

LOCKARD COPS 8-2

Exploding for six runs in the seventh inning, the FSU nine stopped the Hatters 8-2 behind Ed Lockard's three-hit pitching in Friday's game.

Lockard, although he walked eight and hit two, was in trouble only in the ninth when three free passes, a single by pinch hitter Walt Jasinski, and Bob Whitmer's error at first, gave the visitors their only runs of the contest.

Lockard and Ozzie Grasso locked in a tight mound duel for five frames before the Seminoles took advantage of one hit and three Stetson boots to tally twice in the sixth.

Then the contest split wide open. Florida State jumped on Grasso for four hits, one a freak home run by Augie Pompelia in the seventh. With the lanky Hatter right-hander walking three in the inning, the PSU nine took advantage of the opportunity to put the game on ice and pounded away at Grasso. Successive singles by Whitmer and Les Mullen and Pompelia's homer accounted for five runs and Glenn Gresham's fly to left scored the other.

BAFFLING CURVE

Coming up with a slow breaking curve ball, which he mixed with his blazing fast one, Lockard kept the Stetson swatsmith's guessing all afternoon. The big sophomore moundman called on his curve after two strikes had already been poured in, and nine visitors watched the ball slowly curve across the outside corner for the third one. Two others went down swinging, bringing Lockard's strike out total to 11.

He was given good support in the field, the Seminoles pulling the only double play of the game and Gresham and Mullen hauling in sure hits in the outfield. After Lockard had walked two in the eighth, Merrill Smith lashed a high fly to deep right-center. Gresham raced over to his left

and brought the ball down with a one handed stab. Joe McNulty followed with a liner to left-center, and this time Mullen ran to his left and intercepted the ball for the third out of the inning.

Pompelia led the seven-hit FSU attack on Grasso with his home run and a single. He drove in three runs.

Buddy Lowe, the fellow who wrecked the Seminoles twice during mid-season in DeLand, worked Lockard for four free passes and took first on an error in his only other appearance at the plate.

FRIDAY'S GAME

STETSON	ab	r	h	FLA State	ab	r	h
Treen, 3b	3	0	0	Balley, 2b	4	2	0
Hall, cf	5	0	0	Gresham, rf	5	1	1
Lowe, rf	1	0	0	Trowbridge, 3b	5	1	1
Smith, 2b	5	0	1	Whitmer, 1b	3	1	1
McNulty, 1b	4	0	0	Mullen, cf	3	1	1
Johnson, ss	2	1	0	Pompelia, ss	4	1	2
Hardage, lf	4	0	0	Bringer, lf	2	0	0
O'Connell, c	3	1	0	Nettles, c	3	1	0
Grasso, p	2	0	1	Lockard, p	3	0	1
x-Jasinski	1	0	1				

Totals 30 2 3 Totals 32 8 7

x-Singled for Grasso in Ninth.

Scores by Innings:

Stetson 000 000 002—2 3 3

Florida State 000 002 60x—8 7 1

RBI: Gresham, Whitmer, Mullen

Pompelia 3, Jasinski, HR: Pompelia

SB: Trowbridge, Mullen, Gresham,

Whitmer, DP: Trowbridge to Balley, to

Whitmer, Left: Stetson 11, Fla State 7,

BB: off Grasso 6, Lockard 8, SO: by

Grasso 4, Lockard 11, HBP: by Grasso

(Mullen), Lockard (Grasso, Johnson),

B: Grasso, T: 2115.