

Florida State's baseballers will try to battle back from the stain of a 13-2 defeat last night when they tackle University of Florida Gators, at 1:30 p.m. here today, at Seminole Field.

The Gators exploded for three runs in the fourth and four more in the fifth last night to defeat the Seminoles for the second straight year.

The feature of a wild contest which came near to blows on numerous occasion was a collision between Florida outfielder Bernie Parrish and Tribe catcher Johnny Sheppard in the fifth.

Parrish had gone home on a ground ball to Phil Hunt with the sacks loaded, and bowled over Sheppard, who was waiting for Hunt's peg to the plate.

LEFT GAME

The Seminoles' soph catcher lay nearly unconscious for several moments, and was forced to leave the ball game, because of a stomach injury received in the collision.

The winners used only three hits to score their four runs in the inning, the big one being a two-run single by catcher Charley Rawlings.

Gator right hander Burt Touchberry went the route for his second straight win of the season, limiting the Tribe to seven hits.

He mowed down the first four men in the game on strikes before Seminole third sacker Phil Hunt drove a 1-2 pitch way over the left field wall for his second home run of the year.

The FSU lead was short-lived, though, for the Gators got the run right back in the third. Seminole starter Jack Bristol hit Bob Godwin, then pitcher Touchberry singled him to second.

A sacrifice and a ground out by Bob Pittman tied the count. In the fourth, the Gators scored thrice to pull ahead, on two walks and three singles, the last hit a

two-run single by Touchberry.

SEMINOLE TRIPLES

The Seminoles blew their big scoring chance in the last of the seventh when they tallied their first run. A pinch triple by Riley Myers and a sacrifice fly by Charley Capps produced the

run. Touchberry then walked pinch runner Hal Dyer. Owen McCarron singled, and George Hardrix walked to load the bases. Touchberry got Dick Howser to hit into a double play to end the threat, though.

The Gators got four more off reliever Rudy Elgie in the ninth, on two singles, a double and two walks.

This afternoon, right hander Tom Garcia, with a 1-0 mark, is slated to go for the Seminoles, while Wes Larson, also a right hander, will hurl for the Gators.

The victory left Florida with a 5-6 mark for the season. The Seminoles are 2-4.

FLORIDA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geissinger, cf	4	2	1	2	0	0
Pittman, 3b	4	1	2	1	0	0
Marlowe, 2b	3	0	0	3	4	0
Parrish, rf	4	2	1	3	0	0
King, lf	4	3	1	0	0	1
Maxcy, ss	4	2	1	1	2	1
Rawlings, c	4	1	1	7	0	0
Godwin, 1b	3	2	2	3	0	0
Touchberry, p	5	0	2	1	2	1

Totals 39 13 11 27 3 3

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McCarren, cf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Hendrix, 2b	3	0	1	5	3	1
Hewer, ss	4	0	0	1	3	1
Waits, 1b	4	0	0	12	0	0
Hunt, 3b	3	1	2	2	1	1
Rosell, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Corso, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
b-Seever, lf	2	1	1	0	1	0
Sheppard, c	1	0	1	2	0	1
Copps, c	2	0	0	3	0	0
Bristol, p	0	0	0	0	2	0
Kenney, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
a-Mangin	1	0	0	0	0	0
Slusser, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
c-Dyer	0	0	0	0	0	0
Egle, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
d-Twomey	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 31 2 7 27 17 4

a-Popped out for Kenney in 5th.

b-Singled for Corso in 7th.

c-Walked for Slusser in 7th.

d-Popped out for Egle in 5th.

RBI—Geissinger, Pittman 1, mhm.

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RBI—Geissinger, Pittman 1, Parrish 2, Rawlings 2, Godwin 1, Touchberry 2, Hunt, Copps. 2B—Pittman Parrish. 3B—Seever. HR—Hunt. SB—Parrish. S—Geissinger, Copps, Bristol. DF—Marlowe, Maxcy and Godwin; Maxcy, Marlowe and Godwin; Hendrix, Hewer and Waits. Left—Florida 7, Florida State 3. BB—Touchberry 4, Bristol 2, Slusser 2, Egle 2. SO—Touchberry 7, Bristol 2, Slusser 3. HO—Bristol 7 in 4½, Kenney 0 in ¾, Slusser 1 in 2, Egle 3 in 2. R—BB—Bristol 3-5, Kenney 0-0, Slusser 1-0, Egle 4-4. HBP—By Bristol (Godwin). W—Touchberry (2-0.) L—Bristol (3-1). U—Bothel and Howard. A—354.