

Auburn's talented Plainsmen spoiled Florida State's 1958 baseball debut by taking both ends of a double-header, 4-3 and 10-7, at Seminole Field yesterday.

Auburn parlayed near-flawless fielding with some timely base hits and Seminole miscues to pull out the surprising double victory. It was the first opening-day baseball loss for State since Danny Litwhiler began coaching the Seminoles in 1955.

Senior lefthander Jack Bristol, FSU's leading pitcher when the Seminoles won the District NCAA title last season, was the victim in the tight first game. Two unearned runs resulting from costly errors proved Bristol's downfall. Bristol fanned 11 Tigers and walked only two.

First-game winner was Fred McDuffie, veteran Auburn pitcher who took over with the score deadlocked at 3-3 in the eighth.

Righthander Fred Kenney suffered the loss in the seven-inning second game. Auburn stacked up a 3-0 lead in the first two innings, a margin the Seminoles could never overcome.

State's All-America shortstop Dick Howser made an auspicious senior debut. The 150-pound flash banged out a single and two doubles and drove in two runs in the first game. Mike Copps had two hits in the second game as the Seminoles outhit Auburn in both games.

Auburn produced its winning run in the first game after two were out in the ninth. Tommy Lorino doubled sharply to right-center and Bob James drew an intentional walk. Bristol fanned McDuffie but L. F. Lanier chased Lorino in with a single to center.

Auburn jumped off fast with

two runs in the first inning of the second game. Three walks, Gerald George's single and Jack Crouch's double did the damage. The Tigers made it 3-0 in the second on two walks and two infield outs. FSU scored one in the second on Ray Bazzell's single to center, a hit batsman and Neil Martin's two-out pinch single to left.

Singles by Lanier and George plus an infield error produced Auburn's fourth run in the

fourth. The Seminoles got a gift run in the fifth before both teams produced five runs in the sixth. Leftfielder Rex Frederick's 360-yard blast over the right-center fence closed out the scoring in the Auburn seventh.

AUBURN	AB	R	H	FSU	AB	R	H
Lanier, cf	5	0	2	McCarra, 2b	5	1	2
George, 3b	5	1	1	Philip, lf	3	2	1
Fred'ck, lf	3	2	0	Howser, ss	4	0	3
Crouch, 2b	4	0	2	Rodgers, lb	3	0	1
Duke, c	3	0	0	Copps, rf	4	0	0
Nix, lb	4	0	0	Koch, 3b	3	0	0
Johnstn, rf	3	0	0	Bazzell, 2b	3	0	1
Lorino, rf	1	1	1	a-Couch	0	0	0
James, ss	3	0	2	Don'way, 2b	0	0	0
Roberts, p	1	0	0	Sheppard, c	4	0	1
Watts, p	0	0	0	Bristol, p	2	0	1
McDuffie, p	1	0	0	Hohne, p	0	0	0
				b-Pakman	1	0	0

Totals 33 4 8 Totals 32 3 10

a-Walked for Bazzell in 8th.

b-Bounced out for Hohne in 9th.

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FSU 000 002 010-3

RBI-Lanier, Duke, Howser 2, Koch.

E-Sheppard, Rodgers. PO-A-Auburn

27-10, FSU 27-8. DP-Crouch, Nix

and George. LOB-Auburn 7, FSU

11. 2B-Howser 2, Lorino. SB-Crouch,

Howser. S-Roberts, Howser. SF-

Duke, Koch.

IP H R or bb so

Roberts 7 6 2 2 2 4

Watts 1 2 1 1 1 0

McDuffie (W-1-0) 1 2 0 0 2 0

Bristol (L-0-1) 2 2 4 2 2 11

Hohne 1 0 0 0 0 0

HBP-Roberts (Rodgers). Bristol

(Frederick). WP-Bristol. PB-Shep-

pard. U-Schenck and Brown. T-

2:55. A-400.

AUBURN	AB	R	H	FSU	AB	R	H
Lanier, cf	4	1	1	McCarra, cf	2	1	0
George, 3b	2	1	1	Couch, lf	4	1	1
Laster, 3b	2	1	1	Howser, ss	3	1	0
Fredrick, lf	3	3	1	Rodgers, lb	4	0	1
Crouch, 2b	5	1	3	Copps, rf	4	0	0
Duke, c	4	0	1	U. Koch, 3b	3	0	1
Howser, ss	3	1	0	Don'way, 2b	0	0	0
Lorino, rf	2	1	0	Bazzell, 2b	1	1	1
Carlan, ss	2	0	0	Sheppard, c	1	0	1
Lee, ss	2	0	0	Westendick, c	1	1	0
A. Koch, p	2	1	0	Kenney, p	0	0	0
Johnstn, p	0	0	0	a-Martin	1	0	1
d-Dumas	1	0	0	b-Garvin	0	0	0
				Slusser, p	0	0	0
				c-Pakman	1	0	0
				Hohne, p	0	0	0
				Philip, rf	1	1	1
				Zyla, p	0	0	0

Totals 32 10 8 Totals 20 1 0

a-Singled for Kenney in 2d.

b-Ran for Martin in 2d.

c-Bounced out for Slusser in 4th.

d-Fanned for A. Koch in 5th.

(Seven innings)

AUBURN 710 100 1-10

FSU 010 011 0-7

RBI-Fredrick, Crouch 1, Duke,

Nix, McCarra, Howser, Martin, Rod-

gers, Copps 2. E-Howser, D. Koch,

Bazzell 2, Hohne 2, George, Crouch.

PO-A-Auburn 21-9, FSU 21-10. DP-

Carlan, Crouch and Nix; Howser,

Rodgers. LOB-Auburn 10, FSU 10.

2B-Crouch. HR-Fredrick. HR-

Duke, Laster. S-Bazzell. SF-Duke.

IP H R or bb so

A. Koch (W-1-0) 5 6 2 2 2 8

Johnston 2 3 1 1 2 1

Kenney (L-0-1) 2 2 3 3 3 0

Slusser 2 3 1 0 0 1

Hohne 2 1 0 2 3 1

Zyla 1 1 1 1 0 0

HBP-A. Koch (Sheppard, Crouch).

Johnston (Westendick, McCarra).

WP-Slusser, A. Koch. PB-Duke 1.

Ek-A. Koch. U-Brown and Schenck.