

Florida State's baseball team plays its ninth game in 10 days at Seminole field this afternoon, closing out its invitational tournament in a 3:30 game with visiting Western Michigan.

Junior lefthander Ray McShane was Coach Danny Litwhiler's probable pitching selection against the Broncos of Charlie Maher.

11TH GAME

The Seminoles yesterday won their 11th game of the season, coming from behind to trip Florida's Gators, 8-5. But the Tribe didn't fare as well against Western Michigan in the second game of a doubleheader.

Three big innings and southpaw Bill Ortlieb's steady pitching paved the way for a 10-2 Bronco triumph over FSU. It was the fourth loss for the Seminoles and the first victory for Western Michigan after earlier losses to Duke and Florida here.

The Seminoles squared accounts with state-rival Florida by bunching eight runs into the fourth and fifth innings. The Gators had come from behind to shade FSU, 3-2, on Monday. FSU now has won three of its last four games with Florida, but trails in the all-time series, eight games to five.

Bases on balls cost the Gators dearly yesterday. Florida outhit the Seminoles, 10-6, but 10 walks served up by starter Rickey Smith and reliefer and loser Jerry Nicholson set up the FSU runs.

Second baseman Dale Landress sparked Florida with three singles. First baseman Doug Walker batted in five runs with a triple and single for FSU. FSU catcher Buddy Teagle went three-for-three.

The Gators took a 1-0 first-inning lead on singles by Landress and centerfielder Dane Piercefield, an error, and leftfielder Don Ringgold's sacrifice fly. Two more Florida runs crossed in the fourth on a walk and singles by short-stop Al Lopez, third baseman Lynn Howle, and Landress.

FSU took the lead for good with six runs in the fourth. Smith walked Seminole third baseman George Fergusson and centerfielder Bob Madison and catcher Buddy Teagle drove them both home with a double to right. It was the first and only hit off Smith, who retired in favor of Nicholson.

Nicholson walked two batters to load the bases and Walker cleared them with a triple to left-center. Walker scored on an infield out.

FSU's final two runs came in the fifth on singles by Teagle and rightfielder Neil Martin, an error, and Walker's single through the box.

Florida picked up a run in the sixth on Ringgold's single and Howle's double. A walk and Ringgold's triple produced Florida's fifth run in the seventh inning.

Senior righthander Jim Daniel went the route for FSU, picking up his third victory against one loss. The lanky football end walked two and fanned six.

FLORIDA				FSU			
AB	R	H		AB	R	H	
Landress	5	1	3	Martin	2	2	1
Piercefld	5	0	1	White	3	1	0
Shiver	4	0	0	Walker	5	1	2
b-Sullivan	1	0	0	Dull	3	0	0
Scheinft	4	1	0	Zimmerman	5	0	0
Ringgold	2	2	2	Fergusson	3	1	0
Lopez	4	1	1	Madison	3	1	0
Booher	3	0	0	Teagle	3	2	3
a-Dorsett	1	0	0	Daniel	4	0	0
Porter	0	0	0				
Howle	4	0	2				
Smith	2	0	0				
Nicolson	2	0	1				
TOTALS	37	5	10	TOTALS	31	8	6

A—Flied out for Booher in 8th. B—Grounded out for Shiver in 9th.

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E—Piercefield, Shiver, Zimmerman, Dull. RBI—Landress, Ringgold 2, Howle 2, Walker 5, Teagle 2, Zimmerman. PO—A—Florida 24-4; FSU 27-10. LOB—Florida 8, FSU 9. 2B—Teagle, Howle. 3B—Walker, Ringgold. SB—Piercefield, Smith, Martin. SF—Ringgold.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Smith	3	1	3	3	7	0
Nicolson (L)	5	5	5	3	3	4
Daniel (W-3-1)	9	10	5	4	2	6

WP—Smith. U—Schenck and Price.
T—2:35. A—1,000.

W. MICHIGAN				FSU			
AB	R	H		AB	R	H	
Crute	6	1	1	Martin	4	0	1
Ihne	4	0	1	French	3	0	1
Michalski	5	2	1	Smith	1	0	0
Tomb	3	3	1	White	3	0	1
Quilici	5	1	2	Howell	1	0	0
Bidelman	4	0	1	Dull	5	0	2
Scodeller	2	1	0	Mangin	5	0	2
Gatza	0	0	0	Zimmerman	3	0	1
Dodge	4	2	2	Spitzer	2	1	0
Ortleb	4	0	2	Fergusson	3	0	1
				Teagle	3	0	0
				Hutchison	1	0	0
				Turner	0	0	0
				Echols	1	0	0
				a-Jane	1	0	0
				Tucker	0	0	0
				b-Elliott	1	0	0
				Pitchford	0	0	0
				c-Ross	1	1	1
				Bondank	0	0	0
TOTALS	37	10	11	TOTALS	38	2	10

A—Struck out for Echols in 5th. B—Grounded out for Tucker in 6th. C—Singled for Pitchford in 8th.

W. Michigan 032 003 000-10
FSU 000 000 020-2

E—Martin, White, Zimmerman, Fergusson 2, Bidelman RBI—Crute, Tomb, 2, Quilici, Bidelman 2, Scodeller, Dodge 3, Martin. —PO—A—W. Michigan 27-10; FSU 27-14. DP—Dull, Zimmerman and Mangin. LOB—W. Michigan 11, FSU 12. 2B—Bidelman. 3B—Tomb. HR.—Dodge. SB—Tomb. 8.—Ortleb. SF. Scodeller.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Ortleb (W-1-0)	9	10	2	0	4	10
Turner (L-1-1)	2 1/3	3	5	5	5	3
Echols	2 2/3	1	0	0	1	3
Tucker	1	4	5	1	2	1
Pitchford	2	2	0	0	0	1
Bondank	1	1	0	0	1	0

T—3:03. U—Price and Schenck. A—000.