

Florida State University was expected to send former Leon High pitching ace Ed Sessions to the mound against Mississippi College this afternoon as the Seminoles went after a clean sweep over the Choctaws in their opening series of the 1950 baseball season.

Today's tilt was scheduled to get underway at 3 at the West Campus athletic field.

Coach Charlie Armstrong's Indians grabbed yesterday's season opener 11-6 in a loosely played game that was highlighted by three home run drives by the top of the Seminoles' batting order.

Second baseman Lee Bailey, leftfielder Augie Pompella and third sacker Bob Trowbridge unleashed the four-base wallops in the long three hour and 10 minute battle yesterday.

Open With a Bang

Bailey, leading off for FSU in the top of the first, opened the Seminoles season with a bang by slamming his circuit wallop.

In the fourth inning with FSU holding a scant 4-3 lead, Augie Pompella, former Tallahassee Capital star, pounded a three-run circuit scoring Les Mullen and Ronnie Nettles ahead of him. And Trowbridge followed Pompella's homer with another circuit clout. That gave FSU a 7-3 lead that they never relinquished.

The Indians, hitting hard but infrequently, got only four other blows—all singles—but that was enough as Godfrey Knight and Lefty Lanier held the Chocs to six hits.

Knight worked the first five frames and got credit for the victory. The plucky curve baller fanned eight and passed five.

Lanier yielded only one hit in the four rounds he worked in relief.

Fred Hahan, who started for the Chocs was tagged with the defeat.

Sand clouds kicked up by the high winds delayed the game several times.

The box score:

Miss Col	ab	r	e	h	FSU	ab	r	e	h
Dearing,lf	3	0	0	0	Bailey,3b	3	4	1	1
Wells,c	2	0	1	1	Pompella,lf	3	1	1	1
Macunas,3b	3	2	0	0	Trowbridge,3b	3	2	2	2
Graves,cf	3	2	1	1	Melton,lf	3	1	0	0
Potter,ib	2	0	0	0	Brown,cf	4	1	1	1
Smith,cf	4	1	1	1	Graham,rf	4	0	2	2
Lee,ss	5	0	2	2	Mullen,ss	4	0	0	0
Pittman,3b	2	0	0	0	Nettles,c	3	1	0	0
Casper,3b	3	0	0	0	Knight,p	2	0	0	0
Macary,rf	3	0	0	0	Lanier,p	2	0	0	0
Zachery,rf	3	0	1	1					
Hahan,p	2	0	0	0					
Johnson,p	0	0	0	0					
Beard	1	1	0	0					

Totals 24 8 6 Totals 34 11 7

Safe on error for Potter in 3th.

Score by innings:

Miss Col: 000 000 001—6 8 6

Fla State: 102 000 31x—11 7 4

AB: Smith, Lee 2, Zachery, Bailey.

Trowbridge 2, Pompella 2, Graham 2.

HR: Bailey, Pompella, Trowbridge. SB:

Bailey, Trowbridge 2, Macunas, Lee,

Graham. DP: Mullen, Mally and Mel-

son. LOB: FSU 9, Miss 19. BB: Knight

3, Lanier 2, Hahan 6, Johnson 1, SO:

Knight 8, Lanier 2, Hahan 7, Johnson

1. Hits: off Knight 4 for 8 runs in 3

innings; Hahan 7 for 10 runs in 6.

BP: by Hahan (Melton), Balk: Hahan

2. WP: Knight, FB: Nettles 2. Winner:

Knight. Loser: Hahan. Umpires: Brown

and Zimmerman. Time: 3:10.