

Their five-game winning streak broken by Florida yesterday, Florida State's Seminoles hoped to take a final 1961 baseball meeting with the Gators at Seminole Field today.

The state rivals were to clash at 12:30 p.m., with FSU and Western Michigan playing the second game of a twin bill at 3:30. Both FSU and Florida have identical 10-3 season records. Western Michigan is 0-2.

RUNNERS LEFT

Florida came from behind twice yesterday to edge FSU, 3-2, and Western Michigan, 7-6. Outhit in both games, Florida seized on its opportunities while both FSU and Western Michigan left 14 runners on base.

Florida has played four straight one-run decisions, splitting a pair of one-run margins at Georgia last Saturday—winning three of them.

FSU pitcher Frank Davis was sailing along with a four-hit shut-out and a two-run cushion when the Gators came to life in the eighth inning. Third baseman Lynn Howle beat out a high hopper behind third and pitcher-outfielder C. W. Price singled to left.

Dale Landress, attempting to sacrifice, bunted back to Davis. Davis fired the ball to third in plenty of time to force Howle. But the FSU third baseman let the ball get past him and Howle scored and all hands were safe. Centerfielder Dane Piercefield then tripled to right-center, driving home Price and Howle with the deciding runs.

FSU had taken a 1-0 lead on Hal Mangin's single, a throwing error and catcher Buddy Teagle's triple in the second inning. The Seminoles made it 2-0 in the seventh.

Rightfielder Neil Martin singled and second baseman Jack Dull walked after two outs. FSU shortstop Roger Zimmerman singled to right and Martin tried to score from second. Leon Dorsett's one-hop throw was perfect to catcher Paul Poohar, but Martin was safe when Poohar dropped the ball after making the tag.

Davis, FSU's winningest pitcher ever with 18 career triumphs, absorbed his first loss after two wins this season. The win went to righthander Dennis Aust, who alternated with starter Price between the mound and right field in some unusual strategy by Florida Coach Dave Fuller. It was the fourth win against one loss for Aust.

Price moved to right and Aust came on for the first time in the seventh inning. Then when Aust walked a man in the eighth, Fuller brought Price back in to put out a Seminole threat. Aust then returned to the mound to pitch the ninth.

MANGIN RAPS

Howle and Price each had two hits for Florida, outhit by the Seminoles, 13-7. Third baseman Mangin had three singles and a triple for FSU.

In the second game, Western Michigan took a 6-3 lead after 6½ innings. But the Gators came back with single runs in the seventh and eighth to set the stage for a two-run winning burst in the ninth.

Leftfielder Don Ringgold walked to open the inning and Gerry Socha, third Western Michigan pitcher, came on in relief. Len Schlenhof greeted Socha with a double—his third of the game—to score Ringgold with the tying run.

Pinch-hitter Price bounced out, with Scheinhoff holding second, but pinch runner Bernie Haskins scooted home with the winning run when the Bronco shortstop booted Leon Dorsett's grounder.

Western Michigan outhit the Gators, 12-8, but Florida pitcher Dale Landress struck out 11.

Besides Scheinhoff's three doubles, Gator shortstop Al Lopez drilled a double and three singles in four trips.

FLORIDA	ab	r	h	FSU	ab	r	h
Talbot, 1b	3	0	0	White, lf	4	0	0
Landress, 2b	1	1	0	Elliott, cf	4	0	0
Lanoux, 2b	4	0	0	Madison, cf	1	0	0
Shiver, 1b	0	0	0	Martin, rf	5	1	3
Piercefield, cf	4	0	1	Dull, 2b	3	0	1
Sullivan, lf	4	0	0	Zimmerman, ss	5	0	2
Dorsett, rf	3	0	1	Mangin, 1b	5	1	4
Aust, p-rf-p	1	0	0	Fergusson, 3b	3	0	0
Haskins, ss	4	0	0	a-Walker	0	0	0
Booker, c	4	0	1	b-French	0	0	0
Howle, 3b	4	1	2	Johnston, c	0	0	0
Price, p-rf-rf	3	1	2	c-Smith	1	0	0
				Teagle, c	3	0	2
				Spitzer, 3b	1	0	0
				Davis, j	2	0	0
				Ross, p	1	0	1

Totals 35 3 7 Totals 38 2 13
a-Walked for Fergusson in 8th.
b-Ran for Walker in 8th.
c-Hit into double play for Johnston in 9th.

E—Talbot, Booker, Fergusson.
RFI—Teagle, Piercefield 2. UO-A—Florida 27-7; FSU 27-7. DP—Landress and Shiver. LOB—Florida 5, WS 14. 3B—Teagle, Mangin, Piercefield. SB—Martin. S—Davis.

	IP	H	R	er	bb	so
Price	7½	11	2	0	3	8
Aust (W-4-1)	1½	2	0	0	1	1
Davis (L-2-1)	3	7	3	2	0	5
Ross	1	0	0	0	0	1
U—Price and L. Schenck. T-2:38. A-800.						