tech scoring.

A 56-yard move off left tackle opened the gate for SMU’s first score, a 23-yard field goal by Clint Hackney with 6:50 left in the opening quarter.

Bobo teamed with tight end Oscar Roan on a 46-yard pass-run for the initial touchdown. It was a thing of beauty as Bobo faked and faked and faked and the Gobblers fell all over themselves on his ever move. Roan legged it down the right side behind Morris Blueford and Jerry Schar-

nus. Bobo could have taken another six shots at Roan and never been more on target. Roan took it in on the 25 and made it down to the Gobbler 6. Bobo lugged it over from there on a slide around the right side.

The Mustangs completed their first half scoring with 6:59 left in the second. They worked 66 yards in nine plays, all on the ground. The last five steamrolled the Gobblers. Bobo and Duncan got 10 each, and freshman Rex Garner, in to give Morris a breather, exploded for 12. Morris followed with a 10-yarder and Bobo wrapped it up with another 10-yarder for the score.

Maxson officially settled the issue with 2:08 left in the third quarter when he ripped off a 53-yard scoring run. He broke a couple of tackles near the line of scrimmage but couldn’t have scored without superb clearing blocks by Kelly Arnold and Roan inside the Gobbler 13.

Maxson got the next score on a two-yard dive that capped a seven-play, 60-yard push. A 36-yard move by Morris was the biggie in the waltz.