

Dobyns-Bennett Club Takes State Crown

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn. — (AP) — Dobyns-Bennett high school of Kingsport won the first state baseball championship in the history of the school here last night by edging Memphis Central 3 to 2 in the finals played at Cardinal park before an estimated 1000 fans.

Buck Collette, the righthander who hurled the Indians into the finals by pitching a no-hit, no-run game against Nashville Du Pont Monday, appeared on the scene in the sixth in relief and snuffed out a Memphis bid. With two out, Central had runners on first and second, but Collette picked up Ken Menkel's grounder to the mound and tossed to Merv Salley at first for the out.

Kingsport had to come from behind to win the title. Central, which had reached the finals by nosing Johnson City 2 to 1 Monday night, out-scored Kingsport 2 to 1 in the first inning and the issue rode like that until the sixth when the Tribe solved the south-paw offerings of Central's Frank Roland who went the distance for

the West Tennessee champs.

Catcher Bill Dickson walked to start the Kingsport sixth. Dick's Warren came into the game to run for Dickson. J. R. Maddux singled to right center. On the play Rightfielder Bud Wittichen threw the ball away at third, permitting the runners to advance. Skippy Slaughter fanned for the first out. Ouggie Noble laid down a bunt and beat it out to first with Warren scoring the tying run. After Reece Hefner struck out, Collette was safe on an infield hit, with Maddux scoring what proved to be the winning run.

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	ab	h	e	a		ab	h	e	a
Archer,ss	4	3	1	3	Kosten,2b	3	1	3	2
Dickson,c	2	0	3	2	Martin,lf	1	0	0	0
aWarren	0	0	0	0	Luckett,cf	3	1	1	0
Scott,c	1	0	1	1	Streull,c	2	0	8	3
Mad'x,2b	4	1	1	2	Henley,3b	3	2	0	2
Slau'tr,lf	3	1	0	0	Menkel,1b	3	0	6	0
Noble,3b	3	2	2	4	Roland,p	2	1	0	1
Hefner,rf	2	0	0	0	bSpeight	1	0	0	0
Collette,1b	3	1	10	2	Wit'chn.rf	2	0	0	0
Ham'ds,cf	1	0	0	0	cSchaeffer	0	0	0	0
Wallace,cf	2	1	0	1	Dillon,ss	3	1	3	3
Salley,p	2	0	3	1					
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Totals	27	9	21	16	Totals	23	6	21	11

a—Ran for Dickson in 6th.

b—Grounded out for Roland in 7th.

c—Ran for Wittichen in 7th.

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 Runs—Archer, Warren, Maddux, Kosten, Luckett. E—Collette, Scott, Kosten, Wittichen. RBI—Slaughter, Noble, Collette, Henley 2. 2B—Henley. SB—Wallace, Noble. S—Martin 2, Wittichen. DP—Noble, Collette and Dickson. LOB—Kingsport 6. Memphis Central 4. BB—Salley 1, Roland 3. SO—Salley 3, Collette 1, Roland 8. HO—Salley 6 in 5 2-3 innings, Collette 0 in 1 1-3. WP—Salley. Winner—Salley. U—Huff, Mellons and Miller. T—2:00.