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AUBURN, Ala. — The clutch hitting of centerfielder Walt Sumner and fine relief pitching by Gene Ammann carried Florida State to a come-from-behind 6-3, 10-inning victory over Auburn Tuesday afternoon.

Sumner blasted his sixth home run of the season to cap a three-run Tribe uprising in the eighth inning tying the game and then added a single in the 10th providing the game's winning run.

Ammann, who picked up his 11th win of the year, pitched an inning and two-thirds of scoreless ball after arriving on the scene with one out and Auburn runners at first and second in the ninth.

The win was the 37th for the Seminoles against just 11 losses. The Seminoles wind up their season Friday and Saturday against Florida in Gainesville.

Trailing 3-0, Mike English led off the FSU eighth with a line single into leftfield. Greg Schnute, who was sent in to run for English, advanced to second on a wild pitch and over to third on a ground out.

Pinch-hitter Greg Gronek smacked a double up the left-centerfield power alley to plate Schnute with the Tribe's first run. Sumner then tied into a Bill Lazenby pitch and sent it

over the centerfield fence, 385 feet away.

The eighth inning rally was only the second inning that the Tribe was able to make any kind of threat against Lazenby's hurling. Only in the fourth and seventh frames had the Seminoles been able to get base runners on against the big righthander.

Ammann, the fourth Seminole pitcher of the day, drew a base on balls off relief pitcher Larry Kain with one out in the 10th.

After a wild pitch moved the Tribe hurler down to second, Sumner rapped a high bounce towards shortstop John Shafer. The Tribe centerfielder beat the throw to first for a single and when Shafer's toss rifled pass first baseman Frank Baldasare, Ammann trotted home with the score.

With Sumner on second, Dave Moates singled sharply to right driving in the second run of the inning.

After Dick Gold grounded out, Jeff Hogan singled to center to bring home Moates.

Auburn had taken a 3-0 lead with a single run in the second and two more in the fifth off Tribe pitching. All were off Tribe starter Mike Slade.

The Tigers threatened to pull the game out in the bottom of the ninth when one-out singles by Ray Tidwell and Russ Walker put two runners on. Ammann came on however and with the help of a fine backhanded stab of Mike Eason or Larry Blakney smash down the third base line, put down the rally.

FLORIDA STATE		AUBURN	
	ab r h		ab r h
Sumner cf	5 2 2	Tidwell rf	3 0 1
Moates lf	5 1 2	Walker 2b	5 0 1
Gold 2b	5 0 0	Blakney 3b	5 0 0
Hogan ss	5 0 2	Baldasare 1b	4 1 1
Eason 3b	5 0 1	Womack lf	5 0 0
Nichols cf	4 0 0	Shafer ss	4 0 0
English c	3 0 1	Merchant c	5 1 2
Schnute pr	0 1 0	Cason cf	5 1 2
Keith c	1 0 0	Lazenby p	3 0 2
Kasimier 1b	4 0 0	Coppinger ph	1 0 0
Slade p	1 0 0	Kain p	0 0 0
Matthews ph	1 0 0	Wallace p	0 0 0
C. Gromek p	0 0 0	Collins p	0 0 0
G. Gromek ph	1 1 1		
Henson p	0 0 0		
Ammann p	0 1 0		
Totals	40 6 9	Totals	39 3 9

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--E--Hogan--Blakney--Shafer--RBI--

Shafer, Cason, Lazenby, G. Gromek,

Sumner (2) Moates, Hogan, LOB--FSU

--5; Auburn--10.

Cason (2), G. Gromek, HR--Sumner,

nor, S. Tidwell (2), SF--Shafer.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Slade	5	5	3	2	0	4
G. Gromek	2	2	0	0	1	0
Henson	1 1/3	2	0	0	0	1
Ammann(W, 11 1/2)	1 2/3	0	0	0	1	0
Lazenby	9	6	3	3	0	3
Kain (L, 3 3)	1 1/3	1	2	0	1	0
Wallace	1 3/4	2	1	0	0	0
Collins	1 1/3	0	0	0	0	0

WP--Lazenby (2), Kain, PB--English,

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