

Florida State Takes Series From Hatters

The Dixie Conference champion Florida State University baseball team swept a two-game series from the Stetson Hatters, and won the April 15 postponed tilt 8-7 here Friday and Saturday.

The Seminoles took Saturday's game 9-4 with a five-run out-break in the sixth, after Stetson blasted John Witt from the mound with a four-run assault in the third frame.

The postponed tilt, which was called at DeLand after six innings of play with the score tied 6-6, was practically won single handed by FSU's Bill Lanier. The veteran lefthander hurled a one-hitter while on the mound and drove in both runs.

Pound Hatter Ace

Yesterday, the conference champs pounded Stetson's highly touted Walt Jasinski for eight hits, four of which came the fifth inning.

Tallahassee's Ed Sessions, who relieved John Witt in the third frame, was in complete command. Sessions limited the hard hitting Hatters to four singles during his 6 2-3 innings on the hill, and was in trouble only in the eighth.

Roasty Truluck led the Seminoles at the plate, batting in three runs and smashing three singles in four times at bat. Ronald Melton hit safely in his 17th straight game, collecting two singles in five trips to the plate.

In Friday's opening game, the

Seminoles won 15-10 in one of the wildest slugfests at the West campus diamond.

Glenn Gresham led the 14-hit FSU attack with four singles in six times at bat. Bob Trowbridge collected a double and two singles in five trips to the plate. Two home runs, one each by Lamar Brown and Augie Pompelia, helped the FSU cause. Pompelia's came in the first inning with two mates on base.

Godfrey Knight started on the mound for the locals and was wild in the first frame. Knight walked the first three men to face him and was touched for two singles in a row, retiring in favor of Ed Lockard. The big righthander finished the game, limiting the Hatters to seven singles.

Errors Figure

Fourteen errors figured highly in the high scoring contest, FSU guilty of six and Stetson eight.

Lynn McKelvy suffered a bruised ankle when he slid into second base in the fifth frame. However, McKelvy's injury was not serious.

The two-game series ended the Seminoles' 1950 season with a won-lost record of 13-7.

The box scores:

FRIDAY'S GAME

STETSON	ab	r	h	FLA ST	ab	r	h
Broadwy,cf	5	1	0	Trwbridg,3b	5	3	3
Treen,lf	4	3	2	Gresham,rf	6	3	4
McDon'h,1b	3	2	1	McKelvy,lf	4	0	1
Talton,rf,p	5	2	1	Truluck,lf	2	1	0
Wimer,3b	4	1	1	Melton,1b	5	3	2
Johnson,ss	5	1	2	Brown,cf	4	3	1
Stoner,2b	5	0	1	Pompelia,ss	5	1	2
Caldwell,c	4	0	0	Teel,2b	3	0	0
Whitaker,p	1	0	0	Nettles,c	5	1	1
McNulty,p	2	0	1	Knight,p	0	0	0
Jasinski,p	1	0	0	Lockard,p	4	0	0
M'Henlsh,rf	1	0	0				

Totals 40 10 9 Totals 43 15 14

Score by innings: R H E

Stetson 500 041 000—10 9 6

Florida State 412 143 00x—15 14 8

RBI: Talton 3, Wimer 2, Stoner, Johnson 2, 3b: Trowbridge. HR: Pompelia, Brown. DP: Trowbridge, Teel and Melton. Left: Stetson 10, Fla State 10. BB: off McNulty 5, Jasinski 1, Knight 3, Lockard 4. SO: by Whitaker 1, McNulty 1, Talton 1, Lockard 6. H: off Whitaker 4 in 2 innings; McNulty 7 in 2½; Jasinski 2 in 1½; Talton 1 in 2; Knight 2 in 0; Lockard 7 in 9. PB: Caldwell 2, Nettles. Winner: Lockard. Loser: McNulty. U: Brennan and Brown T: 2:30.