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Looks At Sports

Virginia Tech Against Itself

Virginia Tech football fans will get their best chance yet to see the 1975 Gobbler squad in action when Tech plays its spring intra-squad game Saturday at Lane Stadium. By and large, the players you see Saturday will comprise the starting offensive and defensive teams for next year. However, you can expect that three or four freshman, who won't be seen Saturday, for obvious reasons, will break into the line-up as starters during the 1975 season. This is likely to be particularly true on the defensive unit for which Jimmy Sharpe has recruited heavily.

One position where you are certain not to find a freshman playing next year is quarterback. There are already five capable men competing for that position. A couple of weeks ago this column mentioned a desire to see Phil Rogers get his shot at becoming Tech's starting signal-caller. Last week, Phil Rogers excelled in an intra-squad scrimmage, and demonstrated that he may have what it takes to be number one in 1975. But others have performed well also.

Saturday is your chance to make up your own mind. Game time is 1:30 p.m. with admission costing about two bucks.

And to give you something to think about until Saturday, I'll jump onto an early limb by predicting that the Gobbler footballers will go 7-4 for next season.