

South Side Captures Prep Baseball Crown

MEMPHIS — (AP) — Memphis South Side grabbed two quick runs in the first inning off John Hunter's homer and went on to trim Covington, 3-2 last night to win the Tennessee high school baseball championship.

Bobby Rose, the slender South Side righthander, gave up only five hits and struck out 11 men.

Covington tied up the game in the bottom of the fifth. Jere Hill lived on Bob Armistead's error and Wayne Robbins singled. Hill scored on Gaylon Beasley's double but Robbins was put out in a rundown after he tried to go home on the double. Beasley scored on Hugh Waits single.

South scored what proved to be the winning run in the sixth when Hunter walked, went to second on Beasley's error and scored on Fred Hearn's single.