Tide Didn't Need Gobbler Errors

Those mistakes are killing us, says almost every losing coach. It isn’t necessarily so, says Virginia Tech’s Charlie Coffey, rubbing the wounds today after a trip to Tuscaloosa.

Tech didn’t lose a fumble Saturday night at Alabama and collected two.

The Gobblers had no passes intercepted and picked off one.

They rushed and passed for 289 yards which not too many decades ago used to be enough to win games.

They made believers of Coach Bear Bryant up to a point. “They had the best offensive plan for us I’ve ever seen,” he said.

Someone might have led Bear off by the hand had he said the same thing about the Tech defense. He didn’t.

Earlier the second-ranked Crimson Tide had clobbered the Techmen 77-6 with the most awesome attack in national major college history.

Some teams would settle for 700 rushing yards in a season. ‘Bama had 743 for a record. The total offense bag of 828 also was a record.

After watching 68 Crimson Tide players perform, Coffey left convinced they could do the same thing to any other team down on its luck.