

Wisconsin's "Badgers" after unleashing a barrage of six home runs yesterday, loom as strong contenders to capture the first annual Florida State Invitational baseball tournament which closes here Thursday.

Wisconsin moved into a first place tie with previously undefeated Florida State when the Seminoles lost 13-12 to West Virginia. Both teams have 3-1 records.

Notre Dame, which knocked Illinois out of a share of first place last night, was scheduled to play Wisconsin this afternoon in the first half of a doubleheader. FSU was slated to meet Illinois at 3:30.

NIGHT GAME

West Virginia, with a 2-2 standard, goes against Brown at 7:30 tonight at Centennial Field in the last game of the round-robin series.

Semifinals between the top four teams are set tomorrow afternoon at the East Campus and the championship game is scheduled for Centennial Field Thursday. Consolation games fill out the daily three-game card.

After winning 11 contests in a row, Florida State threw away its chance for No. 12 yesterday.

Behind 12-10 in the eighth inning, West Virginia put together three hits and an error to hand the Seminoles their first loss. Ed Lenart's triple tied the score and Ham Biaboe dropped a soft toss by George Hehemann and Lenart scored easily. Two were out at the time.

SEEVERS SMASH

Florida State's Riley Seever hit a first-inning home run to put the Seminoles out in front early. But West Virginia tied it up in the bottom of the frame on the first of seven Seminole miscues, a

walk, Terry Available's wild pitch and a sacrifice fly by Lenart.

The Mountaineers went ahead by 3-1 in the third on one hit, a base on balls and two more errors.

FSU threatened to run away with the game in the next two innings by tallying eight times. Phil Hunt's bases-loaded double accounted for three in the fourth and his homer added two more in the fifth. Three more scored on a walk, an error and Biaboe's two-base blow.

LEAD ERASED

West Virginia narrowed the score to 9-5 in the bottom of the fifth on an error and four hits, one a two-run homer by Lenart. The Mountaineers then went out in front 10-9 in the sixth on a pair of boots and two hits, with Charley McKown's double scoring half the total.

The Seminoles roared back in the eighth with five base hits and a wild pitch, going ahead 12-10.

John Bristol gave up two hits in a row but retired the next two batters before Lenart connected with his game-tying triple. Hehemann was called in to pitch and forced Ronnie LaNeve to hit back to the box, setting the stage for the error at first.

Florida State loaded the bases in the ninth but relief pitcher Carl Norman got by Lee Corso and Bob Rosell to retire the side and save the victory for Jim Helse.

It was the second tournament win in a row for Helse, who last year was the national collegiate strikeout king. Yesterday he fanned 12 Seminoles and walked seven. Last week Helse pitched a three-hitter and shut out Notre Dame 4-0.

BROWN BOWS

Wisconsin's home run power sent Brown reeling 18-8 in the Bruins' first tourney appearance. Brown replaced North Carolina when the Tarheels left Saturday.

FLORIDA STATE	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Seever, rf	6	2	3	3	0	0
Hendrix, 3b	6	1	1	1	1	0
Corso, cf	4	2	2	3	0	0
Twomey, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
a-Williamson, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rosell	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bisbee, 1b	5	2	1	2	1	3
Ashley, c	4	2	1	4	1	0
McCarron, 2b	5	1	2	4	1	2
Hunt, ss	6	1	2	0	2	2
Avitable, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Fraser, p	0	0	0	1	0	0
b-Tuggle	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bristol, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hoheman, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
d-Long	0	0	0	0	0	0
c-Slumer	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	42	12	13	24	18	7

WEST VIRGINIA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Firestone, 2b	5	4	1	1	1	0
McKown, rf	3	3	2	2	0	0
Rabbits, cf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Lenart, 1b	4	2	3	4	1	0
Lahove, ss	5	0	1	2	0	2
Shaffer, 3b	3	0	2	4	1	0
Balker, c	3	0	0	7	1	0
Higgins, c	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sennay, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Helse, p	4	3	3	0	2	0
c-Zogren	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norman, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	38	13	12	27	7	2

a-Ran for Twomey in 6th.
b-Filled out for Fraser in 7th.
c-Ran for Helse in 8th.
d-Walked for Hoheman in 9th.
e-Ran for Long in 9th.
Florida State 100 100 000-22 13 7
West Virginia 100 000 000-23 12 2

RM-Servers, Hunt 5, Lenart 4
Inns: McCarron, McKown 3, Corso, Ashley, 2B-Hunt, Bisbee, McCarron, Seever 2, Helse 3B-McKown, Lenart, RM-Seever, Hunt, Lenart, 2B-McCarron, Corso 3, Williamson, 2P-Lenart, DP-Hunt-McCarron-Bisbee; Shaffer-Lenart-Shaffer; Left-Florida State 9, West Virginia 6. RM-off Avitable 2, Bristol 1, Helse 7, Norman 1. HO-by Avitable 3, Bristol 1, Helse 12, Norman 1. HO-Avitable 7 in 5 innings; HO-Fraser 1 in 1 inning; HO-Bristol 3 in 1 1/2 innings; HO-Hoheman 1 in 1/4 inning; HO-Helse 12 in 8 innings; HO-Norman 6 in 1 inning; WP-Avitable, Helse, PB-Ashley, Higgins. Winner-Helse, Loser-Bristol. U-Schenk, Howard, Kennedy and Newline. T-2:55. A-500.

Illinois 100 210 100-5 9 0
Notre Dame 000 102 100-0 11 5
Vorreyer, McKinney 5, Freutz 9 and Judson; Rujnowski and Koberst.

Wisconsin 200 1(10)4 00-11 10 2
Brown 002-022-121-8 14 2
Ovengroen and Kullman; Garrett, Nelson 5, Vanderveer 7, and Chandler, Shapiro 5.

The Badgers expanded a 4-2 lead with 10 runs in the fifth inning on nine hits, including four homers.

Jim Schultz started the fence swinging with a grand slammer and Bill Rubin followed with another circuit blast. Augie Cincotta and John DeMariti connected before Brown could get the side out.

But in the sixth frame Dick Hrivlich raced around the bases for an inside-the-park homer and Rubin hit his second of the day in the same inning.

Brown's Bill Cronin chipped in a home run as the Bruins blasted Pat Cvengros for 14 hits but could not overcome the big Wisconsin splurge.

IRISH TRIUMPH

Notre Dame rallied for two runs in the last of the ninth to edge Illinois 6-5 last night.

Bill Teschke raced home on a wild pitch by Bill Freutz after Edwin Hurley's sacrifice fly tied the score.