

Seminoles Overcome 10 Errors, 2 Homers

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Despite 10 errors in the field, and two home runs by Vol sluggers, Florida State University's baseball team opened its 1951 season yesterday afternoon at the West Campus diamond by edging the University of Tennessee, 10-9.

Six of the Seminoles' 10 bobbles came in Tennessee's two big innings, the fourth and seventh.

A stolen base by Second baseman Lee Bailey in the eighth gave the Florida State nine the margin of victory. Bailey had doubled home Les Mullen and a wild pitch by Vol hurler Jim Gillespie tied the score at 9-9. Then the alert Seminole infielder broke for home from third. Bailey slid under the Tennessee catcher, and the Seminoles were out in front to stay.

PAYNE STEALS SHOW

Harold Payne, former Pensacola High School star athlete, stole the show. The slugging right fielder drove in five Tennessee runs, belted a home run and a single, and crossed home plate twice. He also played errorless ball in the outfield, handling his one chance with ease.

Sophomore Ed Sessions, former Leon High School moundsman, came in to relieve Big Ed Lockard on the mound for the Seminoles, and held the big Vols to a single hit. Sessions fanned four during his 2-3 innings on the hill, and was never in trouble. Sessions was the winning pitcher. Glenn Gresham and Ronald Melton, who led the Florida State nine at the plate last year, topped the Seminoles' slugging department. Gresham connected for two singles and drove in two runs, and Melton pounded a double and a single and batted in a pair of runs.

Sid Hatfield, Vol shortstop, faced a homer in the seventh, and Julian Dease and Dick Bowers collected doubles for Tennessee's only other extra base hits.

Tennessee	ab	r	h	Florida State	ab	r	h
Hopkins, 3b	4	1	1	Bailey, 2b	5	2	1
Dease, 2b	5	1	1	Gresham, rf	4	2	2
Hatfield, ss	4	2	2	Trowbridge, 3b	4	4	0
Powell, lb	5	2	0	Pompeilla, ss	3	1	1
Reichle, cf	5	1	0	Reuner, lf	3	1	1
Anderson, c	1	1	0	Melton, c	4	0	2
Overby, c	2	0	2	Smith, lb	4	0	0
Payne, rf	5	2	2	Herold, cf	3	0	1
Bowers, lf	4	0	1	Mullen, cf	1	1	1
O'Kain, p	2	0	0	Lockard, p	0	1	0
Gillespie, p	2	0	0	Sessions, p	1	1	0
Totals	35	9	9	Totals	32	10	9
x-Singled for Herold in 8th.				R H E			
Score by innings				Tennessee			
				000 401 400			
				6 9 7 3			
				Florida State			
				000 050 23x			
				10 9 10 6			
				Butt Dease, Hatfield, Payne S. Bow-			