Virginia Nips Spiders 5-4; Gobblers Win

From Wire Dispatches

West Lescanec scattered nine hits and Drew Schuett drove in a run with a pair of singles Friday as they led Virginia’s Cavaliers to a 5-4 baseball victory over Richmond’s Spiders.

Al Bowles had a solo homer for Richmond, and Dave Thomas drove in the three other Spider runs with a bases-loaded double in the third inning. Thomas also had a single, while Duke Duncan had a solo homer for Virginia in the fifth.

Virginia is now 7-13, Richmond 12-9.

Virginia Tech put together two singles, a walk and an error for two seventh-inning runs for a 3-2 victory over Howard University.

Campbell combined seven hits with 14 walks for an 11-4 victory over Liberty Baptist.

After singling and advancing to third on a wild pitch and a sacrifice, Tech’s Dennis Duff scored when Skip Dofflemeyer reached on an error. Danny Griel rapped another single and Tony Metts scored what became the winning run.

Howard scored twice in the bottom of the eighth when Burt Herron walked and Curtis Crutchfield hit an inside-the-park home run.

The Gobblers, now 8-7, picked up their other run in the fifth when Harold Williams walked and Metts and Dofflemeyer both singled.

Duke Dickerson was the winner for Tech and Jim Garvin took the loss for Howard, now 8-5.

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Lescanec and Duff; Gregory, Bowles (7) and Manwaring, Shelton (8). L—Bowles.

Home runs—Bowles, Richmond, 2nd, none on; Duncan, Virginia, 5th, none on.