

Seminoles Win, Leave Series Tied

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GAINESVILLE — Florida State's baseball team struck early and held off the University of Florida for a 4-3 victory here yesterday that left everything stalemated.

The Seminoles' victory left the season series between the two at 2-2-1 and the all-time series at 36-36-1.

It was the season windup for both teams. The Seminoles finished at 37-25-1 and the Gators at 23-20-1.

The Seminoles did all their scoring in the first three innings and the Gators bunched all theirs in the fifth. The game was a tense last four innings, much the same as the entire series that started in Tallahassee last Friday with the first tie game ever between the two.

Rain had washed out that first one in the bottom of the sixth, making it an official game without either side scoring.

The Gators won the first of Saturday's doubleheader 6-2 with the Seminoles coming back for a split on a 4-3 victory.

Florida won here Monday, 5-4 on a home run in the bottom of the ninth.

The Seminoles got the home run here yesterday — a two-run shot by Jim Busby in the first inning — a 370-foot blast that scored Steve Tebbetts.

Tebbetts had reached third when he hit one off the glove of the retreating UF centerfielder for an error.

The Seminoles added single runs in the second and third and that was all Larry Jones needed in going the route to post a 6-3 pitching record for the season.

With two outs, FSU scored in the second on Tebbetts' single, scoring Marty Maier, who had opened the inning with a single.

The third inning run also came with two outs, Guillermo Bonilla, who doubled, scoring on Bili Daniel's single.

Two of Florida's three runs in the fifth were unearned, scoring on back-to-back errors on the same play.

Bill Bolander singled home the first run after a walk and a single put runners on first and second.

Then in an attempted pickoff at second, Jones threw into short rightcenter while one run scored and, Davidson, after running down the bad throw, threw wildly and into the UF dugout to let the third run of the inning score.

Jones, who pitched a strong first seven innings with only two days rest, wobbled slightly down the stretch, but still managed to pitch himself a masterful victory.

He struckout eight and walked only three while scattering seven hits.

FSU		Florida	
	ab r h		ab r h
Tebbetts cf	4 1 1	Shulock dh	4 0 3
Davidson 2b	5 0 0	Finney 3b	4 0 1
Busby rf	5 1 1	Bowden 2b	3 0 2
Foxwell dh	5 0 1	Reich rf	4 0 0
Bonilla 3b	4 1 2	Corbett 1b	4 0 0
Daniel lf	4 0 1	Fuller c	2 1 0
H'botham 1b	4 0 0	Ricks cf	4 0 1
Maier ss	3 2 1	Murrie lf	3 1 2
Drews c	3 0 0	Bolander ss	4 1 1
Jones p	0 0 0	Castellani p	0 0 0
TOTALS	37 4 8	TOTALS	32 3 7

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E — Finney, Bowden, Castellani, Jones, Davidson. LOB — FSU 9, UF 5. DP — FSU 26 — Bonilla, Bowden, HR Busby. RBI — Busby 2, Tebbetts, Daniel, Bolander, SB — Tebbetts. S — Murrie

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Jones (W, 6-3)	9	7	3	2	3	8
Castellani (L, 4-2)	9	8	4	3	3	3

WP — Jones, A—500. T—2:27.