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Hurricanes Hit Three Homers, Trim FSU, 5-4

Three home runs by catcher Nick Nugent, Chuck Swenson and Centerfield Tommy Adams enabled the University of Miami Hurricanes to nose out Florida State, 5 to 4, Saturday in a Florida Intercollegiate Baseball league game on the Hurricane diamond.

Adams' homer in the seventhinning with Frank Vicendese aboard was the deciding factor. He drove the ball over the left field wall after Vicendese had drawn a walk off FSU pitcher Tom Garcia.

Nugent and Swenson got their homers on consecutive pitches in the fifth inning. Each poked the ball over the left field fence.

Florida State was first to score when Riley Seevers' line drive drove Phillip Hunt home in the third inning. Miami knotted the count in the last half of the inning when Adams came in on Willie Wilson's single to center.

The Hurricanes moved to the front in the fifth on the homers by Nugent and Swenson, but FSU tied up the game, 3 to 3, in the first of the seventh when Bobby Vaughn tripled to left field and scored on an error, and Billy Campbell singled Pitcher Garcia home.

Then came the key blow — Adams' blast over the left field fence to give Miami a 5 to 3 lead.

FSU made its other run in the eighth, Bob Hudson scoring on Gale Tuggle's out, From the Tallahassee Democrat April 17, 1955 Page 23

Garcia Loses First FSU Nine Victim Of Miami Homers

MIAMI, April 16 (AP) Three college batters who hadn't hit a home run all season got one each today to spark the University of Miami to a 5-4 win over Florida State Uni-

versity.

Tommy Adams, Chuck Swensen and Nick Nugent 'all cleared the fence at various times. Adams' homer broke a 3-3 standoff in the seventh inning.

FSU righthander Tommy Garcia lost his first game of the season under the barrage. He has won five.

It was Miami's second victory against one defeat in the Florida Intercollegiate Conference and was FSU's third loss compared to two victories.

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Three Hurricane Home Runs

Silence Florida State, 5 to 4

Moss Uses

'Stengel' Strategy

> By LUTHER EVANS Herald Sports Writer

Three University of Miami kids who hadn't hit a home run this season — Tommy Adams, Chuck Swensen and Nick Nugent knocked balls over the UM fence and Florida State's ace righthander Tommy Garcia from the unbeaten ranks, 5 to 4, Saturday afternoon.

Some 500 sun-seekers saw centerfielder Adams pronounce "no soap" to Garcia's quest of a sixth straight pitching victory by delivering a two-run homer over the 365-foot left field wall in the bottom of the seventh.

That authoritative clout, the Hurricanes' fifth and final hit, severed a 3-3 tie and provided just enough margin for the Miamians to square the twogame series. It still wasn't over, however, as proven when the eighth arrived and necessity dictated that Coach Perry (Young Casey) Moss go into his Stengel act.

Having winced as Swensen, his starter, was roughed for four hits and two FSU runs in the seventh, Moss decided the slight righty's curves were beginning to "hang" and sent Al Petz to the mound in the eighth.

Danny Litwhiler's Seminoles promptly picked up their fourth run without getting (or needing) a hit.

Petz walked Fred Twoney, who was forced at second by Bob Hudson. Jack Sweeney ran for Hudson and was balked to second, wild-pitched to third and scored on Gale Tuggle's ground-out.

When Petz passed Bob Vaughan, Moss yelled for Jack Marnhout, Ol' Case himself couldn't have made a wiser choice.

With a major league motion. Marnhout quickly picked off Owen McCarron, a second pinch runner, at first base and the trouble was no more.

At the outset, the Hurricanes had cause to wonder if they belonged in the same ball yard with Garcia. The Korean war veteran from Fort Myers struck out the first five batters he faced, all swinging. Each team scored once in the third, setting the stage for Miami's battery to put on its surprising muscle display.

Not only did catcher Nugent and pitcher Swensen whack backto-back homers over the left field fence and into the midst of the neighboring UM-Georgia Tech track meet. . . they connected on successive pitches.

Garcia struck out nine, walked four and, of course, served three too many fast balls. While surrendering all six FSU hits, Swensen whiffed four, passed three.

Half of the losers' safeties rattled over the sure bat of rightfielder Riley Seevers in the form of three singles.

Miami is now 8-2 for the season and 2-1 in Florida Intercollegiate conference games. FSU, which includes Wisconsin among 13 victims, has lost five, Its league record, Litwhiler said, is two victories, three defeats.

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Garcia 4. SO-Swensen 4. Mainhout 2. Garcia 8. HO-Swensen 6 in 7 innings
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