Offense Wins In Tech Drills

BLACKSBURG — Virginia Tech’s “Mean Machine” offensive unit set the stage Saturday’s annual spring football by edging the “Headhunters” defensive unit 38-32 in a scrimmage Saturday.

It was the first time this spring the offense managed to win a Saturday battle and the difference was quarterback Phil Rogers who, although he personally scored only once, directed the Headhunters to a 19-10 halftime lead and then changed jerseys and piloted the Mean Machine to victory.

On the third play of the game, Rogers connected on a 36-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Jerry Inge (who later hauled in another 45-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Greg Mullinax.) On the second Headhunter series, Rogers directed an eight-play, 65-yard drive with running back Moses Foster of Halifax making the first of his two touchdowns.

Running back Roscoe Coles of Bayside, another two-touchdown scorer, who netted 133 yards in 11 carries, got the Machine rolling with a 69-yard run.

“I thought we started rather sluggishly, but the tempo picked up and overall we had an enthusiastic scrimmage,” Coach Jimmy Sharpe said.