

An eighth-inning rally brought Florida State's baseball team from behind for a 5-1 victory over Florida here Saturday, but the Gators bounded back for a 3-1 edge in the doubleheader's second game.

The Seminoles had snared a 6-2 victory in a Friday game, which began the three-game series between the rivals. FSU, now 22-10, had fallen to the Gators twice in earlier engagements. Florida, finished for the year, is 28-8.

Allen Thomas, Cairo Junior, went the route for Coach Danny Litwhiler's Seminoles in the first game. It was his eighth victory in 10 starts. Loser was Charles Anderson, who pitched seven innings before being relieved by Jim Biggart.

Biggart bore the brunt of FSU's romp in the eighth. All of the Tribe's runs came in that inning—made on two hits, four errors and two wild pitches.

Florida had shattered a scoreless deadlock in its half of the fourth in the first game. Catcher David Porter whacked a double that went to the left field fence to get things going. The next two batters flied out.

Left fielder Billy Williamson's error on center fielder Al Lopez's single sent Porter home from first, and Lopez raced to third. Second baseman Carrol Lanoux was thrown out at first to retire the side.

Neither team threatened in the next three and one-half innings. But in its part of the eighth, the Tribe settled down for a scoring circus.

Second baseman Jim Reed reached first on balls, was driven to second on center fielder Mike Augustine's bunt. A hesitant throw by pitcher Charles Anderson allowed Augustine to make first.

Right fielder Gary Nichols loaded the bases on his fielder's choice, when Lanoux missed a throw at second.

Florida Coach Dave Fuller replaced Anderson with Jim Biggart. Shortstop Woody Woodward came to the plate. Biggart's first pitch went wild, and Reed ran home.

Augustine, who had made it to third on Biggart's first wild one, came home on another two pitches later. Nichols raced to third. Then Woodward Walked.

FSU's first out came when third baseman Dave Dahlen popped a weak fly. Outfielder Monty McBryde made first on a fielder's choice and error, which also allowed Nicho's to score and Woodward to make second.

The final blow for the rattled Gators came when All-America catcher Buddy Teagle rapped a single deep into left field. Two subsequent errors on the play sent Woodward and McBryde

storming home and Teagle stretched it out to third.

The next two batters were retired in order.

Thomas, backed by some fine fielding on the part of Reed and Augustine, kept the Gators at bay in the final inning with little difficulty.

The Gators outhit FSU 7-5. The game's only extra-base hit was Porter's double. Both teams were played by errors, FSU picking up three early in the game and the Gators finishing with five.

FSU opened the scoring in the second game when Reed walked, advanced on Nichols' ground-er and came in on Woodward's single to left.

Florida's first run came in the fourth when first baseman Bob Coleman walked, and Porter hit to Dahlen who failed to field the ball, allowing Coleman to take third and Porter second on the error. Coleman came home on pinch-hitter Ron Creese's fielder's choice to Reed.

The Gators struck again in the fifth. Montgomery walked. Third baseman Tom Moore grounded to second, but Woodward fumbled the throw from Reed on a double play attempt, and Montgomery made second.

Teagle attempted to throw Montgomery out on the next pitch, but was unsuccessful. Woodward and the umpire clashed on the play, and the Tribe shortstop was ousted from the game.

Florida made its final margin in the sixth, when pitcher Danny Eggart and Lopez walked, Lanoux hit a fielder's choice to advance both and Montgomer walk-

ed to load the bases. Eggart scored on Moore's sacrifice fly to right field.

Winning pitcher was Eggart, who held down mound duties for the last six innings, striking out four and granting just one hit. Loser was Marty Howell, who went seven innings for FSU, walking 12, fanning six and granting two hits.

