Cavaliers’ Upset Bid Fades In Late Going

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catch on a punt at his 37
and was tackled before
the ball arrived.

The penalty moved
the Cavaliers to the
Gobbler 48. Mark opened
with a 19-yard pass to
tight end Mike Newhall, a
sophomore from Norfolk
Academy. Freshman
Tom Vigorito ran the end
for three yards and senior
Skip Browning picked up 14 up the middle to the
VPI 12. On the next play,
Mark fired a pass to New-
hall, who gathered it in at
the 2 and managed to bull
his way across for the
TD. Punter Russ Hen-
derson kicked the extra
point as Coach Bestwick
made another surprise
move.

Ordinarily Dan Hot-
towe handles the place-
ments, but although he
had been good after the
only other touchdown for
UVA, he is 0-4 in the field
goal department. Hen-
derson, by the way, also
did the kickoffs and the
Gobblers put the ball in
play following the three
kickoffs at the 20, 13 and
19.

Virginia’s other
touchdown was an 84-
yard march in nine plays
which was helped along
by a 15-yard face-mask
penalty, a 26-yard pass to
Ted Marchibroda and
finally a beautifully-ex-
cecuted fake plunge from
the 3.

of truth is all about,”
added Bestwick.

The Virginia coach
admitted everyone has to
give Virginia Tech credit
“for coming back in the
last quarter the way they
did” with 11 points. “But
I wouldn’t say we were
any more fired up for this
game than some others.
It was just that we ex-
ecuted well. That is what
we did until the last quar-
ter.”

Newhall led all pass
receivers with four
catches and 56 yards,
while VPI’s Dennis Scott,
a halfback, made the
day’s longest gain on a
pass of 46 yards, being
stopped from a touch-
down on a diving tackle

Bestwick said Mark
“definitely earned the
right to start again next
week against Wake For-
est” in Charlottesville.
Mark suffered a rib in-
jury in the last quarter,
but it wasn’t considered
serious. However, Vir-
ginia linebacker Bryan
Coleman might have bro-
en a bone in his lower
left leg. “We won’t know
for sure until we take X-
rays tonight,” says Team

Physician Frank McCue
after the game.

On the third-and-two
play at the VPI 3, Mark
seemed to bury the ball
into the belly of fullback
Browning, but then deftly
pitched out to tailback
Billy Harris who scam-
pered into the end zone
unmolested around the
right end.

Bestwick felt the key
to giving Virginia Tech
its opportunity to tie
came when a Virginia
player was caught hold-
ing on a third down after
it appeared the Cavaliers
might be able to control
the ball long enough to
hold off the Techmen.

“That’s the sort of
thing that’s been happen-
ing to us this year —
making the big mistake
at crucial times . . . you
become an offensive line-
man when you make the
blocks on the big plays.

“This game of foot-
ball is like life and when
our players realize that
to do something good in
the last minute and not
the first minute they’ll
realize what the moment

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