

**By ART COBB**  
 Florida State University's Seminole baseball team blew a five-run lead yesterday and lost its second Dixie conference tilt, 7 to 5, to Oglethorpe University's Petrels.

About 1,000 people looked on at the West campus field as the Seminoles quickly took the lead in the first inning with five runs on four hits and four errors.

**Sinkway Settles Down**

Ronnie Sinkway, right-handed pitcher for the Petrels, settled down after the shaky first and baffled the Indians the rest of the way. After the first frame, when Sinkway gave up four solid knocks, he tightened and limited the Seminoles to only two more singles.

Right-hander John Witt, West Palm Beach, who pitched the opening day victory over Ole Miss, had a three-hit game going into the seventh. However, he loosened and the Oglethorpe nine bunched three of their eight hits to score four times.

George Boyd walked to open the Seminole half of the first and Gresham rapped a single to center.

Sam Cox was safe on a fielder's choice, Boy scored on an error, and Gresham and Cox went home on an overthrow.

**Three Straight Singles**

Rip Collins singled to left and went to third when Billy Parker followed with another one base blow.

Collins scored on an attempted pickoff at first. Bob Throwbridge ripped the third straight single off Sinkway to drive in the fifth and last run.

Oglethorpe scored a run in their fifth on three errors and a long fly, and tied the score in the seventh.

In the top of the ninth, Brennan walked and took second on an error. Crowe then broke the tie with his single. Sheppard came through with his third hit to send in Crowe with the final run.

Oglethorpe	ab	r	h	F	S	U	ab	r	h	
Baker,cf	5	0	0				Boyd,rf	4	1	0
Quin,ss	4	1	0				Gresham,2b	4	1	1
Creer,lf	4	1	0				Coarsey,3b	0	0	0
Brenan,2b	3	2	1				Cox,1b	4	1	0
Findley,c	2	1	0				Melton,c	4	0	1
Crowe,lb	4	1	1				Brown,cf	4	0	1
Procalo,3b	4	1	2				Collins,lf	4	1	1
Sheppard,rf	4	0	3				Parker,3b	3	1	1
Sinkway,p	5	0	1				Throwbridge,ss	3	0	1
							Witt,p	1	0	0
							xSenn	1	0	0

Totals 35 7 8 Totals 32 5 8

xBatted for Witt in 9th.

Score by innings: R H E

Oglethorpe 600 010 402 7 8 4

F S U 500 000 000 5 6 6

Errors: Crowe, Procalo 2, Sinkway,

Gresham 2, Melton 3, Parker, Throw-

bridge. Runs batted in: Brennan 2, Shep-

ppard, Throwbridge, Crowe, Procalo. Left

on bases: Oglethorpe 9, FSU 5. Bases

on balls: off Sinkway 2, Witt 4. Strike-

outs: by Sinkway 5, Witt 4. Wild pitch:

Witt. Umpires: Brown & Boell.