

Knox Fulton Blasts Central, Gains Finals

MEMPHIS (AP) — Knoxville Fulton powered three runs in the top of the 13th inning yesterday to defeat Chattanooga Central 6-3 and move into the finals of the state high school baseball tournament.

KNOXVILLE faces Memphis Kingsbury today for the title.

The Purple Pounders opened with a surge as Orville Donahoo slugged a triple and Bob Burns singled him home. But that was all for the Region II champions until the sixth and seventh innings, when they added one each.

Knoxville recorded two runs in the fourth and one in the seventh before really letting loose in the fourth overtime inning.

The losing pitcher was Freddie Dukes. Chattanooga finished the season with an 18-3 record while Knoxville now is 22-2.