Time marches on
How time flies.

It seems like only yesterday that we greeted Charlie Colley as the new head football coach at Virginia Tech.

Tech fans claimed they were tired of the ground game and the defensive strengths of the teams turned out by Jerry Claiborne. They jumped up and cheered at an alumna banner at Virgil Bonta when Colley, aftergraduating from collegiate at Doug Brown, said in answer to a question, that he would pass if the Gobbetts had a third down on their own.

Colley promised passing and excalamation. He promised running and an end to the teams, and Doug Brown, who was the quietest of the passing and total offense leaders, was asked of a smile, "Is it a good thing?"

Descended 29 years has brought arrogant amount from many alumna and fans. And Colley finally realized the post to center his attentions on his cramping from Tennessee.

Now it’s time again to greet another head coach—Jimmy Sharpe, who conceives out of the Claiborne milieu their surviving 11 years as an assistant to Paul"Bunny" Bryant at Alabama.

Sharpe stopped to the stand yesterday after consecrating the head post and made the statement in newsmen that he expected his defense to build a solid unit. He also said a good ground game was in any upcoming program.

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Sharpe made a sound impression on those who heard him, and he explained his plan to have to use the word work in his talk. And he made it clear that he intends to communicate with his players, so that you can’t call a little dirt on their hands and are willing to sacrifice to perfect the team.

And he was smart enough to make up any rash predictions about victories and bowl trips. He plans to have the players in cahoots and when he wants to start building with the fundamentals... not with flashy pass plays with wide open passes and goals and please that sudden provocation a dominant winner.

Sharpe met yesterday with the Tech squad and quoted his old father as saying he expected what to expect from him and what to expect from them.

In a coach that believes that the best disciplined squad is the one that lives up to the expectations and is the one he has on his team.

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