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GAINESVILLE — Florida State's baseball forces dropped their first game to the University of Florida Gators here yesterday afternoon when the Gators pushed five unearned runs across in the second inning to win by a 7-5 margin.

Two men were out when shortstop Phil Hunt let a ground ball get through him. Pitcher John Ash walked the next three men and then gave up three consecutive hits. The Gators romped across the plate with five runs and the ball game.

The Seminoles almost pulled the game out of the fire with a ninth-inning rally, but it fell short when catcher Gary Ashley rolled out with men on second and third. The Tribe gathered a run in the first, another in the fifth, one in the eighth and two in the ninth.

Home runs by Gators Bobby Barnes and Dale Willis gave Florida its other two counters. FSU's Fred Twomey hit a triple and pitcher Tommy Garcia a double to pace the Seminole extra-base attack. Lee Corso, Dick Houser, and Owen McCarroll got two hits apiece for the Tribe.

The Seminoles committed six errors that aided the downfall, while the Gators had just one miscue.

The two teams play a second game this afternoon.

FLORIDA STATE	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McCarroll, 3b	5	0	2	3	1	1
Hendrix, 3b	4	1	0	2	0	3
Houser, rf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Corso, cf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Twomey, 1b	5	1	1	3	1	1
Barnes, lf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Ashley, c	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hunt, ss	2	1	0	3	0	1
Ash, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garcia, p	2	0	1	0	0	0
Atwood, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nichols, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
a-Tuglie	1	0	0	0	0	0
b-Servers	1	0	0	0	0	0
c-Williamson	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals	34	5	9	24	2	6
FLORIDA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Barnes, cf	4	2	1	3	0	0
Marlow, 3b	5	1	1	3	2	0
King, lf	5	0	2	1	0	1
Parish, 2b	4	0	2	0	1	0
Bilyk, c	4	0	1	3	1	0
Hunt, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Massey, ss	5	1	0	0	3	0
Hobbs, 1b	5	1	0	6	1	0
d-Arnett	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gonzalez, 1b	4	0	0	3	0	0
Willis, p	2	2	1	1	2	0
Larsen, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	7	10	27	10	1

a-Grounded out for Garcia in 6.

b-Filed out for Atwood in 2.

c-Ran for Twomey in 9.

d-Filed out for Hobbs in 4.

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RBI-Barnes (2), Marlow (2), King,

Parish, Willis, Houser, Corso (2), 2B-

Garcia, 3B-Twomey, 1HR-Barnes,

Willis, 2B-Hendrix (2), Houser, Corso,

Left-Florida State 11; Florida 11.

1B-Ash 3; Garcia 2; Atwood 2; Wil-

lis 5; Larsen 2. 2B-Willis 8; Larsen

1; Ash 1; Garcia 1; Atwood 1. NO-

Ash 2 in 1 1/2 innings; NO-Atwood

1 in 2 innings; NO-Willis 7 in 2

innings; NO-Garcia 4 in 4 1/2 innings;

Nichols 1 in 1 inning. Wins-

Willis. Loser-Ash. U-Dulaney and

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