

June 4, 1965, page 14

By GENE BALLARD

Democrat Sports Writer

Daring baserunning by Florida's Tom Shannon helped lift Florida to an 11-10 triumph over Florida State's journey-bound baseball team here Thursday afternoon.

In a game with 21 runs, 23 hits and five home runs, a stolen base was the deciding factor. The score was 11-10.

In the seventh inning, Shannon responded to the boos of the crowd with a single, his second of the day.

Rufus Frazier flied out to left. Shannon raced to second on the second pitch to Ron Crease. On the next pitch Crease lined a single to right field. Shannon hesitated not an instant, and just beat Pete Sarfon's throw to the plate with the Gator's 11th run.

The Gator triumph split the season series at 2-2. It also dropped the Seminole's overall sports record against Florida to 13-3. Florida closed out the season with a 20-12 record, losing nine one-run games. FSU will carry a 30-9-1 record into the College World Series in Omaha next week.

The Gators jumped off to a 10-1 lead, then hung on to weather a Florida State counter attack, which included four home runs.

Florida struck first in the second inning.

Shannon walked, went to second on a ground ball and scored on a single by Crease.

The Gators scored four more in the third.

Jack Kenworthy led off with an infield hit. Starter Ken Creeley hit pitcher Danny Eggart, and Randy Morcroft sacrificed them over to second and third. Don Pendley followed with a single through Gary Nichols at first, which scored both runners, with Pendley taking second on the throw to the plate.

Bill Blomgren picked up another infield single, with Pendley taking third. Shannon lined a shot into left field that hit Monty McBryde on the bounce and shot away. Before the fleet Seminole left fielder could come up with the ball, both runners had scored.

The Gators picked up four more in the fourth against reliever John McCune.

Creese led off the inning with a single, and scored on a 325-foot home run by Gator pitcher Danny Egger. McCune then gave up a walk and a single before retiring in favor of Jim Ward. Allen Trammell got his second hit against Florida State, a shot to left field that scored two more runs, to give the Gators a 10 - 1 lead.

Meanwhile, Gator starter Eggart had seemed invincible. He put down the first six Seminoles to face him, and gave up only a homer to Monty McBryde and singles to Dick Fernandez and Gary Nichols in four frames.

In the fifth inning, the Seminoles' bats came alive. Gerry Chmielewski reached first as his liner handcuffed shortstop Morcroft. Pinch hitter Rick Hutchinson then rapped a single to right, with Chmielewski tak-

ing third. Dick Fernandez then polled a 350 - foot home run to right center. Maury Hopkins then followed with another home run to the same spot, to cut the Gator margin to 10-5. Eggart settled down and set down the next two hitters to end the threat.

Gary Nichols led off the Seminole sixth with a single to left field. Bob Wilcox gave Eggart an early shower by lashing a long double, which hit the left center field fence on one bounce and scored Nichols. Wilcox took third on the throw home. Gator mentor Dave Fuller then brought in sophomore hurler Ed Woolfolk to face McBryde. McBryde popped to first baseman Shannon. Chmielewski then shot another grounder to Morcroft. Morcroft threw home, but Wilcox slid in under Kenworthy's tag.

Nichols got things started again in the eighth, with his third single of the day. With a 1-0 count on Wilcox, Fuller yanked Woolfolk and brought in relief ace Adrian Zabala. Zabala walked Wilcox on three pitches. McBryde fanned for the second out.

Tom Thomas pinch-hit for Chemielewski and smashed a long home run down the right field line to bring the Seminoles to within one run. Joe McKinney, another pinch-hitter, ended the inning by popping to Shannon.

Fernandez led off the ninth by walking on four straight pitches. Hopkins sacrificed him to second, putting the tie run on second with one out. Zabala struck out Pete Sarron and got Brown to line to Creese at second base.

Eggart picked up the victory for the Gators, his fifth against four losses. Seminole starter Ken Creely was the loser.

Shannon and Creese each picked up three hits for the Gators, while Nichols had three and Fernandez two for the Seminoles.

Florida State's next action will be next Monday against Ohio State in the College World Series in Omaha.

FLORIDA		FLA. STATE	
ab	r h bi	ab	r h bi
Marcroft ss	3 1 0 0	Fernandez 2b	4 1 2 2
Pendley 3b	5 2 2 2	Hopkins ss	4 1 1 1
Trammell lf	5 0 1 2	Sarron rf	5 0 0 0
Blomgren cf	5 1 1 1	Brown c	5 0 0 0
Shannon 1b	3 3 3 0	Nichols 1b	4 2 1 0
Frazier cf	4 0 0 0	Wilcox cf	3 2 1 1
Creese-2b	4 1 3 1	McBryde lf	4 1 1 1
Kenworthy c	5 1 1 0	Chelwaski 3b	3 1 0 1
Eggart, p	2 2 2 3	Creely p	0 0 0 0
Woolfork, p	2 2 2 3	Duchak ph	1 0 0 0
Zabala, p	0 0 0 0	McCune p	0 0 0 0
		Ward p	0 0 0 0
		Nicholson ph	1 1 1 0
		Marks p	0 0 0 0
		Niwhorne ph	1 0 0 0
		Hawkins p	0 0 0 0
		Thomas ph	1 1 1 3
		McKinney ph	1 0 0 0
Totals	36 11 13 9	Totals	37 10 10 10

Florida 014 410 100-11  
Florida State 001 042 030-10

E.—McBryde, Marcroft, Brown, DP —  
Fla.—Pendley, Creese, Shannon, LOR—

Fla. 6, FSU 3. 2B—Wilcox; HR—McBryde, Eggart, Fernandez, Hopkins, Thomas. SB—Shannon. S—Hopkins.

	IP	E	R	ER	BB	SO
Eggart (W, 5-4)	5	7	7	7	8	4
Woolfork	2 1/3	1	2	2	1	0
Zabala	1 3/3	1	1	1	1	2
Creely (L)	3	4	5	5	7	0
McCune	1 3/3	3	4	4	1	0
Ward	1 2/3	2	1	1	1	0
Marks	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hawkins	2	1	1	1	1	0
Ranew	1	1	0	0	1	1

HBP—Eggart (Creely). WP—McCune (FSU). Zabala. PB—Brown (FSU). 2.