Gobblers Rip VMI By 8-4; ODU Winner

From AP Dispatches

Dan Griel belted a double and a triple to lead Virginia Tech's Gobblers to an 8-4 baseball victory Tuesday over Virginia Military's Keydets.

Griel, the leadoff batter in the game, hit a double in the first inning, then scored the first of four Tech runs when the next three batters walked. Two more Gobblers scored on a single by Steve Dodd.

Tech got its winning run in the fourth, when Harold Williams got one of his two doubles, then scored on a triple by Griel. Griel came home on a double by Tony Metts to ice the victory.

In other State baseball Tuesday, Old Dominion rallied for five runs in the bottom of the ninth to edge Elon 10-9. Madison clobbered Canisius 20-0, Randolph-Macon took a doubleheader from Washington and Lee 1-0, 5-1 and Virginia Wesleyan won two from Norfolk State 8-1, 12-2.

ODU entered the ninth trailing 9-5, but Rich Jiacolone started the rally with a two-out single. His teammates batted around, and Jiacolone came up again and knocked in the winning run.

Madison launched its runaway victory by scoring five runs in the first inning and it was halted in the sixth with the okay of both coaches when the score got out of hand. The Dukes tallied 11 times in the fourth inning.

Good pitching and timely hitting accounted for the Randolph-Macon victories.

Madison recorded its 10th straight victory in running its record to 24-7. Beleaguered Canisius is now 1-5 on its not-too-successful Spring trip through-out the South and Southeast.

Carl Zerambo, who started for the Dukes, hurled five scoreless innings before giving way to Jim Woodson in the sixth.