W&M Wins 13th State Track Meet

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thinking of what they would have to do next weekend. With the Southern Conference track meet slated, and a stiff challenge expected, the Tribe coasted, so to speak, amid gusty morning winds and between heavy rain showers that preceded and followed the afternoon events.

"We did leave a lot of people behind to heal up," admitted Randolph. Among them was distance runner Ron Martin, recovering from a broken foot suffered in March. And Martin was a two-time winner last year — in the mile and three-mile —

when the Tribe posted a 124-91 win over Tech.

So, it was left to Reggie Clark and Chris Tulou to win those events this time around and, of course, they did.

"It's more than tradition," declared Randolph. "The kids believe in each other."

Clark, a seemingly tireless competitor, grabbed the mile win with a 4:06.1, five-tenths of a second ahead of Richmond's Ed Perkins in one of the day's hold-your-breath races. Tulou made a shambles of the three-mile, posting a 13:54.6, nearly a half-minute ahead of teammate Tim Cook.

Clark also bested Tech's John Riley on the 880, logging a 1:53.0, to become the day's first double winner. Teammate Charles Dobson became the second a short time later with a very narrow win over Tech's Morris Blueford (defending champ) in the 220. Both were clocked at 22.3. Dobson earlier won the 120 high hurdles with a 14.8, a full second off his own record time in last year's state meet.

The only meet record jeopardized during the day was the 440 intermediate hurdles mark owned by Richmonder Carl Wood (1972), and Bill Becker of W&M had to settle for a tie with his 52.4.

Clark's win in the 880, Becker's victory and the 220 success by Dobson preceded Wingard's triple jump and sparked the surge that brought W&M back from what at one point was a 17-point deficit. "The triple was a key," said Randolph, who also acknowledged mentioning same to his triple jump performers. Scott Peters (49-5/8) was right behind Wingard and Chris

Zanca claimed third for the Tribe, so all concerned obviously got the message.

The Gobblers tried to rally, the mile relay team of Clyde Blueford, Roger Waller, Keith Gibney and Jack Sheffey winning in 3:20.8 and pole vaulter Keith Neff topping his event with a 15-0, but couldn't.

A sweep of the first three spots in the high jump, John Schilling winning with a 6-7 1/2, widened W&M's advantage at the end.

Tech claimed seven firsts, including Tom Crom in the six-mile, David Sage in the Javelin, Sheffey in the 440 and relay wins in the 440 and mile but the Indians produced a total of 10.

Virginia Military, which lost a bid for third when Richmond rallied near the end and closed with 35 1/2 points, 4½ more than the Keydet's, claimed the remaining individual wins. Glenn Jones won the shot and Andre Gibson captured the long jump.

The balance of the scoring included Madison with 10, St. Paul's (5), Roanoke (4) and Washington & Lee (2).

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State Track Results

Team Key and Scoring — William & Mary (WM), 115 1/2; Virginia Tech (VT), 98; Richmond (R), 85 1/2; VMI, 81; Madison (M), 10; St. Paul's (S), 5; Roanoke (Roan), 4; Washington & Lee (WL), 2.

Six-Mile — Tom Crom (VT), Mac Collins (WM), Gene Schultz (WM), Chris McDonald (M), Steve Smith (VT), 30:40.0.

Shot — Glenn Jones (VMI), Jerry Coduti (VMI), Doug McGee (R), Mike Schay (WM), Steve Schweizerhof (WL), 47-5 1/4.

Long Jump — Andre Gibson (VMI), Ken Muller (VT), Jackie Cooper (S), Ted Topper (VT), Mike Washington (VT), 22-4 1/4.

Javelin — David Sage (VT), Dave Rush (WM), Greg Diamontopolus (VM), Robert Drum (VT), Nathan Taylor (R), 186-8.

Discus — Mike Schay (WM), Dave Guy (Roan), Calvin Jamison (VT), Robert Drum (VT), Stewart Daniel (VT), 135-4.

Steeplechase — John Greenplate (WM), Mark Baldino (VT), Rex Wiggles (VMI), Jim Brown (VT), Jon Lott (WM), 9:52.8.

440 Relay — Virginia Tech (Keith Neff, Bob Oderader, Morris Blueford, Roger Waller), William & Mary, Richmond, VMI, Washingon & Lee, 44.2.

Mile — Reggie Clark (WM), Ed Perkins (R), George Moore (WM), Mike Grechen (M), Armistead Easley (R), 4:18.7.

High Hurdles — Charles Dobson (WM), Mike Kacz (VT), David Price (VT), Martin Burks (R), Steve Edwards (WM), 15.6.

440 — Jack Sheffey (VT), Roger Waller (VT), Don Nizolek (WM), Keith Gibney (VT), John Hilton (M), 51.1.

100 — Morris Blueford (VT), Weldon Edwards (R), Andre Gibson (VMI), Peter Macheras (R), Bob Oderader (VT), 10.4.

880 — Reggie Clark (WM), John Riley (VT), Frank Courtne (VT), Brent Good (M), Barry Monteiro (VT), 1:55.2.

Intermediate Hurdles — Bill Becker (WM), Mike Kacz (VT), Steve Edwards (VM), Al Robison (VMI), Bill Brown (VMI), 55.4 (ties meet record).

220 — Charles Dobson (WM), Morris Blueford (VT), Peter Macheras (R), Weldon Edwards (R), Bob Oderader (VT), 22.8.

Triple Jump — Ted Wingard (WM), Scott Peters (WM), Chris Zanca (WM), Ken Muller (VT), Nathan Taylor (R), 45-9/4.

Three-Mile — Chris Tulou (WM), Tim Cook (WM), Ed Perkins (R), Mark Baldino (VT), Guy Crane (VT), 14:47.6.


Pole Vault — Keith Neff (VT), Jim Tucker (R) and Steve Natusch (WM), 19-6 1/2.

Long Jump — John Schilling (WM), Al bricks (WM), Steve Edwards (WM), Earl Gee (S), Gary Arnold (VT), 6-0.