Three in 8th Decisive
UR Edges Tech, 8-7

The University of Richmond rallied for three runs in the bottom of the eighth inning yesterday at Pitt Field to edge Virginia Tech, 8-7, in a battle of state baseball rivals.

Tech aided the Spider cause by committing three errors, one of which set up Marshall hurled four and two-third innings of relief, allowing one run and three hits.

The Hokies, now 6-9, jumped to a 6-2 lead, tallying four runs in the fourth on five hits and one of five UR miscues during the contest.

Richmond (12-4) sliced the deficit to one on Phil Rowland’s three-run homer in the sixth. Winning pitcher Jeff Boteler hurled four and two-third innings of relief, allowing one run and three hits.

Virginia Tech ... 110 400 100 — 7 1 4 3
Richmond ... 200 003 03x — 8 9 5

Cundiff, Karlsen (7), Wasmunski (8) and Wright. Moore, Boteler (4), Meyer (9) and Cross. W — Boteler (2-0). L — Karlsen (1-1).

Home Run — Rowland, UR, 6th, two on.