Tech drills tougher

BLACKSBURG—The second week of spring football practice started yesterday at Virginia Tech, and Coach Jimmy Sharpe will be aiming to prepare his team for its first full scrimmage this Saturday.

As he had promised, Sharpe worked mostly on fundamentals in five days of work last week. This week will be devoted to finding out where different players can be utilized.

"We hope to get in four days this week," said Sharpe. "We did have a controlled scrimmage this past Saturday and the team had some fun in getting to hit.

"As long as the players give us effort and hit, I'm pleased. We'll still devote about 45 minutes each day to working on fundamentals this week."

Yesterday Sharpe was to "start moving people who are closer to being a player at their position or putting them in there when they are a football player period. But this team is very young and I do wish I could get closer to them."

Tech has about 15 players with minor injuries. Sharpe also wants to see the weather get even hotter because "it will be a good test."

The first-year coach added that it's hard to test a boy's individual skills by what has gone on so far.