

AUBURN, Ala.—Auburn's baseball team, down 6-1 in the 6th inning, caught fire with relief pitcher Gayden White and charged to a 7-6 victory over Florida State yesterday.

Coach Erskine Russell took sophomore George Nichols out of the game in the 6th inning and sent in White to finish the mound chores. FSU's batters wilted down and Auburn Batters scored two runs in the bottom of the 6th, two in the 8th and two in the 9th to win.

Auburn outfielder, Larry Nichols, leading Auburn batter with two-for-three, hit a double, scored twice and had two runs batted in. Teammate Wayne Fowler was two-for-four with two RBI.

Catcher Buddy Teagle got hits both times at bat for the Seminoles and scored twice. Pitcher Ray McShane worked all the way for FSU, saw his victory fade in the last inning.

Auburn's tying and winning run came on a bases-loaded situation with Otis Bibb hitting a grounder to second baseman Bill Williamson. Williamson threw wild toward home plate and two runs scored.

Auburn started the scoring with a first-inning run on two doubles and Larry Nichols' double. FSU tied it in the second on an error, walk, fielder's choice and a sacrifice fly by Dwight Smith.

The Seminoles went ahead in the third when Bob Madison walked, went to second on a grounder, stole third and came in on Woody Woodward's sacrifice fly. FSU got two more in the fourth on two walks, an error and Bob Wilcox's 2-run single with the bases loaded.

FSU loaded the bases and got its last two runs in the sixth. Teagle and Smith started. McShane walked. Teagle scored on 4

a balk. Madison's sacrifice fly scored Smith.

Two singles, an error and a grounder got Auburn two in the bottom of the sixth. Two walks, a passed ball and Larry Dempsey's 2-run single netted a Tiger pari in the eighth.

Still trailing 6-5, Auburn pushed across its two in the ninth before the Seminoles could get a man out.

The Seminoles, who play the Tigers again today, made five errors. McShane walked five, struck out nine in losing his second against three victories. Auburn's two pitchers whiffed 12 FSU batters.

It was Auburn's third victory over FSU this season.

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	AB	R	H		AB	R	H
Spitzer	4	1	0	Martin	4	1	0
Madison	2	1	0	Bibb	2	2	1
Wilcox	2	0	1	L. Nichols	3	2	2
Woodward	4	0	2	Fowler	4	0	1
Williamson	4	1	1	Breakfield	4	0	0
Mangin	3	0	0	Dempsey	3	0	0
Teague	2	2	2	Gilbert	3	0	1
Smith	2	1	1	Svetlay	4	1	2
Elliott	1	0	0	G. Nichols	2	0	0
McShane	2	0	0	White	2	1	1

Totals 20 6 7 Totals 31 7 2

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Martin, N. Nichols, Woodward,

Williamson, Mangin, Teague, Smith,

RF—Fowler, L. Nichols, Dempsey,

Madison, Wilcox, 2, Woodward,

SS—P. O. A—Auburn 2, 3, 3, 3, 3,

State 24-7, DP—McShane, Woodward

and Mangin, LOB—Auburn 3, Flor-

ida State 2, RF—L. Nichols, RF—

Madison, RF—Dempsey, Woodward,

Madison, Smith.

IP H R ER SO

G. Nichols 5 5 0 0 2 2

White (W-1-0) 2 2 0 0 1 2

McShane

(1-2-3) 0 0 7 5 5 0

Balk—G. Nichols, PB—Teague, T—

2:20, A—000.