Tech Golfers Win State Title

HOT SPRINGS (AP)—Virginia Tech’s Gobblers, trailing by three strokes at the end of the morning round, rallied Saturday afternoon over the Homestead’s Lower Cascades course and won the state intercollegiate golf title for the 15th time in 26 tournaments.

The winners produced a 36-hole score of 603, five shots in front of Virginia’s Cavaliers, who finished at 608 after leading by three shots at the halfway mark.

Third place with a 618 went to Richmond’s Spiders, whom many of the golf coaches had predicted would dethrone the defending champions.

William and Mary was fourth with 622, while College Division honors went to George Mason with a 626 score on the warm, sunny day.

After firing a combined 304 in the morning on four rounds that ranged from 71 to 80, the Gobblers showed their consistency in the afternoon when Dave Monday shot a two-over-par 74 and Bob Holstein, Tom Giles and Bill Goodwin all posted 75s en route to the title.

While Virginia Tech had the team champion, William and Mary’s football kicking star, Russell Brown—who only recently signed a World Football League professional contract with the Honolulu Hawaiians—won individual medal honors with an even par 144.

VIRGINIA TECH (603)—Tom Giles 71-75-146; Phil Stewart 80-74-154; Dave Monday 74; Bob Holstein 75; Bill Goodwin 75; John Bruce 79.

VIRGINIA (608)—Chris Stanwich 73-75—148; Steve Mozur 77-79—156; Dave Partridge 79-80—159; Brad Reynolds 72; John Tauss 73.

RICHMOND (618)—Bubba Judy 77-76—153; Jim Stanley 75-79—154; Terry Carter 79-76—155; Jeff Satyshur 76; Bob Bailey 80.

WILLIAM & MARY (622)—Russell Brown 71-73—144; Dave Brosman 79-77—156; Richard Abraham 85-75—160; John MacIntyre 84-78—162.

GEORGE MASON (626)—John Long 77-74—151; Tim Vigotsky 80-75—155; Dave Allen 81-77—158; Bryan Daniels 80; Kurt Nagle 82.

HAMPDEN-SYDNEY (628)—Gray Tuttle 75-77—152; Woody Fitzhugh 78-76—154; Frank Horne 84-82—166; Charles Baskervill 75; Dave Anthony 81.

MADISON (628)—D. L. Moyers 76-75—151; Stan Gray 81-76—157; Ed Ohmstead 78; Bill Adams 79; Steve Howell 80; Phil Hagwood 83.

RANDOLPH-MACON (628)—Chris Pollard 74-82—156; Richard Chappell 77-79—156; Don Lowman 81-75—156; Len Isaacs 78-82—160.

OLD DOMINION (644)—Bill Newton 76-74—150; Larry Swearengin 82-77—159; Gregg Overton 79-81—160; Les Flora 87-88—175.

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH (652)—Jay Watkinson 77-76—153; Ed Springborn 79-76—155; Harry Davis 81-83—164; Dave Frank 91-89—180.

WASHINGTON & LEE (652)—Alan Doolier 79-79—158; Sandy Avent 79-83—162; Herb Rubenstein 82-85—167; Bill Brooks 82; Fordy Gardner 83.

VIRGINIA MILITARY (659)—Elliott Shull 81-81—162; Joe Brown 80-84—164; Jim Johnson 80-85—165; Jim Wood 82; Andre Koneczny 86.

ROANOKE (671)—Dave Gooding 79-86—165; Bill Dardani 82-87—169; Ross Robinson 79; Bob Nieslon 85; Hank Kleinknecht 85; Skip Anthony 88.

LYNCHBURG (673)—Kent Thompson 82-78—160; Cliff Cummings 79-83—162; Jim Lester 89-85—174; Bob Gahagan 88-89—177.

CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT (709)—John Burns 86-87—173; Sam Jepsen 90-87—177; Chuck Knowles 92-89—181; Randy Heath 85; Jim Trask 93.