Houff, Rogers, Crews Sharp
In Virginia Tech Grid Show

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BLACKSBURG —
Jimmy Sharpe could see a silver lining for every cloud visible in Virginia Tech's Spring football game Saturday.

He also saw a good thing in that the clouds in the sky didn't open up.

Sharpe pointed out there were turnovers, but "overall, the offensive execution was good for a team which had

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Bryant, "If we can keep on doing thing like that we can eliminate the turnovers, the mechanical mistakes."

The game was offense all the way, with the White squad winning 27-21. Tony Houff, a sophomore fullback for the Orange, also won himself a scholarship.

Houff is a walkon but Saturday he carried 12 times for 83 yards and two touchdowns.

Best defensive player was linebacker Jack Crews. Crews and Rogers were selected by a committee of ex-Gobblers Carroll Dale, George Freas, Frank Webster and Tony Francisco.

The other Orange touchdown was scored on a 43 yard pass from Rusty Bailey to Steve Galloway while Greg Payne (Bethel High of Hampton) returned a punt 60 yards for the winners.

Sharpe explained the dominance of the defense as due to the fact the defenses were not stunting.

"We played a straight defense. We just wanted to have a lot of whooping and hollering and have some fun."

Sharpe did not have to be asked about the kicking — or punting — game. He brought up the subject himself. At best it was poor.

Bruce McDaniels kicked eight times for an average of just over 30 yards per punt.

"I'd like to say," commented Sharpe, "that we've only spent two days on the kicking game. Only one of those days did we practice punting under pressure."

Working under pressure constantly in practice is what a punter needs, he added.

While Sharpe knows he has a young, deep-shy club, Sharpe said "we'll just have to go with what we've got."

Ideally, Sharpe would like at least 10 running backs and six to eight linebackers.

One running back, though, Sharpe feels will be good enough "to play for anybody in America, if we take care of him."

He was talking about Rogers.

About quarterback, Sharpe noted "it's evident (Bruce) Arians is out in front. That's probably because he's been in something like this before."

With the exception of Eddie Snell the rest of them can be grouped together.

Sharpe said the three remaining practices this Spring probably would be game-type scrimmages.

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ORANGE—Galloway 41 pass from Bailey (Latimer kick)
WHITE—Houff 1 run (Latimer kick)
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WHITE—Payne 80 yard return (Latimer kick)
WHITE—Rogers 22 run (kick failed)