

By ARTHUR COBB

The scrapping Seminoles of Florida State University came from behind yesterday to whip the University of Mississippi Rebels, 7 to 3, in the first of a two-game series. The two teams end the series this afternoon at 3.

An overflow crowd of 1,500 people watched the Seminoles explode for five runs in the seventh inning to cinch their seasons' inaugural and ruin Mississippi's 1949 debut.

Catcher Ronald Melton blasted a triple to right with the bases loaded to spark the uprising. Outfielder Lamar Brown climaxed the attack when he poled a long homer between center and right.

Witt In Command

Mississippi outhit FSU, but Indian John Witt kept the Rebel hits well scattered. He gave up eight singles, walked three batters, and struck out four over the nine inning route. The Seminoles collected seven solid knocks off Pitchers Jim Pannell and George Schieder.

Pannell, lanky Mississippi southpaw, had the situation well in hand until he weakened in the fifth and seventh. He gave up only

McLemore sacrificed him to second, and Sonney White lined a single to left to score the big grid star.

FSU came right back to even the count. Melton led off with a single to right, went to third on another one-base blow by Billy Parker, and scored on a fielder's choice.

Jimmy Caldwell opened the Rebel fourth with a single between second and first. He advanced to third on a sacrifice and a fielder's choice. Then White sent him across the plate with his second hit of the game.

Last Red Run

Mississippi got its last tally in the next inning. Buddy Garrison walked, stole second, and went home on a one-bagger by Cook.

The Seminoles added a run in the bottom of the fifth. Rip Collins rifled a single to left, and scored on two wild pitches by Pannell. A catcher interference, a walk, and a hit loaded the sacks after two were out, but Melton forced the runner at third to end the scoring.

Coach Charles Armstrong's Indians took advantage of Pannell's wildness to load the bases again in the seventh.

Collins walked, Emery Maddox was hit by a pitched ball, and Sam Cox, who gave an excellent fielding performance at first base, drew a base on balls.

At that point, with two away, Rebel Coach Tad Smith sent in George Schieder to halt the rally. But Melton greeted Schieder's second pitch with his base-clearing triple, and Brown saluted him with his long homer to right.

Coach Armstrong is expected to pitch either Sam Cox, left-hander, or right-hander Roger Drohan today. Mississippi will counter with George Dupree or Ken Terry.

Fifteen years must elapse after a horse's death before its name can be reused.

MISS	AB	R	H	FSU	AB	R	H
J. Caldwell, cf	4	0	0	Maddox, rf	4	1	1
Garrison, 2b	4	1	2	Coarsey, 2b	4	0	0
Cook, c	4	0	1	Cox, 1b	3	1	0
Hewes, rf	4	0	0	Melton, c	4	2	2
S. Caldwell, 1b	4	1	3	Brown, cf	4	1	1
Poole, lf	2	1	0	Parker, 3b	4	0	1
McLemore, 3b	3	0	0	Trwbrge, ss	4	0	0
White, ss	4	0	2	Collins, lf	3	2	2
Pannell, p	3	0	0	Witt, p	3	0	0
Schieder, p	1	0	0				

Totals 34 3 8 Totals 33 7 7

Score by innings:

Mississippi 010 110 000-3 8 2

FSU 010 010 50x-7 7 2

Runs batted in: White 2, Cook 1, Melton 3, Brown 2. Three-base hit, Melton. Home run, Brown. Stolen bases, Garrison. Sacrifices, McLemore, Poole, Witt. Left on bases, Miss 8, FSU 8. Bases on balls, off Pannell 3, Schieder 2, Witt 3. Strike out by Pannell 6, Witt 4. Hits, off Pannell, 4 in 7½ innings; off Schieder, 3 in 1 1-3 innings. Winning pitcher, Witt. Losing pitcher, Pannell. Umpires, Brown and Moell.

four hits in the 7½ frames he worked, struck out six men, and set the Seminoles down in order in the first, third, fourth, and sixth innings. But wildness put him in trouble.

Ole Miss got off to an early lead. In the second Batney Poole went to first on an error. John