Tech Beats Vols
In 13 Innings 5-4

KINGSPORT, Tenn. — Steve Dodd’s sacrifice fly in the 13th inning scored Dennis Duff with the winning run as Virginia Tech increased its baseball winning streak to 29 games with a 5-4 victory over Tennessee.

Duff had singled to center with one out in the 13th, stole second and went to third when UT’s third-string catcher Kent Matthews threw the ball into centerfield on the steal attempt. Dodd then lifted a high fly to deep left, sending the Gobblers’ season record to 32-7.

Righthander Duke Dickerson earned his ninth win of the year—a Tech school record—by hurling 62/3 innings of relief without allowing an earned run. Tennessee had tied the score 4-4 in the bottom of the ninth on a double by Mike Huskisson following a two-out error on Tech’s second baseman, Danny Griel.