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**DÁDE CITY** — Surprising St. Leo College put a sudden end to Florida State's fine baseball start with a pair of second-inning homers as the Monarchs slipped past the Seminoles 3-2 Sunday afternoon here.

Playing on a somewhat smaller than regulation field, the Seminoles had their troubles against St. Leo pitcher Fred Cambria.

Cambria, going the distance for the Monarchs, limited the Tribe to just six hits while fanning 14 — a fine showing for some 37 pro scouts on hand to view the ace righthander.

Florida State grabbed an early lead in the second inning when centerfielder Walt Sumner rapped a single, went to second on an error, stole third and scored on Mike English's grounder to short.

Dan Leitzall, a freshman second baseman, retaliated with a two run homer in the third to give St. Leo a 2-1 lead. With two outs, Cambria followed only moments later with a solo homer.

In the fourth inning, Sumner reached first on an error by catcher Bill Sico. Sumner then stole second again, and went home on another St. Leo miscue.

The loss was the Seminoles first after back-to-back victories over Miami.

Southpaw Mike Reibling, who worked six innings for the Seminoles, was tagged for five hits and all of St. Leo's runs. Lonnie Mathis relieved him in the seventh.

For the third straight game, Sumner was the big bat for Florida State, two-for-four.

Florida State faces Auburn on Friday in the Seminoles first home appearance.



| Florida State |           |          |          | St. Leo       |           |          |          |
|---------------|-----------|----------|----------|---------------|-----------|----------|----------|
|               | AB        | R        | H        |               | AB        | R        | H        |
| Porter ss     | 4         | 0        | 1        | Lennon cf     | 3         | 0        | 0        |
| Moates lf     | 4         | 0        | 1        | M'erat 3b     | 4         | 1        | 0        |
| Gold 2b       | 3         | 0        | 1        | Leitzell 2b   | 3         | 1        | 2        |
| Easom 3b      | 3         | 0        | 0        | Sico c        | 4         | 0        | 1        |
| Schnute rf    | 4         | 0        | 0        | Ciliano lf    | 4         | 0        | 2        |
| Sumner lf     | 4         | 2        | 2        | Plisko lb     | 4         | 0        | 0        |
| Hogan pr      | 3         | 0        | 1        | Sch'l'no rf   | 4         | 0        | 0        |
| G'ynski lb    | 0         | 0        | 0        | K'radt ss     | 3         | 0        | 1        |
| Kas'm'er lb   | 1         | 0        | 0        | Cambria p     | 3         | 1        | 2        |
| English c     | 2         | 0        | 0        |               |           |          |          |
| Nichols c     | 1         | 0        | 0        |               |           |          |          |
| Reibling p    | 2         | 0        | 0        |               |           |          |          |
| M'news ph     | 1         | 0        | 0        |               |           |          |          |
| Mathis p      | 0         | 0        | 0        |               |           |          |          |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>8</b> |

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| FSU     | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2   |
| St. Leo | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | x-3 |

E — Easom, Hogan; Lennon, Sico, Plisko. RBI — English, Leitzell 2, Cambria. DP — FSU; St. Leo. LOB — FSU-7; St. Leo-7.

2B — Sumner, Moates. HR — Leitzell, Cambria. SB — Sumner (2). S — English.

|                | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|----------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|
| Reibling (0-1) | 6  | 5 | 3 | 1  | 2  | 5  |
| Mathis         | 2  | 3 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 3  |
| Cambria        | 9  | 6 | 2 | 0  | 2  | 14 |

PR — English. T — 2:05. A — 500.