

MIAMI — Three home runs in the third inning produced six runs and gave Florida State's Seminoles a 7-4 opening game victory over Miami here yesterday.

The blows came with the score 4-0 in favor of Miami, and gave starter Cliff Ranew easy sailing as he set down the Hurricanes on five hits.

Ranew, FSU's leading pitcher last season, drew a base on balls off Cane pitcher John Slegler to start the big Seminole inning. FSU second baseman Dick Fernandez reached first on an error, then leftfielder Monty McBryde slammed a homer directly over the center field fence.

Next man up was shortstop Maurice "Moose" Hughes, a switch hitter who pummeled a Slegler fast ball 400 feet down the right field line for another four-bagger.

First baseman Pete Hagen singled, then centerfielder Alvin Martin completed the set with a 400-foot home run over the left field fence.

The starch was gone from former FSU pitcher Ron Fraser's Hurricanes, but the Seminoles came back in the eighth inning with another run on a single by Bob Wilcox and a double by Gary Nichols.

Miami jumped to a four run lead in the first inning when Ranew served up a walk to the lead off batter.

FSU third sacker Gerry Chmielewski fielded Jerry Reisman's bunt cleanly, but heaved the ball into right field. Charles Nobles scratched a bad leg single past second driving in one run, then Toby Green reached first by virtue of a Texas leaguer and Catcher Angelo Barbaal wrapped up the Cane score with a three run homer.

Ranew, a 3-5 senior righthander who won seven games for Fred Hatfield's Seminoles last year, allowed only two more hits as he went the distance and struck out five men. He was never in trouble after the first innings.

McBryde had a single in addition to his homer. Wilcox also added another single to his eighth-inning safety. Both are returning lettermen from last year.

