

AUBURN, Ala.—For the second straight day a Florida boy pitching for an Alabama school has defeated Florida State's baseball team.

Auburn's Paul Bovart, former southpaw pitching star for Pensacola High School, set the Seminoles down on four hits Saturday 6-2 to drop FSU's record to 15-5. It was the third straight loss for the Florida State outfit in two days.

Friday an Ocala-bred right-hander, Q. V. Lowe, allowed six hits in a 7-2 victory over the Tribe. Lowe is best known for his pitching at Panama City's Gulf Coast Junior College where he was chosen a JC all-American.

Auburn broke open a scoreless game in the third inning with three runs and then upped its lead to 6-0 with three more in the sixth. Florida State scored both of its runs in the eighth inning.

In the third, Pete McKenzie and Al Fryer singled to lead off the rally. Scotty Long hit a high hopper over third baseman Maury Hopkins' head to score one run. Jim Doles was

intentionally passed to load the bases and Bob Booser spoiled the Florida State strategy by rapping a base hit to score two more runs.

In the Auburn sixth, Buddy Gilbert walked, Bovart singled into right field and Larry Cox blasted a three-run homer into a strong wind blowing to left field.

FSU made a comeback attempt in the eighth when shortstop Gary Sprague drew a base on balls, right fielder Jim Lytle singled and Hopkins followed with a long single to left scoring Sprague. Lytle took third on Hopkins' hit and scored on an infield ground out by second baseman Dick Fernandez.

The Tribe had another rally going in the ninth when a Seminole runner reached third base with just one out, but Bovart got the next two men out to kill the threat.

Marvin Stringfellow started on the mound for the Sem-

noles and was charged with the loss. The junior southpaw worked six innings, allowing all six runs, while walking five and striking out 11. The loss left Stringfellow with a 3-2 record.

The Seminoles return home Monday for a week of home games. They are slated to meet Spring Hill Monday and Tuesday, North Carolina Wednesday and N.C. and Miami will both be in town Thursday and Friday.

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| ab | r | h | | ab | r | h | |
| Sprague,ss | 4 | 1 | 0 | Cox,1b | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Lyttle,rf | 3 | 1 | 1 | Wells, 3b | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Brown,c | 4 | 0 | 0 | McKenzie,2b | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Hopkins,3b | 4 | 0 | 2 | Fryer,lf | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Fernandez,2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | Long,ss | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Martin,cf | 3 | 0 | 1 | Doles,c | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Newman,lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | Boozar,rf | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Sarron,1b | 2 | 0 | 0 | Gilbert,cf | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Straw,p-1b | 2 | 0 | 0 | Bovart,p | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Zeigler,ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Brooks,p | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Zarnell,ph | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Thomson,ph | 0 | 0 | 0 | Totals | 23 | 6 | 9 |
| Totals | 33 | 2 | 4 | | | | |

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| Auburn | 000 | 303 | 000—6 |

E—Hopkins, McKenzie, Doles.
RBI—Hopkins, Fernandez, Long,
Gilbert 2, Cox 3. LOB—FSU 3,
Auburn 8. HR—Cox. SB—Sprague,
Lyttle.

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| Straw (w, 3-3) | 6 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 11 |
| Brooks | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Bovart (winner) | 9 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 9 |