

# **One Magical Season**

**1965**

**Fern Creek High School  
“Creekers” Baseball Team  
Kentucky State Runner-Up**



2015

This chronical is compiled from published information found in the Louisville Courier-Journal and the Louisville Times from April 5 through June 12, 1965 and the Jefferson Reporter from April 1 through July 15, 1965. Everything published about the team, during that timeframe, is included.

It was decided to retype the information as copying and formatting the actual articles to be readable, would be cumbersome. Although care was exercised in the retyping and many proof reading passes made, there will be errors. Apologies are made in advance.

An inquiry was made of the Athletic Department of FCHS about the existence of the old score books. However, these apparently were lost in the past, possibly during the construction of the new gym.

BOXSCORE OBSERVATIONS – these bullet points after each game are concluded solely from the newspaper boxscores.

The tables of statistics at the end were also compiled only from the information provided in the newspapers.

Austin Byers

Class of 1966

Dedicated to the memory of our teammates and coach who are no longer with us:

***Dr. Robert A. Dorwart (Bob)*** B. 4/15/1947 D. 3/8/1999

***C. Randall Lewis (Sherm)*** B. 3/24/1947 D. 7/6/1997

***Ronald E. Stone*** B. 11/5/1948 D. 4/23/2001

***Davis L. Calvin, Jr.*** B. 11/26/47 D. 2/6/2003

***William Lee Duncan (Bill)***

***William B. Houchin (Bill)*** B. 8/14/1923 D. 3/27/2001

## BASEBALL IS LIFE

Author Unknown

God grant me the wisdom to tell a strike from a ball,  
To know where to throw and never fall.

Keep me always in the baseline, running straight and true  
And I will look for your sign, to stretch one into two.

God, give me the vision to see every pitch,  
So if a player needs help then I will see which.

Let me always hustle so I will be at my best,  
And take pride in myself in sports and the rest.

God, be my strength when I throw the ball,  
When I am far away from homeplate or against a wall.

So I will never miss a base please guide my feet,  
Bring me home safely so my job is complete.

When I help younger players let me always give praise,  
So they'll see you in me, in all of my ways.

God, please guide our coach to be fair and smart,  
To teach us to be good let it come from his heart.

Let me take a loss just as well as a win,  
To do any less is surely a sin.

As long as I can play let me make my parents proud,  
As proud as I am, when they yell MY name out loud.

However my games end let me always have fun,  
And if Heaven has All Stars I want to be one.

When my games are over and my seasons are done,  
Let me play on your team, just like your Son.

Amen!

Submitted by Tony Murphy

The following was found on the Harvard Medical School web site's memorial to Dr. Robert Dorwart:

*<sup>1</sup>"Robert Dorwart cannot be fully remembered without identifying what may be his proudest accomplishment. He was a premier baseball pitcher for Harvard College. Good enough to be recruited by professional teams, he chose instead to pursue medical education. However, he never lost his love for baseball and his cherished moments as a college player. He would just as easily cite baseball statistics as the economic arguments for mental health care coverage. In his home his most cherished mementos were not his diplomas or awards, but pictures and other memorabilia from his baseball years. What he learned from baseball guided every aspect of his life. When the expression "Baseball is life" became popular, Robert (aka "Bob" to many) used to say "I always knew that."*

<sup>1</sup>[www.fh.hms.harvard.edu/about-our-faculty/memorial-minutes/d/robert-dorwart](http://www.fh.hms.harvard.edu/about-our-faculty/memorial-minutes/d/robert-dorwart)



## 1965 – One Magical Season

*"Fern Creek, which has never played in a state tournament of any kind...."*<sup>1</sup>

These words by Courier-Journal writer Bob White accurately described the Fern Creek varsity baseball team (Creekers) in late spring of 1965. While many gifted athletes had preceded them, they were the first to play in a state tournament.

As significant as this accomplishment was, it almost didn't get off the ground. The Creekers were playing the first game of the District Tournament and found themselves down 4-1 going into the top of the last inning against Thomas Jefferson. It was at this point that the **magic** began to happen. The Creekers came up with 7 runs in that inning and won 8-4. The key hit was a Randall Lewis two run scoring double. Without this key inning the season would have ended like many before.

**Magic** was in the arms of Bob Dorwart and Tony Murphy. They combined to pitch the next three regional games without allowing a run. One of those games was a no-hitter pitched by Dorwart against Flaget.

**Magic** was also in the execution of the team's most routine play the "squeeze bunt." Locked in a scoreless extra inning game against regional foe Manual, Bill Devine dropped *"a perfect bunt along the third base line"*<sup>2</sup> to score pinch runner Fred Plahuta to win the game and advance to the Regional finals.

The **magic** continued in the first game of the State Tournament as Bob Dorwart pitched another no-hitter – the first in six previous years of the tournament and only the sixth since the tournament started in 1940 – against Hancock County.

In 1965, the State tournament was a two-day affair with eight teams. The preliminary games were on Thursday and the semi-final and final games on Friday. The Creekers continued their **magical** run with a hard fought semi-final 4-3 win over Ft. Thomas Highlands. Bob Dorwart relieved in this game and pitched an additional three scoreless innings bringing his tournament total to 29 consecutive scoreless innings.

With about twenty minutes of rest, Bob Dorwart took the mound in the finals against Bowling Green. Their pitcher, Stan Markham, had pitched every inning of their first two games and the Creeker hitters were hopeful they would be facing a tired pitcher. If Markham was tired, it didn't show as he and Dorwart dueled for four scoreless innings. Finally, the **magic** seemed to disappear. With two outs and the bases loaded, a Bowling Green player hit a *"grounder between first and second base. Fern Creek second baseman Paul Newton stopped the ball on the edge of the outfield grass..."*<sup>3</sup> but the Creekers were unable to get the runner at first base. The only 2 runs of the game scored on that play for Bowling Green. Stan Markham put his name in the record books by allowing no Creeker hits.

It was a bitter loss for the Creekers who were used to pulling the games out at the end. However, as the days went by the title of "State Runner-Up" began to take on increased significance as they realized they had traveled where none had gone before. It had been **one magical season.**

<sup>1</sup> Courier Journal, May 29, 1965, Bob White

<sup>2</sup> Ibid, May 28, 1965, Bob White

<sup>3</sup> Ibid, June 11, 1965, Bob White

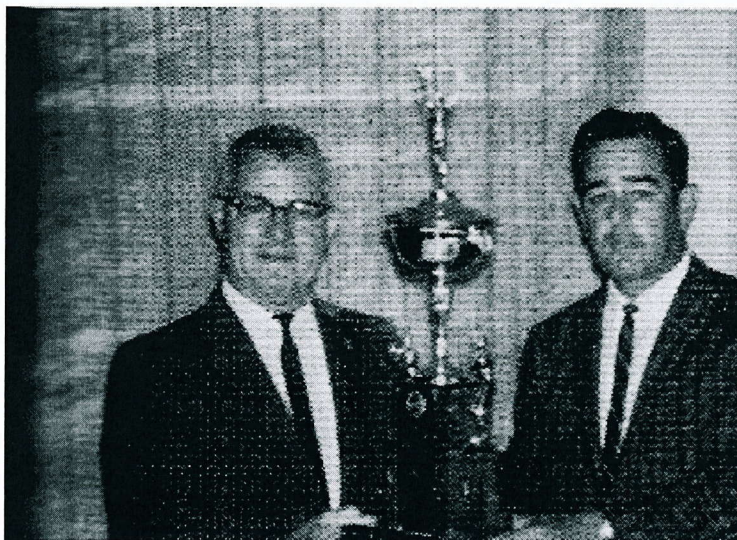


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**District Championship Team Picture**



L-r, Coach Bill Houchin, Joey Bailey, Jerry Quinlan and Randy Lewis. Middle, John Eisert, Ken Keeling, Paul Newton, Austin Byers, Tony Murphy, Bob Dorwart and Davis Calvin. Back, Noel Thompson, Milton Hughes, Bill Devine, Bill Duncan, Leslie Lovett, Asst. Coach Hugh Gabbard, Fred Plahuta and Ronnie Stone Jefferson Reporter 5/20/65



"A Rare Vision – The History of FCTHS" - 2005  
Coach Bill Houchin presents the State Runner-Up  
Championship trophy to Principal Kay Niman



## Game 1 – April 5, 1965 (Monday)

School:	Inning:							Runs	Hits	Errors
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
Trinity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2
Fern Creek	0	0	1	0	0	5	X	6	6	0

<sup>1</sup>"It was a short afternoon for Fern Creek pitcher Bob Dorwart but a rather spectacular one.

The right-hander, a Creeker regular since he was a freshman, worked only three innings as Fern Creek shut-out Trinity 6-0 at Fern Creek yesterday. Dorwart faced 10 batters in three rounds; he struck out eight and walked one."

### BOXSCORE OBSERVATIONS:

- Winning pitcher is Dorwart, now 1-0.
- Tony Murphy relieved in the 4<sup>th</sup> inning.
- Austin Byers relieved in the 6<sup>th</sup> inning.
- Milton Hughes hit a triple.
- The team committed no errors.
- Team record is 1-0.

<sup>1</sup> Louisville Times, April 6, 1965



## Game 2 – April 7, 1965 (Wednesday)

School:	Inning:							Runs	Hits	Errors
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
Waggener	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	6	7	1
Fern Creek	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	5

<sup>1</sup>*"Waggener boosted its record to 2-1 by beating Fern Creek and its pitching ace, Bob Dorwart, 6-3. The winners collected seven hits off Dorwart while Fern Creek had six off Bruce Steller and Jim Noland."*

### BOXSCORE OBSERVATIONS:

- Bob Dorwart's record moves to 1-1.
- Fred Plahuta hit a triple.
- Fern creek committed 5 errors.
- Team record is now 1-1.

<sup>1</sup> Louisville Times, April 8, 1965



### Game 3 – April 12 (Monday)

School:	Inning:							Runs	Hits	Errors
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
Eastern	0	0	0	0	5	0	4	9	5	1
Fern Creek	0	0	1	1	5	3	X	10	3	2

#### BOXSCORE OBSERVATIONS:

- Tony Murphy started pitching.
- Austin Byers relieved in 5<sup>th</sup> inning and got the win.
- Bob Dorwart relieved in the 7<sup>th</sup> inning.
- Team record is now 2-1.



### Game 4 - April 14 (Wednesday)

School:	Inning:							Runs	Hits	Errors
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
Fern Creek	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
Seneca	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1

<sup>1</sup> "Bob Dorwart did everything but play bat boy yesterday as he almost single-handedly led Fern Creek over previously undefeated Seneca 1-0.

Dorwart drove in the only run of the day in the second inning and then blanked the Redskins on two hits, both coming with one out in the final inning. The senior hurler had a perfect game going until then."

<sup>2</sup> "Bob Dorwart of Fern Creek and Walter Harrison of Male High, two of Jefferson County's better prep baseball pitchers, showed they could hit as well yesterday.

Dorwart, who pitched 6 1/3 perfect innings, drove in the only run with a single as Fern Creek stopped previously unbeaten Seneca 1-0.

The 6-foot-3 senior right hander struck out 13. He yielded successive hits with one out in the seventh. Dorwart's totals for 17 innings this spring read two victories, 30 strike outs and five walks. He has allowed eight runs, four of them unearned."

#### BOXSCORE OBSERVATIONS:

- Bob Dorwart pitches a complete game shutout. Record now 2-1.
- Team record moves to 3-1.

<sup>1</sup> Louisville Times, April 15, 1965

<sup>2</sup> Courier Journal, April 15, 1965, Bob White



### Game 5 - April 16, 1965 (Friday)

School:	Inning:							Runs	Hits	Errors
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
Thomas Jefferson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Fern Creek	0	0	2	0	0	0	X	2	3	1

#### BOXSCORE OBSERVATIONS:

- Tony Murphy started pitching and gets his first win.
- Bob Dorwart relieved in the fifth inning.
- This is the second straight shutout – 12 innings.
- Team record is 4-1.



## Game 6 – April 22 (Thursday)

School:	Inning:							Runs	Hits	Errors
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
Fern Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	11	0
Durrett	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4

<sup>1</sup>**"MURPHY HURLS NO HITTER** – The season's first no-hit game in county high school baseball has been pitched and the honor goes to Fern Creek's Tony Murphy, a junior right-hander.

Murphy, who set down Durrett 6-0, also started Fern Creek's six-run rally in the seventh inning when he singled home the first run."

<sup>2</sup>**"MURPHY HURLS NO-HIT GAME FOR F. CREEK** – The Trinity-St. Xavier Invitational Tournament opens today, but the high school baseball spotlight belongs to Fern Creek pitcher Tony Murphy.

The slender 6-foot, 160-pound junior right-hander tossed a no-hit, no-run game yesterday as Fern Creek whipped Durrett 6-0.

It was the fourth shut-out by a Tiger hurler this season and improved Fern Creek's record to 5-1. In six games Fern Creek's three best pitchers have a combined earned run average of 0.33.

Murphy, who struck out five in making his record 2-0, also started Fern Creek's six run rally in the seventh inning. He singled and scored the first run."

<sup>3</sup>**"TONY MURPHY HURLS COUNTY'S FIRST NO-HITTER** - Tony Murphy of Fern Creek hurled the county's first no-hit game of the season last week as the Tigers downed Durrett 6-0. Murphy recorded five strikeouts in registering his second win of the season without a loss. The junior right-hander also broke a scoreless deadlock in the final inning when he singled and scored the first run in the Tigers' six run rally."

### BOXSCORE OBSERVATIONS:

- Tony Murphy gets the win - now 2-0.
- This is the third straight shut-out which stretches to 18 straight innings without giving up a run.
- FC scores all of its runs in the last inning.
- All eleven hits appear to be singles.
- Team record is now 5-1.

<sup>1</sup> Louisville Times, April 23, 1965

<sup>2</sup> Courier Journal, April 23, 1965

<sup>3</sup> Jefferson Reporter, April 29, 1965, Larry Wooden



## Game 7 – April 23, 1965 (Friday)

School:	Inning:							Runs	Hits	Errors
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
Fern Creek	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	6	8	4
Waggener	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	4

<sup>1</sup>"Bob Dorwart followed Murphy's masterful performance by throwing a two hitter against Waggener to beat them 6-1. The Tiger pitching staff has hurled three shutouts in a row, but had its string broken when the Wildcats managed to score off Dorwart in the sixth inning (sic). All told, Fern Creek has a 6-1 record, tops in the county, with four of the victories being shutouts. Dorwart has a 4-0 record, with two wins being shutouts."

### BOXSCORE OBSERVATIONS:

- Bob Dorwart improves his record to 3-1.
- Bob Dorwart also hit a double, the first extra-base hit in 5 games.
- Waggener's run in the seventh inning ends 24 straight opponent scoreless innings.
- Both teams committed 4 errors.
- Team record is now 6-1.

<sup>1</sup> Jefferson Reporter, April 29, 1965, Larry Wooden

# Game 8 – April 26, 1965 (Monday)

School:	Inning:							Runs	Hits	Errors
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
Westport	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	6	5	0
Fern Creek	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	3

## BOXSCORE OBSERVATIONS:

- Tony Murphy starts and takes the loss – record is now 2-1.
- Austin Byers relieves in the seventh inning.
- FC committed 3 errors.
- All the hits appear to be singles.
- Team record is now 6-2.



## Game 9 – April 27, 1965 (Tuesday)

School:	Inning:										Runs	Hits	Errors
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Fern Creek	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	4
Westport	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	7	4

<sup>1</sup>"Fern Creek's Bob Dorwart struck out 16 in a 3-2 win over Westport in 10 innings."

### BOXSCORE OBSERVATIONS:

- First extra-inning game of the year.
- Bob Dorwart pitches all 10 innings getting the win – record now 4-2.
- Jerry Quinlan hit a double.
- There was only one other FC hit, a single.
- Both teams committed 4 errors.
- Team record is now 7-2.

<sup>1</sup> Courier Journal, April 28, 1965

## Game 10 – April 30, 1965 (Friday)

School:	Inning:							Runs	Hits	Errors
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
Seneca	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	3
Fern Creek	0	3	0	1	0	2	X	6	6	4

<sup>1</sup> **"FERN CREEK'S DORWART UPS RECORD TO 6-0** - On the baseball front, Southern's Phil Schmidt and Fern Creek's Bob Dorwart shared the spotlight last week.

Dorwart recorded two more victories for Fern Creek to run his record to 6-0 (sic) (actually 5-1) for the season. His first (sic) (actually second) victory of the week was a four-hitter against Seneca which Fern Creek won 6-1. The other was a 3-2 ten inning against Westport in which he struck out 16 hitters. The Tiger's Tony Murphy was not so fortunate as he lost his only start to Westport last week following his no-hitter. Each team had five hits, but FC made several costly errors. The Tigers still have the county's best record with eight wins against two losses."

### BOXSCORE OBSERVATIONS:

- Bob Dorwart has another complete game – record is now 5-1.
- Bob Dorwart and Joey Bailey each hit a double.
- Seneca has scored only one run with six hits in two games against Dorwart.
- FC had 4 errors in the game. The last four games have had 15 errors.
- Team record is now 8-2.

<sup>1</sup> Jefferson Reporter, May 6, 1965, Larry Wooden



# Game 11 – May 3, 1965 (Monday)

School:	Inning:							Runs	Hits	Errors
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
Fern Creek	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	1
Thomas Jefferson	1	4	0	0	0	0	X	5	5	2

## BOXSCORE OBSERVATIONS:

- Tony Murphy starts and takes the loss – record is now 2-2.
- Bob Dorwart relieved in the 2<sup>nd</sup> inning.
- FC committed only one error in the game.
- Team record is now 8-3.

### Game 12 – May 4, 1965 (Tuesday)

School:	Inning:							Runs	Hits	Errors
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
Fern Creek	2	0	5	1	0	2	0	10	7	2
Trinity	2	0	4	0	1	5	X	12	12	5

#### BOXSCORE OBSERVATIONS:

- Austin Byers starts his first game of the season and only lasts one inning.
- Randall Lewis, starting catcher, switches places with Byers in second inning.
- Lewis pitches through the fifth inning and takes the loss. Record 0-1.
- Bill Duncan relieves in the 6<sup>th</sup> inning.
- Tony Murphy hits the first home run of the season.
- Milton Hughes hit a double.
- FC loses a 10-7 lead in the bottom of the sixth inning
- Team record is now 8-4.



## Game 13 – May 5, 1965 (Wednesday)

School:	Inning:										Runs	Hits	Errors
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Durrett	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	7	8	6
Fern Creek	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	3	2

<sup>1</sup>"It was a long day for Durrett baseball coach Don Brooks. His team needed 10 innings to beat Fern Creek 7-4 in a 2 ½ -hour game yesterday at Fern Creek. It seemed longer to Brooks, who learned in the second inning that his expectant wife had been taken to the hospital.

When the game ended about 7:30 p.m. Brooks rushed to the hospital in time for the birth of his second child, a 7-pound, 11-ounce girl.

Durrett's Gary Watson made sure his coach would be on time when he singled home two runs in the 10<sup>th</sup> to insure victory.

Bob Dowart, who relieved Fern Creek starter Tony Murphy in the first inning, had handcuffed Durrett for eight innings before the three-run 10<sup>th</sup> frame explosion. Dowart struck out 13 Durrett batters."

### BOXSCORE OBSERVATIONS:

- This is the second 10 inning game of the season.
- Tony Murphy starts and lasts one inning.
- Bob Dorwart relieves and goes 9 innings and takes the loss – record is now 5-2.
- FC only got 3 hits in 10 innings.
- FC now has a three game losing streak.
- Team record is 8-5.

<sup>1</sup> Louisville Times, May 6, 1965

### Game 14 – May 6, 1965 (Thursday)

School:	Inning:							Runs	Hits	Errors
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
Fern Creek	0	3	2	3	1	1	1	11	10	3
Eastern	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	3

<sup>1</sup>"Fern Creek and Southern finished the week in a tie for first place in the Southern District, each with nine wins and five losses. The Tigers had won eight of their first 10 starts, but faltered last week in dropping three of four tilts."

#### BOXSCORE OBSERVATIONS:

- Tony Murphy goes all the way to get the win – record is now 3-2.
- Tony Murphy also hit his second home run of the year.
- FC's 10 hits is the second double digit game of the year.
- Team record is now 9-5.
- FC's record is 8-4 in the eastern division of the county. FC will play in a county championship which was originally scheduled for May 20 or 21 but it now is delayed until June 1.

<sup>1</sup> Jefferson Reporter, May 13, 1965, Larry Wooden



### District Championship (at Southern)

**Game 15 – May 12, 1965 (Wednesday)**

*2" Fern Creek came up with seven runs in the seventh inning to put down Thomas Jefferson 8-4."*

- Bob Dorwart started and got the win – record is now 6-2.
- Tony Murphy relieved in the 7<sup>th</sup> inning.
- FC was down 4-1 going into the last inning, scored 7 runs in the 7<sup>th</sup> inning and without this key inning the season would have been over!
- Randall Lewis hit his first of three doubles he will hit during tournament play.
- Team record is now 10-5.

<sup>2</sup> Louisville Times, May 13, 1965

## Game 16 – May 13, 1965 (Thursday)

School:	Inning:							Runs	Hits	Errors
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
Fern Creek	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	4	3	2
Southern	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	9	2

**<sup>1</sup>"FERN CREEK REPEATS AS DISTRICT CHAMP.** The field of 25 teams which started play in the high school district baseball tournament Monday has been reduced to five today.

Fern Creek stopped Southern 4-2 yesterday for the Southern District championship and joined four other teams in the regional which is set for May 27-29.

District champions already crowned are Manual, Pleasure Ridge Park, Fern Creek and Waggener, the defending regional titlist.

For the second year in a row, Fern Creek stopped Southern in the district finals. And for the second straight year, pitcher Bob Dorwart had a hand in repulsing the host team.

Dorwart relieved starter Tony Murphy in the fourth inning yesterday and preserved Fern Creek's 4-2 margin. In the final inning Dorwart struck out the side after Southern had threatened with men on second and third. Murphy gave Fern Creek a 3-1 lead in the third with a two-run homer."

**<sup>2</sup>"FERN CREEK, SHELBY WIN.** Tony Murphy and Bob Dorwart came through in the clutch yesterday to pace Fern Creek to a 4-2 high school baseball victory over host Southern and the district championship.

Murphy, the starting pitcher, slammed a two-run homer in the third inning to give Fern Creek a 3-1 lead. Randall Lewis, who had singled, was on base when Murphy connected.

Dorwart, a star on Fern Creek's district titlists last spring, struck out the side in the last inning after Southern put men on second and third bases with no outs. ON TO REGIONAL. The victory, Fern Creek's 11<sup>th</sup> in 16 games, advances Bill Houchin's Tigers to the regional tourney May 28-29 at the University of Louisville."

**<sup>3</sup>"CREEKERS NIP SOUTHERN 4-2 FOR DISTRICT TITLE - Murphy, Dorwart Shine** - The Fern Creek Tigers won the district baseball title last week by beating Southern 4-2 in the finals.

Bob Dorwart was the winning pitcher for Fern Creek coming on for Tony Murphy in the fourth inning to win his seventh game of the year. The Tigers led 3-2 when Dorwart took over, and he blanked the Trojans over the last four frames.

Murphy's home run was the big blow for the Tigers, who were out hit nine to three by the Trojans. Southern pounded our four extra base hits (two doubles, and two triples) but left too many runners on base.



*Southern had the tying runs on second and third in the last inning when Dorwart struck out the side. Bob Schmidt was the losing pitcher, giving him a 4-2 record for the season.*

*The game was almost a rerun of last year's district final. Fern Creek defeated Southern in that one with Dorwart on the mound.*

*Fern Creek reached the finals by downing Thomas Jefferson 8-4 with Dorwart receiving credit for the victory. Dorwart hurled five scoreless innings, but was touched for four runs in the sixth.*

*The Patriots led 4-1 after six innings, but Fern Creek exploded for seven runs in the top of the seventh. Murphy then come on to pitch for the Tigers in the seventh to protect Dorwart's win."*

***4" Tiger Tracks** - Congratulations are in order for the Fern Creek baseball team which won its second straight District title.*

*Outstanding for the "Creekers" were Bob Dorwart, Tony Murphy, "Sherm" Lewis, Milton Hughes and Jerry Quinlan. This was truly a team effort."*

#### BOXSCORE OBSERVATIONS:

- Tony Murphy started and got the win – record is now 4-2.
- Bob Dorwart relieved in the 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Tony Murphy hit his third home run of the season.
- Team record is now 11-5.

<sup>1</sup> Louisville Times, May 14, 1965

<sup>2</sup> Courier Journal, May 14, 1965

<sup>3</sup> Jefferson Reporter, May 20, 1965, Larry Wooden

<sup>4</sup> Ibid, Austin Byers

Game 17 May 17, 1965 (Monday)

School:	Inning:							Runs	Hits	Errors
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
Fern Creek	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	6	1
Butler	1	0	2	2	0	1	X	6	8	2

BOXSCORE OBSERVATIONS:

- Bob Dorwart starts and takes the loss – record is now 6-3.
- Murphy relieved in the 5<sup>th</sup> inning.
- Team record is now 11-6.

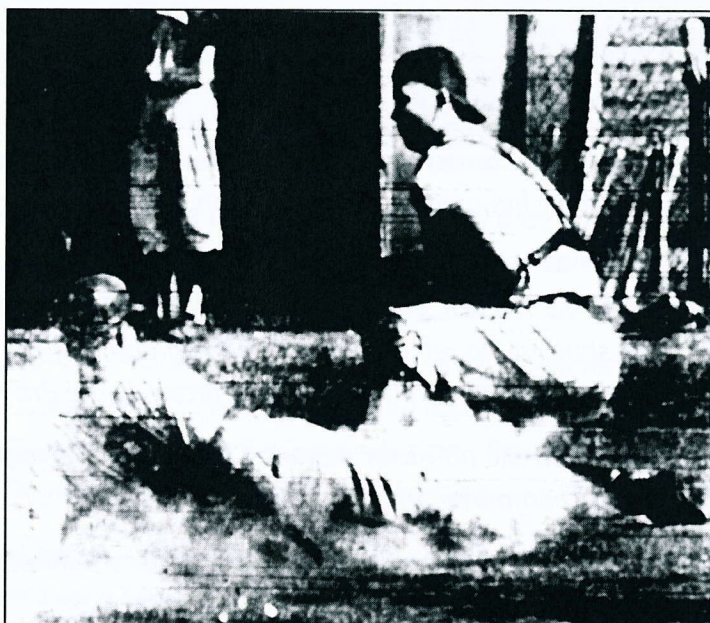


**May 26-28**  
**Regional Tournament**

Fern Creek	11				
Flaget	0	Fern Creek	2		
		Manual	0	Fern Creek	2
					Fern Creek
		Waggener	5		
		Pleasure Ridge Park	10	Pleasure Ridge Park	0

**Game 18 – May 24, 1965 (Monday)**

School:	Inning:							Runs	Hits	Errors
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
Fern Creek	4	2	0	0	0	3	2	11	8	2
Flaget	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3



Fern Creek's Joey Bailey slides home safely on a squeeze play in the second inning as Flaget catcher Bill Ralston is unable to make the tag. Fern Creek won the opener of the regional baseball tournament 11-0. 5/25/29 LT

**<sup>1</sup>FERN CREEK IN SEMIS;** *Manual's baseball team has something to think about the next few days.*

*Fern Creek's Bob Dorwart pitched the Tigers into the semifinals of the high school regional baseball tournament with a no-hitter yesterday. With a couple of days rest, the big 6-foot-3 200 (pounds) right-hander could come back against Manual Thursday in the semis.*

*Dorwart mowed down 11 Flaget batters on strikeouts as Fern Creek advanced with an 11-0 victory over the hapless Braves at Parkway Field.*

*Fern Creek meets Al Pfeffer's Crimson's at 3 p.m. Thursday at Parkway Field.*

*Bill Devine got Fern Creek off to a running start against Bernie Williams with a three-run triple in the first inning."*

**<sup>2</sup>"FERN CREEK BEATS FLAGET ON NO-HITTER BY DORWART.** *Fern Creek pitcher Bob Dorwart handcuffed Flaget with no hits yesterday as the Tigers romped to an 11-0 triumph in the opening game of the regional high school baseball tournament at Parkway Field.*

*Dorwart, a right-hander, struck out 11 Flaget batters and walked three in recording the first no-hitter of his outstanding career at Fern Creek. The 6-foot-3, 200-pound senior now has a 7-3 worksheet.*

*It was the sixth no-hitter of the season in the Louisville area. One of those was tossed by Tony Murphy, a teammate of Dorwart.*

*By winning, Coach Bill Houchin's Tigers now advance to the regional semi-final game where they meet Manual at 3 p.m. Thursday at Parkway Field.*

*Bill Devine batted in three runs in the first inning with a based loaded triple. The victory boosted Fern Creek's record to 12-6.*

*The Tigers banged out eight hits, Getting two safeties each were catcher Randall Lewis, a double and a single, and left fielder Joey Bailey, two singles.*

*Bailey is ordinarily the Tiger's regular shortstop, but was moved to the outfield when he suffered a broken finger on his right hand earlier in the season. He wears a splint on the finger."*

**<sup>3</sup> FERN CREEK HAS CORNER ON NO-HITTER MARKET - Tigers Meet Manual In Regional Today** - *The Fern Creek Tigers shutout Flaget 11-0 in the opening game of the Seventh Region Baseball Tourney Monday, with Bob Dorwart throwing a no-hitter at the Braves.*

*The Tigers seem to have a corner on the no-hitter market. The only other registered this season was hurled by Dorwart's teammate Tony Murphy.*

*The Tigers scored four runs in the first inning, with Bill Devine's bases-loaded triple the big blow. Randall Lewis and Joe Bailey each had two hits for the Tigers.*

#### **BOXSCORE OBSERVATIONS:**

- Bob Dorwart goes all the way to get the win – record now is 7-3.
- The no hitter is the second for the team this season.
- The team record is 12-6.

<sup>1</sup> Louisville Times, May 25, 1965

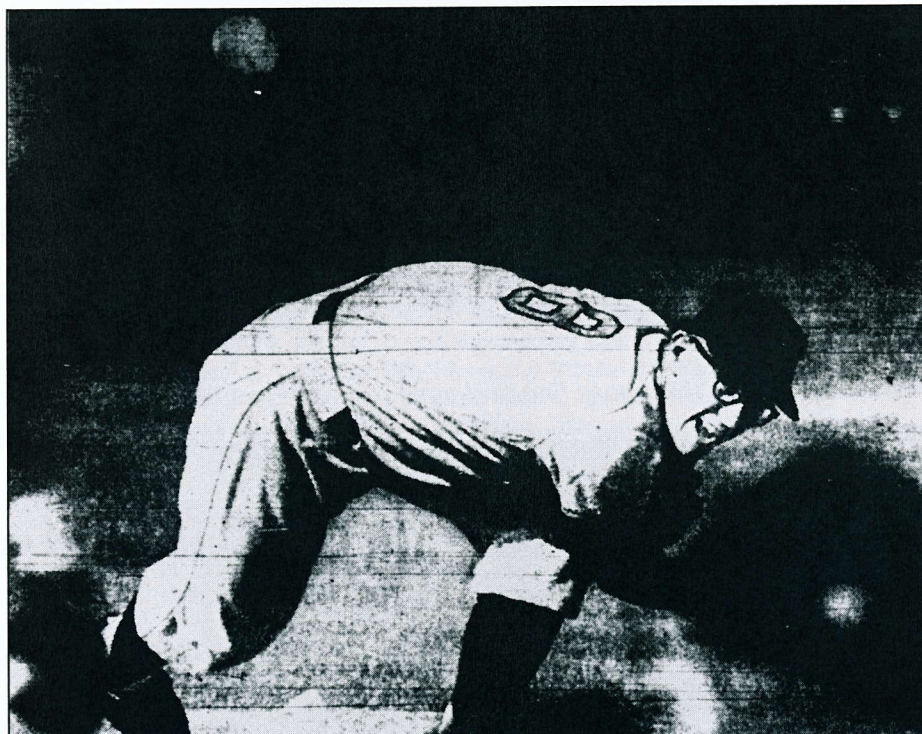
<sup>2</sup> Courier Journal, May 25, 1965

<sup>3</sup> Jefferson Reporter, May 27, 1965, Larry Wooden



## Game 19 – May 27, 1965 (Thursday)

School:	Inning:								Runs	Hits	Errors
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
Manual	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
Fern Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0



Fern Creek's Bob Dorwart bears down in late innings against Manual yesterday. CJ 5/28/65

**<sup>1</sup>"PLEASURE RIDGE PARK, FERN CREEK IN FINAL.** Fern Creek and Pleasure Ridge Park yesterday moved within one victory of reaching the State High School Baseball Tournament by gaining the regional final at Parkway Field.

Fern Creek had to go eight innings, one over regulation, to eliminate six-time state champion Manual 1-0. ...At 2 p.m. today, Fern Creek (14-6) takes on PRP (17-7) for Jefferson County's spot in the State Tournament June 9-10 at Lexington. Pitchers will be Tony Murphy for Fern Creek and Steve Tingle for PRP. Both are right-handers.

Milton Hughes opened the Fern Creek eighth by walking and was sacrificed to second by Randall Lewis. Then Tony Murphy hit a slow roller to Manual pitcher Chuck Winders, who tried to toss Hughes out at third. Hughes was safe.

**A PERFECT BUNT.** Fern Creek coach Bill Houchin substituted Fred Plahuta to run for Hughes. Bill Devine placed down a perfect bunt along the third base line and Plahuta scored easily.

The run broke up a tremendous pitching duel between Fern Creek's Bob Dorwart and Winders. Dorwart, who had a no-hitter against Flaget in Monday's regional opener, has allowed one run and three hits in 15 innings this week. He struck out nine and walked six against Manual.



Winders, whose bid for a no-hitter was broken up by a sixth inning single by Joey Bailey, fanned eight and walked six. The first hit off Dorwart was a single by Franklin Foreman in the third when the Crimson loaded the bases. Dorwart struck out Terry Spaulding to end the threat."

**2"DEVINE BUNT IS KEY HIT** – Fern Creek pitcher Bob Dorwart came out of the dugout to whisper in the ear of teammate Bill Devine as Devine headed for the batter's box.

There were Fern Creek runners on first and third. It was the bottom of the eighth inning in a seven-inning game. And the score was tied 0-0.

What strategy did Dorwart pass on to Devine?

"I just told him to get this runner in and we could all go get a gallon of root beer," Dorwart said with a big smile.

The psychology apparently was effective.

Devine rolled a bunt down the third base line and pinch runner Fred Plahuta scampered home for the winning run that beat Manual at Parkway Field yesterday in the semifinals of the Louisville Regional high school baseball tournament.

Fern Creek thus advanced to the finals this afternoon against county rival Pleasure Ridge Park which earlier had disposed of Waggener 10-5.

Devine was mobbed by teammates and then somebody yelled "Let's go get the root beer!" and the team charged toward cars in the parking lot.

Dorwart, who had just pitched his second shutout in four days, lingered behind as his happy mates headed for the refreshments.

"I was getting tired after the third inning so I washed my face with cold water," Dorwart explained. "This seemed to help and I think I got stronger."

Coach Bill Houchin, who had seen his team miff scoring opportunities in three innings, had high praise for Dorwart. "He's as strong as a bull, he could pitch all day, I think."

Houchin planned to start Tony Murphy against Pleasure Ridge Park in the championship game but was to have Dorwart ready for relief.

On Monday Dorwart hurled a no-hitter against Flaget as Fern Creek advanced to the semifinals with an 11-0 victory. Yesterday, the big right-hander allowed only three hits and was in serious trouble only once.

Manual's Chuck Winders, who was bothered by a sore arm, hurled hitless ball for five innings. He pitched out of jams in the sixth and seventh inning but lost the game when the squeeze play worked in the eighth.

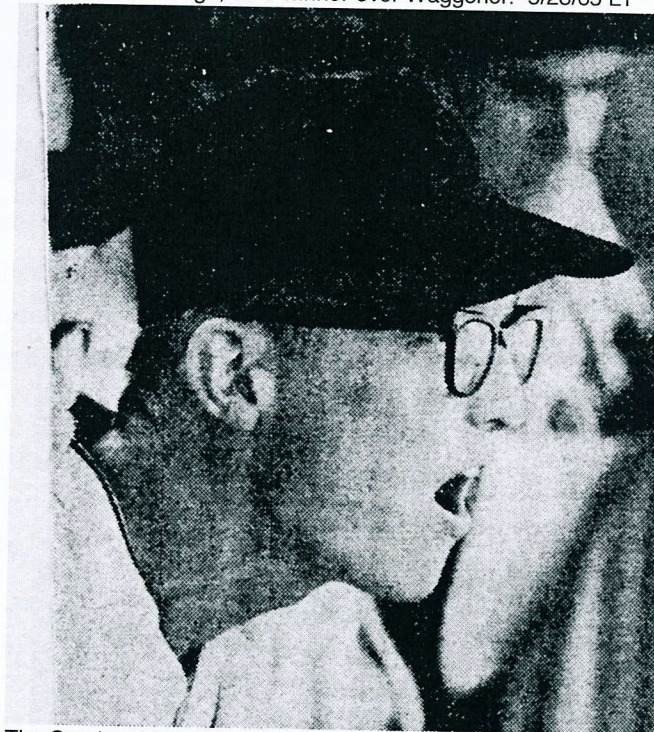
Manual loaded the bases in the third when Dorwart walked two straight and Franklin Foreman tapped a single to left field. Then Dorwart got Terry Spaulding swinging. For the next five innings, Manual didn't get a runner past first base.

Dorwart fanned nine and walked five while Winders was striking out eight and walking six.





Fern Creek sub Les Lovett keeps cool by eating ice in the dugout as teammate Mike Hernandez shouts encouragement to players. Fern Creek beat Manual 1-0 and today was paired with Pleasure Ridge, 10-5 winner over Waggener. 5/28/65 LT



The Creekers' Fred Plahuta razzes the Manual pitcher. Later, He was a pinch runner and scampered home with the run that Put his team in the final of the Louisville regional high school Tourney. 5/28/65 LT

#### BOXSCORE OBSERVATIONS:

- Bob Dorwart goes all the way and gets the win – record is now 8-3.
- FC has allowed no runs in regional play – 12 innings.
- Team record is 13-6.

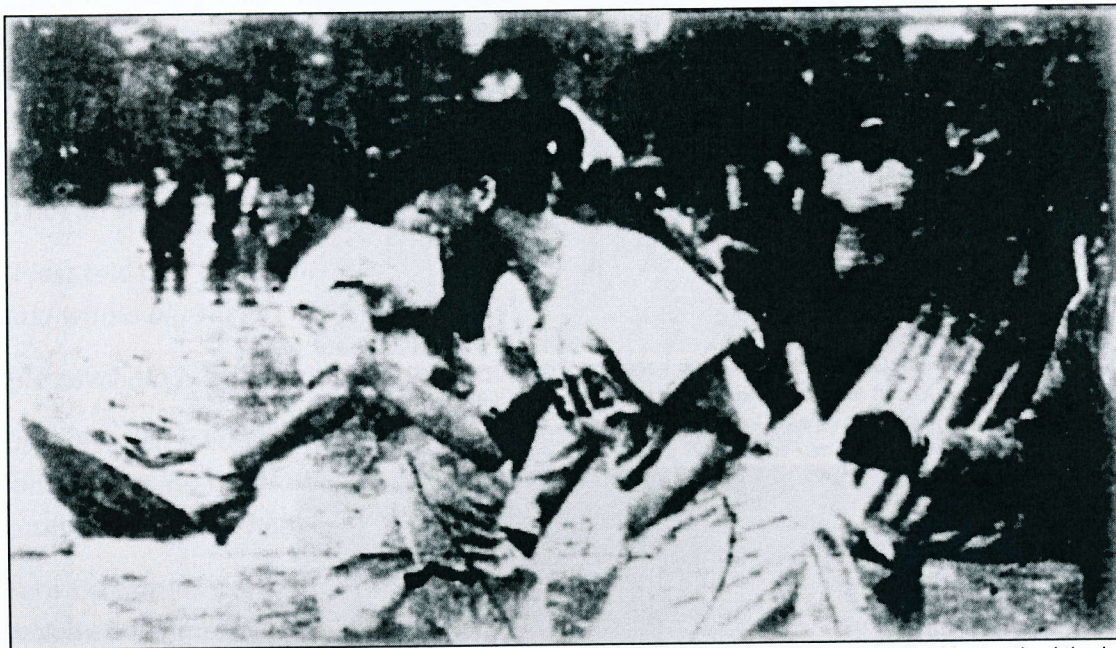
<sup>1</sup> Courier Journal, May 28, 1965, Bob White

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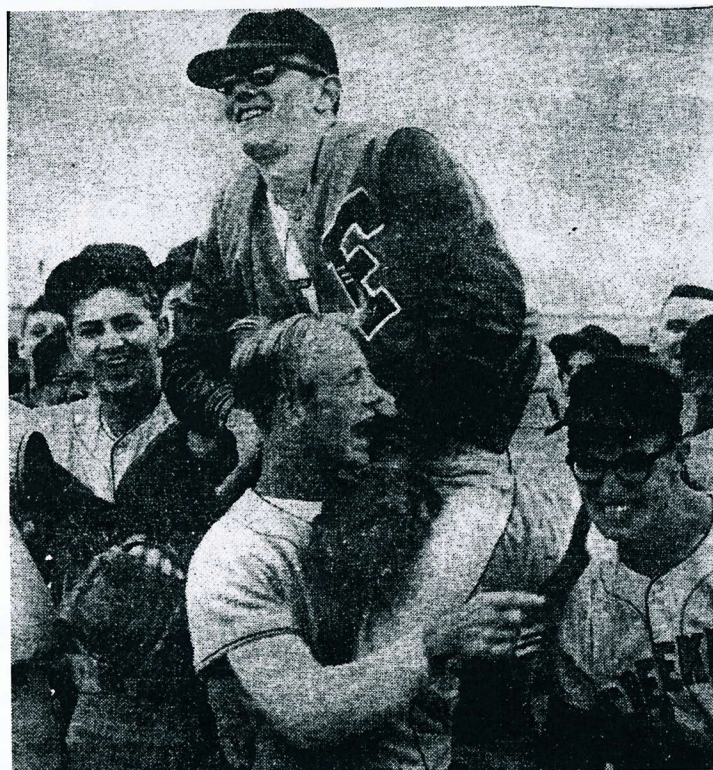


# Game 20 – May 28, 1965 (Friday)

School:	Inning:							Runs	Hits	Errors
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
Pleasure Ridge Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2
Fern Creek	0	0	1	0	1	0	X	2	5	1



Fern Creek baseball players charge from the dugout to congratulate teammates who had just retired the last Pleasure Ridge Park batter. Fern Creek won the Louisville Regional by shutting out Pleasure Ridge 2-0. LT 5/29/65



**THE HERO...** Relief pitcher Bob Dorwart gets a free ride from his teammates after hurling three scoreless innings and protecting Fern Creek's lead in its 2-0 victory over Pleasure Ridge Park in the Jefferson County Regional high school baseball tournament. The final was played yesterday at Parkway Field. CJ 5/29/65



**1" FERN CREEK GAINS STATE MEET;** Fern Creek, which has never played in a State tournament of any kind, captured the Jefferson County Regional baseball meet yesterday with a 2-0 victory over Pleasure Ridge Park High.

The victory at Parkway Field by Coach Bill Houchins' Tigers qualifies them to make their State tournament debut June 9-10 at Lexington.

There, Fern Creek's first-round opponent will be champion of the Owensboro Regional, which in 1964 produced the state champion in Owensboro High.

**FERN CREEK 2-0.** The turning point came in the fourth inning when PRP's apparent tying run was nullified when the umpires ruled Mike Johnson failed to touch third base when running home after Steve Long's triple.

Johnson had singled and gone to second on a wild pitch. Then came Long's triple which Fern Creek's Joe Bailey dove for, but missed. Had Johnson's run counted, the score would have been 1-1.

"I stood there and saw Johnson touch the bag," said PRP skipper Bill Waddell, who was coaching third base. "That took the starch out of us."

**DORWART STARS AGAIN.** Houchin saw it another way. "I think the Pleasure ridge bench noticed Johnson didn't touch the bag the same time our catcher (Randall Lewis) did."

Fern Creek, which now has a 15-6(sic) (actually 14-6) record, took a 1-0 lead in the third when Bailey doubled and scored on Lewis' single.

The Tigers' other run came in the fifth when Jerry Quinlan doubled and scored on a throwing error by losing pitcher Steve Tingle. Fred Plahuta tried to sacrifice Quinlan to third base. Tingle fielded his bunt and started to throw to third, but changed his mind and threw wildly past first.

With a 1-0 lead after four innings, Houchin relieved starting pitcher Tony Murphy with his ace right-hander Bob Dorwart. "I was jittery with Murphy in there," admitted Houchin, "but when Dorwart came in I was real confident."

Dorwart, who pitched a no-hitter against Flaget Monday and beat Manual 1-0 Thursday, pitched 18 innings in three regional games. He gave up no runs, four hits, struck out 23 and walked nine.

**ALL TOURNEY** – Dorwart, Bailey and Lewis of Fern Creek made the 10-man all-tourney team."

**2" TIGERS A DEFINITE THREAT IN STATE BASEBALL TOURNAMENT - Three Shutouts Pave Way to Regional Title** - The Fern creek Tigers will be playing in their first state tournament of any sort when they go to Lexington for the state baseball meet next week.

The Tigers will play their first game, June 9 at 2:00 p.m., against the winner of the Owensboro regional. Owensboro won the state championship last year, and will be favored to win the regional title again.

Coach Billy Houchin's fine baseball squad gained a berth in the state tournament last week by winning the Regional baseball title in spectacular fashion.

The Tigers blanked Pleasure Ridge Park 2-0 in the finals for their third consecutive shutout in regional competition. Fern Creek had earlier beaten Flaget 11-0 behind Bob Dorwart's no-hit pitching, following this with a narrow 1-0 win over Manual. This one went eight innings with Dorwart throwing a three hitter in relief.

During the tourney, Fern Creek pitchers toiled 22 innings, allowing just seven hits and no runs. Dorwart pitched 18 of these, giving up only four hits and fanning 23.

Fern Creek received a break during the final game. Pleasure Ridge managed a single and triple in the same inning but failed to score because the runner did not touch home plate. (sic) (really third base) Fern Creek led only 1-0 at the time, and this could have been the turning point.

Randall Lewis, Fern creek's good hitting catcher, drove in the first run with a clutch single following Joe Bailey's double. The Creekers' other run came when Jerry Quinlan doubled and scored on a throwing error.

Fern Creek now has a 15-6 record, while Pleasure Ridge Park finished with a good 17-8 mark. The Tigers started fast this year winning eight of their ten games before suffering a mild slump. After losing three of four, the Creekers have come back to win six of their last seven games, and must be rated as a definite threat in the state tourney.

Dorwart, along with Ronnie Williams of Pleasure Ridge Park, were the two pitchers named to the 10-man all-tournament team. Lewis was selected as the top catcher and Bailey was named in the center field position."

Fern Creek 2,					P.R. Park 0				
P.R. Park	ab	r	h	bi	F. Creek	ab	r	h	bi
Sturgn cf	2	0	0	0	Bailey cf	3	1	1	0
Peak 3b	2	0	0	0	Hughes lb	3	0	0	0
Tingle p	3	0	1	0	Lewis c	3	0	1	1
Willms 1b	2	0	0	0	Devine lf	3	0	0	0
Proctor c	3	0	1	0	Mrphy p-2b	3	0	0	0
Johnsn 2b	2	0	1	0	Keeling rf	3	0	1	0
Long lf	3	0	1	0	Newton 2b	2	0	0	0
Bmgrtnr ss	3	0	0	0	Drwart p	1	0	1	0
Prince rf	2	0	0	0	Quinln ss	3	1	1	0
Weber ph	1	0	0	0	Plahuta 3b	2	0	0	0
Totals	23	0	4	0	Totals	26	2	5	1

Pleasure Ridge Park.....000 000 0--0

Fern Creek.....001 010 x--2

E-Newton, Sturgeon, Tingle. DP-Fern Creek 1; LOB-PRP 6, Fern Creek 6.

2B-Tingle, Bailey, Quinlan. 3B-Long. SB-Williams

Pitcher	lp	h	r	er	bb	so
Tingle (L, 7-4).....	6	5	2	1	0	12
Murphy (W, 4-1).....	4	3	0	0	4	2
Dorwart.....	3	1	0	0	0	3

HBP-Prince (Bailey). WP-Murphy.

T-1:50.



## BOXSCORE OBSERVATIONS:

- Tony Murphy starts and gets the win – record is now 5-2.
- Bob Dorwart relieved Murphy in the 5<sup>th</sup> inning.
- Jerry Quinlan and Joey Bailey hit doubles.
- FC did not allow a run in 3 region games – 18 innings.
- Team record is 14-6.



**RANDY LEWIS**

Fern Creek's Iron Performer LT 5/29/65

***3"LEWIS IS STEADY MAN OF FERN CREEK TEAM.*** Randy Lewis of Fern Creek's baseball team goes about his business without a lot of fanfare.

*The headlines and glory go to Bob Dorwart, the Creekers' star pitcher. Lewis is Dorwart's catcher and is cast in the background.*

*But Randy doesn't mind.*

*"Bob's got all the brains," a smiling Lewis said yesterday after Fern Creek had defeated Pleasure Ridge Park 2-0 for the Louisville Regional high school championship.*

*"I guess I'm what you call the iron man."*

*Dorwart is a straight-A student and plans to enter Harvard University. But Lewis isn't a slouch when it comes to grades.*

*He's a member of the Beta Club, the school's honor organization, and has close to a 3.2 academic standing on a 4.0 system.*

*Coach Bill Houchin thinks his 6-foot, 170-pound catcher may be a little underrated.*

*"Randy is a good steady player who gets the job done," Houchin remarked. "I think he would make a good catcher for some college."*

*Yesterday, Lewis got a share of the hero's role. In the third inning, he singled home Joey Bailey with what proved to be the winning run.*

*"It was a pretty good hit," said Lewis, whose batting average hovers near .333.*

*Dorwart, who already had pitched two shutouts (one a no-hitter) in the first regional games, came to the relief of starter Tony Murphy in the fourth inning and hurled three more innings of scoreless ball.*

*"Bob makes catching easy," Lewis said as he took off his catching gear at Parkway Field. "He makes up his own mind on a lot of his pitches.*

*Lewis remembered that Dorwart "shook off about 90 per cent of my signals" during the Manual game on Thursday afternoon when Fern Creek won 1-0 in eight innings.*

*Dorwart had little trouble in a relief role yesterday but against Manual he loaded the bases with walks in one inning. Lewis went out to the mound to talk to the ace right-hander.*

*"I kept telling him to fire it in, that he was letting up," the crew-cut catcher explained.*

*"Bob gave me a funny look and said, "Well, I'm throwing as hard as I can."*

*Lewis talks to his pitcher when he's not throwing well and urges him to just throw it hard across the plate.*

*Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Lewis, 7912 Cedar Creek Road, has been accepted as a student at the University of Kentucky for the fall term.*

*By virtue of yesterday's win, Fern Creek advanced to the State tournament June 9-10 at Lexington. The Creekers will meet the Owensboro Regional champion in the first round.*

*Pleasure Ridge Park suffered a severe blow in the fourth inning when runner Mike Johnson was ruled out for not touching third base after scoring on Steve Long's triple.*

*It was Lewis who noticed that Johnson didn't touch the base and threw to the third baseman who tagged the bag for the out.*

*Jerry Quinlan scored Fern Creek's other run when he doubled in the fifth and came home on a throwing error by Steve Tingle, the losing pitcher for Pleasure Ridge.*

*Lewis was named to a 10-man all-tournament team. Other selected were...Joey Bailey, Fern Creek center field...and Bob Dorwart, pitcher."*

<sup>1</sup> Courier Journal, May 29, 1965, Bob White

<sup>2</sup> Jefferson Reporter, June 3, 1965, Larry Wooden

<sup>3</sup> Louisville Times, May 29, 1965, Eddie Ryan



## Game 21 - June 1, 1965 (Tuesday)

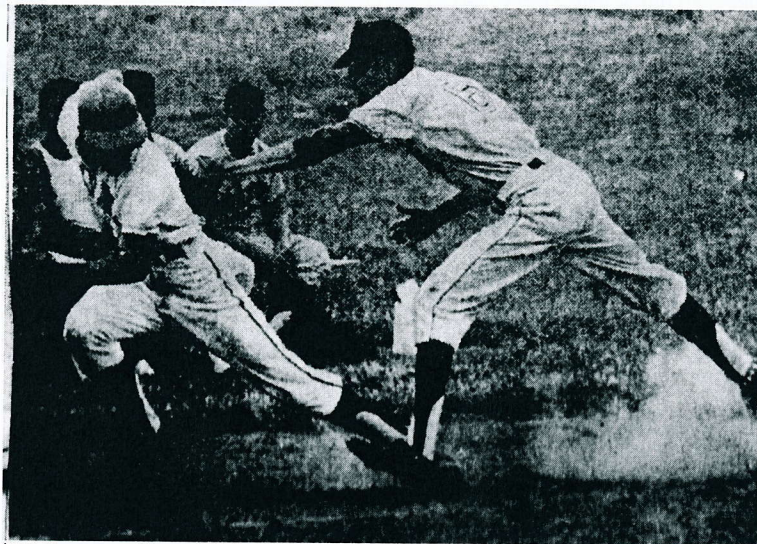
### Jefferson County Championship

School:	Inning:							Runs	Hits	Errors
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
Fern Creek	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	3	1
Valley	1	1	0	2	0	0	X	4	4	1

<sup>2</sup>"**VALLEY EDGES FC FOR COUNTY CROWN.** Mike Fahey pitched Valley to the County baseball championship with a 4-2 victory over state tourney entrant Fern Creek yesterday.

Fahey held Fern Creek to three hits, one a home run with none on by Jerry Quinlan.

Starter Tony Murphy, who was relieved by star fire-baller Bob Dorwart in the fourth, took the loss. Fern Creek had already won the regional baseball championship."

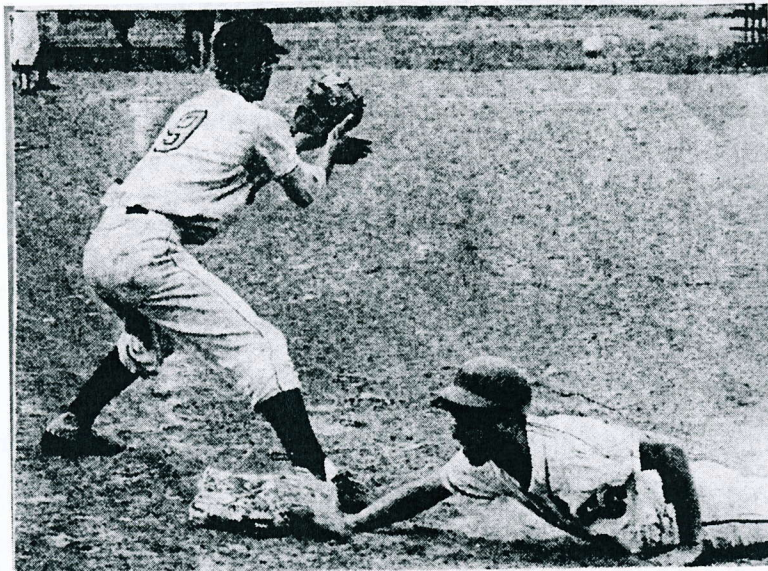


<sup>1</sup>"Picture caption: Eddie Harper of Valley stole second in the third inning of the Viking's Game with Fern Creek for the county baseball championship. Then he stole third. Finally his luck ran out. He was caught off third base, where Joe Bailey (sic) [Jerry Quinlan] tagged him out. Valley won yesterday 4-2." LT 6/2/65

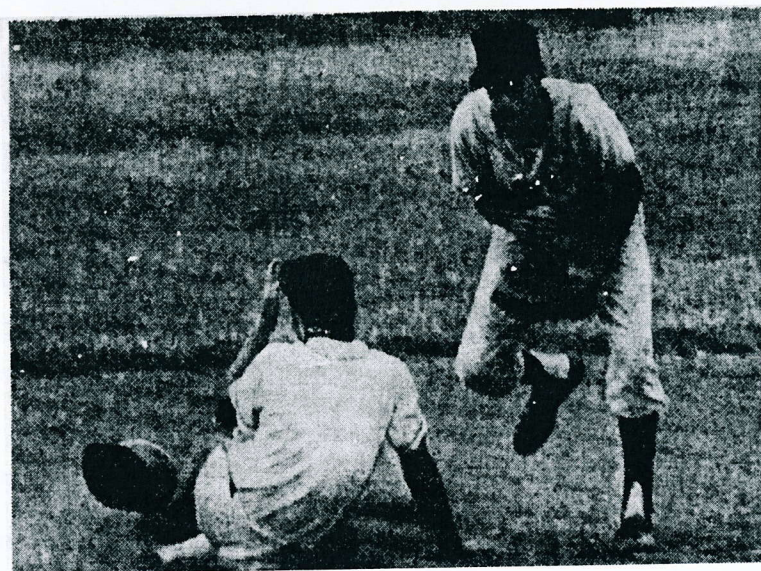
#### BOXSCORE OBSERVATIONS:

- Tony Murphy started and took the loss – record now 5-3.
- Bob Dorwart relieved in the 4<sup>th</sup> inning.
- Jerry Quinlan hit his first home run and Tony Murphy hit a triple.
- Team record is 14-7





<sup>1</sup>"Diving back to the bag, Eddie Harper of Valley is safe at first during county championship game with Fern Creek. First baseman is Milton Hughes." LT 6/2/65



<sup>1</sup>"The daring Harper streaked for second and hit the dirt to gain the extra base. Seeking to cut him off is Paul Newton (sic) (Jerry Quinlan) of Fern Creek." LT 6/2/65

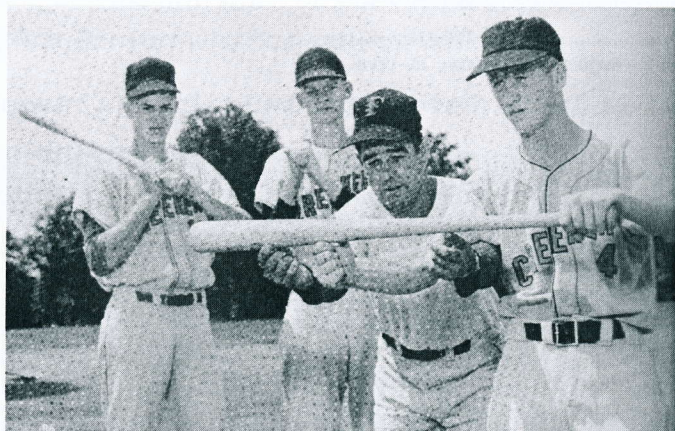
<sup>1</sup> Louisville Times June 2, 1965

<sup>2</sup> Courier Journal, June 2, 1965



**June 9-10, 1965**  
**State Tournament**

Bowling Green (20-1)	3				
Middlesboro (16-1)	1	Bowling Green	5		
Ashland (18-0)	3			Bowling Green	2
Heath (11-3)	0	Ashland	4		
					Bowling Green
Fern Creek (14-7)	2				
Hancock Co. (?)	0	Fern Creek	4		
				Fern Creek	0
Madison Central (32-5)	2				
Ft. Thomas Highlands (11-11)	8	Ft. Thomas Highlands	3		



FERN CREEK DRILLS... Fern Creek coach Bill Houchin gives second baseman Paul Newton some tips on how to bunt as Tony Murphy (left) and Randall Lewis (center) await their turn for instruction. Fern Creek, champion of the Jefferson County Regional, plays Hancock County at 2 p.m. today at Lexington in the State High School Baseball Tournament first round. CJ 6/9/65

**1" CREEKERS OPEN TITLE RUN.** Fern Creek coach Bill Houchin insists "pitching and defense are 90 per cent of baseball because we're not a good hitting team." In three regional tourney games, Fern Creek star Bob Dorwart hurled 18 innings. He gave up no runs, four hits, struck out 23 and walked nine.

Top hitters for Fern Creek have been Tony Murphy and Randall Lewis, both of whom have driven in 15 runs."

<sup>1</sup> Courier Journal, June 9, 1965, Bob White

# Game 22 – June 9, 1965 (Wednesday)

School:	Inning:							Runs	Hits	Errors
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
Hancock County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fern Creek	1	0	0	0	1	0	x	2	4	0

<sup>1</sup>Fern Cr. 2

Hancock Co. 0

Hancock Co.	ab	r	h	bi	Fern Creek	ab	r	h	bi
Mundy rf	3	0	0	0	Bailey cf	2	1	0	
Hawkins 1b	2	0	0	0	Hughes 1b	2	0	1	
Johnson ss	2	0	0	0	Lewis c	3	0	2	
Newton p	3	0	0	0	Quinlan ss	3	0	0	
Hickey 3b	2	0	0	0	Murphy 3,1b	3	0	1	
Wil'amson c	3	0	0	0	Devine lf	2	0	0	
Young cf	3	0	0	0	Keeling rf	1	0	0	
Miller lf	2	0	0	0	Thompson rf	1	0	0	
Parker	2	0	0	0	Duncan rf	0	0	0	
					Newton 2b	2	0	0	
					Dorwart p	2	1	0	
Totals	22	0	0	0	Totals	22	2	4	

Hancock Co.....000 000 0--0

Fern Creek.....100 010 x--2

LOB—Hancock Co. 5 Fern Creek 6, S—Hughes, SB—Duncan, 2B—Lewis

Pitcher	lp	h	r	er	bb	so
Newton (L, 6-3).....	6	4	2	2	2	5
Dorwart (W, 9-3).....	7	0	0	0	4	16



BOB DORWART

Baffles Hancock County LT 6/10/65



**1"WORK HELPS BOB DORWART.** The longer Fern Creek's Bob Dorwart pitches, the stronger he gets.

Hancock County found that out yesterday in the State High School Baseball Tournament after a shaky Dorwart had walked three of the Western Kentucky team's batters in the first inning.

The senior workhorse quickly settled down, however, and baffled Hancock County hitters for the remaining six innings, posting his second no-hitter of this year.

Fern Creek won 2-0 and moved into the semi-finals today against Highlands, which sidelined Madison Central 8-2 yesterday. Bowling Green and Ashland met in the other semi-final game this morning.

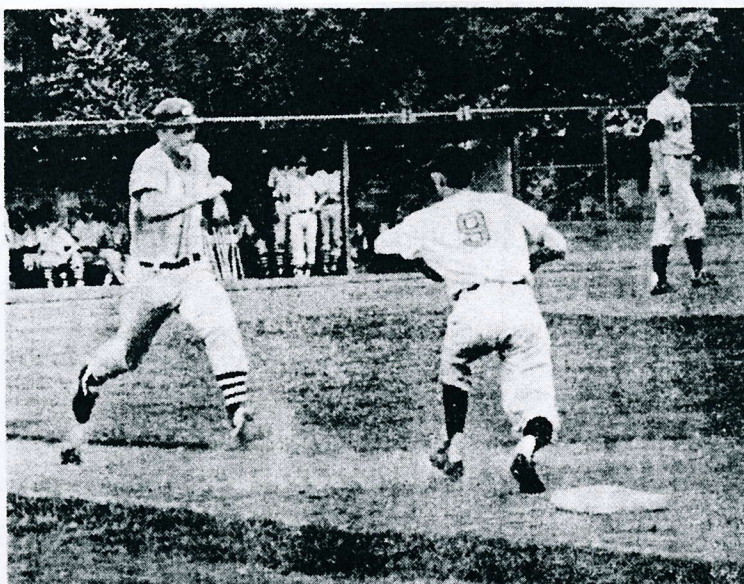
"I was a little tight that first inning," Dorwart explained. "I didn't become relaxed until the third inning when I found they couldn't hit my fast ball. I just started throwing the ball over the plate."

Both of Dorwart's no-hitters have come in tournament play. He threw the other one against Flaget in the first round of the Louisville Region tournament.

Hitting star for Fern Creek was catcher Randy Lewis who knocked in both runs. In the first inning, Lewis batted in Joey Bailey with a single. Bailey opened the inning with a walk and was bunted to second by Milton Hughes.

Lewis made the score 2-0 in the fifth when he slammed a double to left field at the University of Kentucky field to plate Dorwart who had drawn a walk.

The win improved Dorwart's record to 10-4 and gave Fern Creek a 16-7 ledger for the year."



**CLOSE CALL...** Hancock County's Gary Williamson hustles to first base after hitting a bouncer (sic) in front of the plate in yesterday's State Tournament game at Lexington. It was the closest Hancock County came to getting a hit off Fern Creek's Bob Dorwart, who watches the play at right. No. 9 is Fern Creek first baseman Milton Hughes. The Creekers won 2-0. CJ 6/10/65



<sup>2</sup>**FERN CREEK'S DORWART PITCHES NO-HITTER;** Fern Creek's Bob Dorwart, shaking off a wild first inning, pitched the first no-hitter in the State High School Baseball Tournament in six years yesterday when he baffled Hancock County's batters for a 2-0 victory.

Dorwart's performance, the ninth no-hitter since the state Tournament began in 1940, was easily the highlight of the first round games played at the University of Kentucky Sportscenter.

In Fern Creek's semifinal, Creeker Coach Bill Houchin reported he'll start junior Tony Murphy. "I think Murphy's ready," said Houchin, "but if he gets into trouble I won't hesitate to use Dorwart."

**TIGHT AT START** – The 6 foot 3, 195 pound senior issued three of his four bases on balls in the first inning. However, the big right hander also came up with three of his 16 strikeouts to erase Hancock County's only scoring threat. "I was a little tight that first inning," said Dorwart after the game. "I was throwing hard but was being too careful. I didn't become relaxed until the third inning. When I found out they couldn't hit my fast ball, I just started throwing the ball over the plate."

Dorwart was never in trouble against Hancock County after that first inning as he improved his won-loss record to 10-4. Sharing honors with the Harvard-bound Dorwart was his battery mate, catcher Randall Lewis. He drove in both Tiger runs.

Joey Bailey opened the first inning with a walk and was sacrificed to second by Milton Hughes. Lewis then slammed a single to tally Bailey.

Fern Creek then took a 2-0 lead in the fifth and a big step toward its 16<sup>th</sup> win in 23 games when Dorwart walked and later scored on a double to left field by Lewis. The two runs batted in give Lewis the club lead with 17 this season."

#### BOXSCORE OBSERVATIONS:

- Bob Dorwart has pitched 29 straight scoreless innings in tournament play. Record is now 9-3.
- Team record is 15-7.

<sup>1</sup>Louisville Times, June 10, 1965

<sup>2</sup>Courier Journal, June 10, 1965



# Game 23 – June 10, 1965 (Thursday)

School:	Inning:							Runs	Hits	Errors
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
Fern Creek	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	6	1
Ft. Thomas Highlands	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	6	1

## <sup>1</sup>Fern Creek 4

Fern Creek	ab	r	h	bi
Bailey cf	2	1	0	0
Hughes 1b	3	1	1	0
Lewis c	3	1	1	0
Murphy p-2b	3	0	2	1
Quinlan ss	3	0	1	0
Devine lf	2	0	1	0
Keeling lf	3	1	0	0
Newton 2b	1	0	0	0
Dorwart p	2	0	0	0
Plahuta 3b	2	0	0	0
Totals	24	4	6	1

## Highlands 3

Highlands	ab	r	h	bi
Hicks cf	4	0	0	0
Leffin ss	3	1	0	0
Hales p-3b	4	1	3	1
Dernoisey rf	4	1	1	0
Vorhees 3b-c	2	0	1	1
Eha 2b	3	0	0	0
Pabst 1b	3	0	0	0
Eicher c	0	0	0	0
O'Brien pr	0	0	0	0
Roberts p	2	0	0	0
White lf	2	0	1	0
Totals	27	3	6	2

Fern Creek.....300 100 0--4

Highlands.....102 000 0--3

E--Quinlan, Eha. LOB--Fern Creek 5, Highlands 8, SB--Bailey 2, Hales, Vorhees, White.

Pitcher	lp	h	r	er	bb	so
Murphy.....	2	4	3	2	2	1
Dorwart (W, 10-3).....	5	2	0	0	2	7
Hales.....	2	3	3	1	2	2
Roberts (L).....	5	3	1	0	3	2

HBP -- Leffin (Murphy), WP Murphy, Roberts, Hales

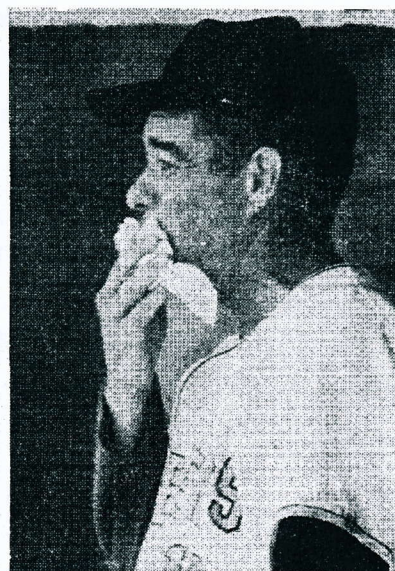
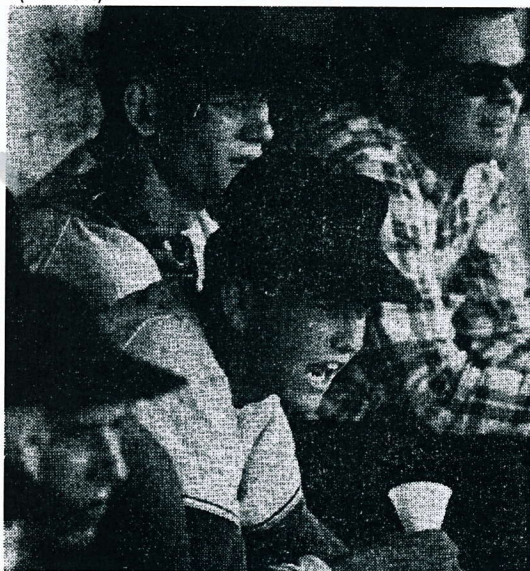
## BOXSCORE OBSERVATIONS:

- Tony Murphy started pitching but was relieved in the 3<sup>rd</sup> inning.
- Bob Dorwart relieved in the 3<sup>rd</sup> inning and picked up the win. Record is 10-3.
- Joey Bailey had 2 stolen bases.
- Tony Murphy was 2-3 and an RBI
- Team record is 16-7.

<sup>1</sup> Louisville Times, June 10, 1965

## A vertical strip of a spiral-bound notebook, showing the metal spiral binding on the left and the white pages on the right.

HBP -- Allen (Dorwart).





**<sup>1</sup>"BOWLING GREEN WINS TITLE ON MARKHAM'S NO-HITTER** – Bowling Green's Purples won the State High School Baseball Tournament in a story-book finish here yesterday as left-hander Stan Markham defeated Fern Creek 2-0 on a no-hitter.

Markham, who also pitched Bowling Green's victories over Middlesboro in the first round Wednesday and Ashland in the semifinals yesterday morning, was at his best in the championship game at the University of Kentucky Sportscenter.

Only two Fern Creek players reached base off Markham as the six-foot, 165-pound senior retired the last 19 batters he faced.

In the first inning, Fern Creek's Milton Hughes reached first on an error by shortstop Vanous Lloyd. Fern Creek's next batter, Randall Lewis, forced Hughes at second on a fielder's choice.

From then on, Markham seemed unbeatable as he bested Fern Creek's Bob Dorwart in a brilliant duel and gave Bowling Green its 13<sup>th</sup> straight win and 23<sup>rd</sup> in 24 games this season.

Bowling Green – coached by Jim Pickens – scored two runs in the fourth inning when Dave Freeman led off with a solid single to left field. Dorwart retired the next two batters on strikeouts, before hitting Phil Allen and walking Jerry Jones.

With the bases loaded, Greg Guy hit a grounder between first and second base. Fern Creek second baseman Paul Newton stopped the ball on the edge of the outfield grass, but first baseman Hughes, who also tried to field the ball, was unable to cover first base.

Dorwart finally went over to first, but it was too late. Freeman and Allen had already scored and Fern Creek had to settle for second place in this, its first try at the state baseball championship.

Markham, who pitched all three games in the 1964 State Tournament when Bowling Green finished second to Owensboro, struck out nine and walked none.

His three-game tourney statistics for 21 innings were: 12 hits, five runs, four earned runs, seven walks, and 28 strikeouts.

It was only the second time in the State Tournament's 25-year history that a no-hitter was pitched in the final. Manual's Benny Evans did it in a 6-0 victory over Bellvue in 1947.

Fern Creek's loss, its eighth in 23 (sic) [24] games, was a tough one for Dorwart, who Wednesday became the ninth pitcher to hurl a State Tournament no-hitter when he beat Hancock County 2-0.

The big senior right-hander, who saved Fern Creek's 4-3 semifinal win over Ft. Thomas Highlands by pitching five scoreless innings in relief, had only 20 minutes of rest before facing Bowling Green.

Yet, he gave up only two hits, struck out seven and walked three. For 18 straight tournament innings, Dorwart allowed four hits, two runs – both earned – nine walks and 30 strikeouts. He didn't allow a hit for his first 11 2/3 innings."





Fern Creek's Joey Bailey is out at first on close play in championship game of State High School baseball tourney. Jerry Jones of Bowling Green makes put out. Bowling Green won 2-0. LT 6/11/65

**2" Bowling Green Wins - MARKHAM FINISHES JOB HE STARTED YEAR AGO - Fern Creek is Victim of No-Hitter** – What a difference a year makes.

Bowling Green's Stan Markham pitched his team to the Kentucky High School Baseball championship yesterday with a brilliant 2-0 no-hitter over Fern Creek.

Markham was pitching the game on only a few hours' rest. He was the only pitcher Bowling Green used in the three-game tournament. His earlier victories were over Middlesboro 3-1 in the first round and Ashland 5-4 in the semi-finals.

Last year he also pitched three games for Bowling Green in the State tourney, beating Newport Catholic and Madison Central in the first two rounds. He tired, however, when the championship game with Owensboro went into extra innings and lost by two runs.

Markham finished the season with a 13-0 mark and a 42-3 career record.

Loser Bob Dorwart, who pitched a no-hitter Wednesday for Fern Creek, allowed only two hits but two key stolen bases, a costly error and some wildness contributed to the fatal fourth inning.

Dave Freeman opened the frame with a single to left field. Vanous Lloyd fanned, but Freeman stole second and third in the meantime. Phil Allen was hit by a pitch and Dorwart walked Jerry Jones to load the bases.

Greg Guy, hero of Bowling Green's semifinal victory over Ashland, then hit a looper to right that fell safely and scored both his teams runs.



Bowling Green edged the Tomcats earlier in the day when Guy scored from first on a wild pickoff attempt by Billy Lynch. Fern Creek edged Fort Thomas Highlands 4-3 in the other semifinal match."

**3"FC BASEBALL TIGERS COLLECT ANOTHER TROPHY - Marathon Meet is Criticized** - Bowling Green High captured the Kentucky High School Baseball championship at Lexington behind the iron man pitching performance of Stan Markham.

Markham threw a no-hitter in the finals to help his team beat Fern Creek and Bob Dorwart 2-0. Dorwart had hurled a no-hitter of his own in the opening round, and allowed but 2 in the final game.

Dorwart's no-hitter against Hancock County in which he struck out 16 batters was the outstanding pitching effort of the tournament. Dorwart also pitched five scoreless innings in relief to gain credit for Fern Creek's 4-3 win over Highlands in the second round.

Going into the final game, Dorwart had compiled a phenomenal record during the regional and state tourneys. During this period he registered four victories without a loss, including two no-hitters.

Dorwart pitched a total of 33 innings without giving up a run before Bowling Green scored it two winning runs in the fourth inning of the final game.

Markham's record for the entire tournament was not so impressive. He was touched for 12 hits and five runs in Bowling Green's first two wins - 5-4 over Ashland and 3-1 over Middlesboro.

In all fairness to Markham, however, it should be pointed out that he pitched every inning in all three of Bowling Green's victories during the two-day meet. The young lefthander seemed to coast as much as possible in the first two games, bearing down only when he had to.

Regardless of which team you might have been rooting for, it seemed only fitting for Markham to end his high school career in this fashion. He would up the season with a brilliant 13-0 record, and had a 42-3 record during his high school career. He lost only one regular season game in four years of high school with the other two losses coming in the state tournaments during the last two years.

In fairness to boys such as Markham and Dorwart, it seems that a suitable schedule could be arranged instead of trying to cram an entire state tournament into a two-day period.

Asking any high school boy to pitch two complete games in a single day, or three games in two days seems very unreasonable. The price paid for this kind of victory when weighed against the possibility of a serious arm injury is much too high.

Dorwart started the final game with only 20 minutes rest after his five inning relief stint against Highlands, while Markham had a few hours rest after pitching a complete game against Ashland. (Ashland's 5-4 loss to Bowling Green was their first of the season, snapping a 19 game winning streak).

Markham was involved in the same type situation last year as he pitched all three of his team's state tournament games. He beat Newport Catholic and Madison Central in the first

two games, but when the championship game with Owensboro went into extra innings, he tired and lost by two runs.

To our way of thinking, playing under these circumstances does not decide who has the best team. If the tournament has to be played over a short period such as this, some sort of a limit should be put on the number of innings an individual can pitch.

Markham and Dorwart were selected as the pitchers on the all-tournament team, which came as a surprise to no one. Dorwart's battery mate, Randall Lewis was chosen the catcher, climaxing a fine season.

Lewis and Tony Murphy paced the Tiger hitters just as they had all season with 3 hits each in the three tournament games."

<sup>1</sup> Courier Journal, June 11, 1965, Bob White

<sup>2</sup> Louisville Times, June 11, 1965

<sup>3</sup> Jefferson Reporter, June 17, 1965, Larry Wooden



**1"LONGER BASEBALL MEET EYED** – The State High School Baseball Tournament may be extended to a three or four-day meet next year, The Courier-Journal has learned.

Such a move will be considered by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association's Board of control at its July meeting.

Also, the board will consider starting the four-day State Basketball Tournament on a Wednesday afternoon instead of Wednesday night. That would cut the long Thursday session of six games to four.

Extending the baseball meeting, now a two-day affair, received support from Bowling Green pitcher Stan Markham and Fern Creek coach Bill Houchin following yesterday's championship game.

"Things turned out okay for me," said Markham, after pitching Bowling Green to the title. "But a three-day meet would be better and would take a lot of pressure off the pitchers' arms."

"The tourney should be four days," said Houchin. "It's ridiculous to play three games in 24 hours. You can ruin a kid's arm,"

Markham pitched 21 innings and Fern Creek pitcher Bob Dorwart pitched 18. "I didn't get tired," said Markham, "but I did worry about my arm. I threw a lot of change-ups early against Fern Creek to save my arm for the last innings."

Both Bowling Green coach Jim Pickens and Houchin are leaving the high school coaching ranks. Pickens will become Western State College's baseball coach. Houchin will remain as a teacher at Fern Creek.

"Since this is my last year," said Houchin, "I wanted to win this tournament badly. But that afternoon game with Highlands took everything out of us."

Markham said he has "about 10 college offers, but no contacts from professional scouts." Naturally, Western is one of the colleges after him.

"Markham never seemed to get tired," said Houchin after the final, which Fern Creek lost 2-0. "Markham throws with the least bit (of) effort and deserves all the praise you can give him,"

Markham's no-hitter against Fern Creek was the second of his prep career. His first came two years ago against Auburn. His final high school record for four years is 42-3."

## **2"IT'S QUITE OBVIOUS CHANGES NEEDED IN BASEBALL MEET**

Fern Creek High School made its first trip to the State Baseball Tournament a rewarding one, coming home with the runners-up trophy...among other laurels garnered at last week's whirlwind playoff in Lexington.

The endurance test, and that's about what it can best be called, was won by Bowling Green, which defeated a bone-weary band of Tigers – in the finals Thursday afternoon. The finalists were asked to play three games in two days, with Coach Houchin's nine returning to action within 20 minutes after disposing of Highlands of Ft. Thomas in the semi-finals earlier that



afternoon. Bowling green had a morning game, giving its ace hurler Stan Markham another two hours to rest his pitching arm.

Both Fern Creek and Bowling Green, as is the case with most high schools, relied on a one-man pitching staff. To ask a youngster to work seven innings a game in a three-game, two-day tournament is asking too much. At the high school level, heart plays as much of a role as talent. Regardless of the desire to win a young man can be driven just so far. And, without exception, a pitcher's worth can only be measured in his effectiveness on the mound.

Larry Wooden, in his sports round-up on Page 2, puts it this way: "To our way of thinking, playing under these circumstances does not decide who has the best team. If the tournament has to be played over a short period such as this some sort of limit should be put on the number of innings an individual can pitch."

Wooden feels a longer-than-two-day meet would be the best solution. This probably will fall on deaf (official) ears because of the expense involved. Schoolboy baseball isn't exactly a paying proposition. But, we dare say that the Fern Creek Boosters club, and others at schools with regional champions, would gladly help defray the cost of another day or so away from home.

It might be argued that the State Basketball Tournament is another example of "survival of the fittest." True, and well it might be re-organized to eliminate two games on the final day, but, basketball is a game played by five men each of whom runs up and down the floor the same given number of times. Too, as a player tires, he can be removed with later re-entry possible. Not so in baseball: once you leave the action you cannot return.

Nevertheless, Fern Creek fared well. Coach Houchin did a commendable job with his young charges who represented Louisville and Jefferson County schools in the finest of manner.

<sup>1</sup> Courier Journal, June 11, 1965, Bob White

<sup>2</sup> Jefferson Reporter, June 17, 1965, Editor



<sup>1</sup>**Markham, Dorwart Head All-Star Team** - Stan Markham and **Bob Dorwart**, who pitched no-hit games in the State High School Baseball Tournament, were named yesterday to the Kentucky State High School Athletic Association's official all-tournament team.

**Dorwart** had his no-hitter in the first round as his Fern Creek team moved toward the finals, where Markham's no-hitter gave Bowling Green the championship.

Other members of the first all-tourney team announced by KHSAA commissioner Ted Sanford included:

First base, Billy Lynch, Ashland; second base, Jimmy Cain, Madison Central; third base, Jim Vorhees, Fort Thomas Highlands; shortstop, Vanous Lloyd, Bowling Green; and catcher, **Randall Lewis, Fern Creek.**

Outfielders on the team were Barry Burris, Madison Central; Fox De Moisey, Highlands, and Bennie Spears, Ashland."

#### Team Banquet



**Front left:** K. Keeling, J. Bailey, J. Eisert, P. Newton, Coach Houchin, D. Calvin, J. Quinlan, B. Devine, Mgr. M. Luka

**Back Left:** M. Hughes, B. Duncan, L. Lovett, T. Murphy, B. Dorwart, R. Lewis, Coach Gabbard

**Missing:** A. Byers, F. Plahuta, N. Thompson, R. Stone

<sup>1</sup> Courier Journal, June 12, 1965



Table 1  
FERN CREEK 1965 BASEBALL SEASON SUMMARY

Game Number	Date	School:	Inning:										Errors	Starting Pitcher	Pitcher Relief Record	Pitcher Catcher	Hits			
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					Runs	Hits	1b	2b
1	4/5/1965	Trinity Fern Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	7	2							
			W 1-0	0	0	1	0	0	5	X		6	6	0	Dorwart	1-0	Murphy (4) Byers (6)	Lewis	5	Hughes
2	4/7/1965	Waggener Fern Creek	1	0	1	2	2	0	0			6	7	1						
			L 1-1	2	1	0	0	0	0			3	6	5	Dorwart	1-1		Lewis	5	Plahuta
3	4/12/1965	Eastern Fern Creek	0	0	0	0	5	0	4			9	5	1						
			W 2-1	0	0	1	1	5	3	X		10	3	2	Murphy		Byers (5) Dorwart (7)	Lewis Lovett(6)	3	
4	4/14/1965	Fern Creek Seneca	W 3-1	0	1	0	0	0	0			1	4	0	Dorwart	2-1		Lewis	4	
				0	0	0	0	0	0			0	2	1						
5	4/16/1965	Thomas Jefferson Fern Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	2	3						
			W 4-1	0	0	2	0	0	0	X		2	3	1	Murphy	1-0	Dorwart (5)	Lewis	3	
6	4/22/1965	Fern Creek Durrett	W 5-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6		6	11	0	Murphy	2-0		Lewis	11	
				0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	4						
7	4/23/1965	Fern Creek Waggener	W 6-1	0	0	0	3	0	3	0		6	8	4	Dorwart	3-1		Lewis	7	Dorwart
				0	0	0	0	0	1			1	2	4						
8	4/26/1965	Westport Fern Creek	0	0	1	0	3	0	2			6	5	0						
			L 6-2	0	1	0	0	0	0			1	5	3	Murphy	2-1	Byers (7)	Lewis Lovett (7)	5	
9	4/27/1965	Fern Creek Westport	W 7-2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	4	Dorwart	4-1	Lewis	1	Quinlan
				1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	7	4						
10	4/30/1965	Seneca Fern Creek	0	1	0	0	0	0	0			1	4	3						
			W 8-2	0	3	0	1	0	2	X		6	6	4	Dorwart	5-1		Lewis Lovett (7)	4	Bailey Dorwart



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5/3/1965	11	Fern Creek Thomas Jefferson	L 8-3	4	0	0	0	0	0			4	4	1	Murphy	2-2	Dorwart (2)	Lewis	4			
5/4/1965	12	Fern Creek Trinity	L 8-4	2	0	5	1	0	2	0		10	7	2	Byers	Lewis (2) Duncan (6)	0-1	Lewis	5	Hughes	Murphy	
5/5/1965	13	Durrett Fern Creek	L 8-5	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	7	8	6	Murphy	Dorwart (1)	5-2	Lewis	3		
5/6/1965	14	Fern Creek Eastern	W 9-5	0	3	2	3	1	1	1		11	10	3	Murphy	3-2		Byers Lewis (4)	9	Murphy		
District Play:																						
5/12/1965	15	Fern Creek Thomas Jefferson	W 10-5	0	0	1	0	0	0	7		8	6	3	Dorwart	6-2	Murphy (7)	Lewis	5	Lewis		
5/13/1965	16	Fern Creek Southern	W 11-5	1	0	2	1	0	0	0		4	3	2	Murphy	4-2	Dorwart (4)	Lewis	2	Murphy		
5/17/1965	17	Fern Creek Butler	L 11-6	1	1	1	0	0	0	0		3	6	1	Dorwart	6-3	Murphy (5)	Lewis	6			
Regional Play:																						
5/24/1965	18	Fern Creek Flaget	W 12-6	4	2	0	0	0	3	2		11	8	2	Dorwart	7-3		Lewis	5	Lewis Hughers	Devine	
5/27/1965	19	Manual Fern Creek	W 13-6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	Dorwart	8-3		Lewis	3			
5/28/1965	20	Pleasure Ridge Park Fern Creek	W 14-6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	0	4	2	Murphy	5-2	Dorwart (5)	Lewis	3	Quinlan Bailey		

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County Champaign:																					
6/1/1965	21	Fern Creek	L 14-7	0	0	0	1	1	0	0		2	3	1	Murphy	5-3	Dorwart (4)	Lewis	1	Murphy	Quinlan
		Valley			1	1	0	2	0	0	X		4	4	1						
State Champaign:																					
6/9/1965	22	Hancock County		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0							
		Fern Creek	W 15-7	1	0	0	0	1	0		X		2	4	0	Dorwart	9-3	Lewis	3	Lewis	
6/10/1965	23	Fern Creek	W 16-7	3	0	0	1	0	0	0		4	6	1	Murphy		Dorwart (3)	10-3	Lewis	6	
		Ft. Thomas Highlands		1	0	2	0	0	0	0		3	6	1							
6/10/1965	24	Fern Creek	L 16-8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	Dorwart	10-4		Lewis	0		
		Bowling Green		0	0	0	2	0	0		X		2	2	1						

Source: Courier Journal and Louisville Times



**Table 2**  
**Fern Creek 1965 Opponents**

**Opponents:**

<b>Regular Season:</b>	<b>Record</b>
Trinity	1-1
Waggener	1-1
Eastern	2-0
Seneca	2-0
Thomas Jefferson	1-1
Durrett	1-1
Westport	1-1
	<hr/>
	9-5
<b>District:</b>	
Thomas Jefferson	2-1
Southern	1-0
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	2-0
Butler	0-1
<b>Region:</b>	
Flaget	1-0
Manuel	1-0
PRP	1-0
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	3-0
<b>County Championship:</b>	
Valley	0-1
<b>State Tournament:</b>	
Hancock County	1-0
Ft. Thomas Highlands	1-0
Bowling Green	0-1
<b>Final Record</b>	16-8

**Table 3**  
**Fern Creek 1965 Pitching Summary**

<b>Pitching Records:</b>	<b>Record</b>
Bob Dorwart	10-4
Tony Murphy	5-3
Austin Byers	1-0
Randall Lewis	0-1
Bill Duncan	0-0

<b>No Hitters:</b>	<b>Score</b>
Murphy - Durrett	6-0
Dorwart - Flaget	11-0 Region
Dorwart - Hancock Co	2-0 State

<b>Shut Outs:</b>	
Dorwart - Trinity	6-0
Dorwart - Seneca	1-0
Murphy - Thomas Jefferson	2-0
Dorwart - Manual	1-0 Region
Murphy - Pleasure Ridge Park	2-0 Region



**Table 4**  
**Fern Creek 1965 Hitting Summary**

<b>Home Runs:</b>	<b>Number</b>
Murphy	3
Quinlan	1
	<hr/> 4
<b>Triples:</b>	
Hughes	2
Murphy	1
Plahuta	1
Devine	1
	<hr/> 5
<b>Doubles:</b>	
Lewis	3
Bailey	2
Quinlan	2
Dorwart	2
Hughes	1
	<hr/> 10
<b>Singles:</b>	
All	<hr/> 103
<b>Total hits</b>	<hr/> <hr/> 122

**Table 5**  
**Fern Creek 1965 Baseball Schedule**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<div>Won</div> <div>Lost</div>			1-Apr	2-Apr	3-Apr
4-Apr	5-Apr Trinity 0 FC 6	6-Apr	7-Apr Waggener 6 FC 3	8-Apr	9-Apr	10-Apr
11-Apr	12-Apr Eastern 9 FC 10	13-Apr	14-Apr FC 1 Seneca 0	15-Apr	16-Apr TJ 0 FC 2	17-Apr
18-Apr	19-Apr	20-Apr	21-Apr	22-Apr FC 6 Durrett 0	23-Apr FC 6 Waggener 1	24-Apr
25-Apr	26-Apr Westport 6 FC 1	27-Apr FC 3 Westport 2	28-Apr	29-Apr	30-Apr Seneca 1 FC 6	1-May
2-May	3-May FC 4 TJ 5	4-May FC 10 Trinity 12	5-May Durrett 7 FC 4	6-May FC 11 Eastern 2	7-May	8-May
9-May	10-May	11-May	12-May FC 8 TJ 4	13-May FC 4 Southern 2	14-May	15-May
16-May	17-May FC 3 Butler 6	18-May	19-May	20-May	21-May	22-May
23-May	24-May FC 11 Flaget 0	25-May	26-May	27-May Manual 0 FC 1	28-May PRP 0 FC 2	29-May
30-May	31-May	1-Jun FC 2 Valley 4	2-Jun	3-Jun	4-Jun	5-Jun
6-Jun	7-Jun	8-Jun	9-Jun Hancock Co 0 FC 2	10-Jun FC 4 FT Highlands 2 FC 0 BG 2		