If you’ll pardon the expression, it was an explosion—Virginia Tech’s devastation of Southern Connecticut Baseball watchers, having been spoiled by watching the major leaguers on TV, want lots and lots of hitting and some say you don’t see it in the college game.

How about 19 hits for Tech, not counting a few (very few) by the opposition.

Admittedly the weather for the latest home game was windy and cold, but Tech still deserves a larger crowd than it got.

The Gobblers, having found they can blast somebody off the field with hitting, may have found some of the confidence that has been lacking.

Sandy Hill and David Halstead, among others, continue to play the kind of baseball you can enjoy watching even if you do watch the Saturday and Monday games on the tube.

Tech, after having the kind of Southern trip it always has, is heading for the break-even mark. We think they’ll finish the season on the winning side, possibly in impressive fashion.

** Golf preview: **

Virginia Tech’s second nine, when ready for use (midsummer, roughly) will complete a 6,427 yard par 70 course.

Par is 36 on the back nine which will have some challenging holes.

All holes will have at least one sand trip to the green, and some will have more. Holes 12, 13, and 14 will go through a patch of trees, with the narrow fairway of 14 lying in wait for the unwary.

Course manager Earl Spicer says of 13: “Few will make it to the green in two. The hole is constructed (dogleg) so that the second shot can’t be hit toward the green.”

If you are hardy enough to survive all this, 18 has three sand traps. Golfers tending to get bogged down in a bad lie may bring a sand wedge and a sandwich.