

Backed up by a seven-run first inning, Tom Garcia pitched Florida State to the championship in its own invitational baseball tournament here last night.

Garcia hurled a four-hitter as the Seminoles pounded Illinois 12-9 in an anti-climatic game. FSU had edged Wisconsin 4-3 in the semifinals Wednesday with a dramatic ninth-inning finish.

The little Seminole right-hander joined Wisconsin's George Schmid and West Virginia's Jim Hulse in pitching the third shutout of the tourney but an oddity saved Garcia.

FORGOT TO TOUCH

In the sixth inning Illinois' John Vayda sent a fast ball into the bleachers in left field for an apparent home run but was called out for failing to touch first base.

The victory left the champion Seminoles with a 6-1 tournament record and a 14-1 season mark. The only defeat was to West Virginia, 13-12.

In consolation games yesterday Wisconsin earned third place with a 5-3 triumph over Notre Dame and West Virginia trimmed Brown 13-2 for fifth.

Florida State, getting back to its regular schedule, is scheduled to play Wisconsin tonight at Ft. Walton Beach in the third meet-

ing between the clubs. In addition to the semifinal win, FSU edged the Madgers 5-3 in a second round game.

FLASHY START

In the title contest with Illinois, Florida State scored seven runs in the first frame without benefit of an Illini error. Six hits and five walks accounted for the splurge, with Lee Corso and Fred Twomey driving in two runs apiece.

The Seminoles added one in the third when Owen McCarron singled, stole second and scored on Dick Houser's hit. Gary Ashley's three run homer, Phil Hunt's double and Houser's second straight base blow closed out the FSU scoring in the fourth.

Garcia, in his first starting assignment of the year, allowed only one Illinois runner to reach third and he was caught off base.

Houser, Ashley, Twomey and Bob Rosell hit safely twice for FSU and John Kating collected a pair of hits for the Illini.

IRISH BEATEN

Wisconsin's Schmalz picked up his second straight tourney win in the Badgers' victory over Notre Dame.

Schmalz hurled a six-hitter, struck out seven and did not give up a free pass.

John DeMeritt's fifth tournament home run put Wisconsin out in front 2-0 in the first inning.

The Badgers picked up two more in the third on three hits and an error by Notre Dame outfielder Dan Neape. The final Wisconsin tally came in the seventh on Ken Townsend's double, another Irish misadventure and Jim Schulte's infield out.

Held to three hits, Notre Dame bunched three more in the eighth to score a trio of runs. Elmer Kohorst's second triple of the game drove in two of the runs.

Brown lost its fourth tournament contest in a row and the second to West Virginia.

ILLINOIS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Thomson, ss	2	0	0	2	2	1
Lindbeck, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Lukaszewski, 3b	2	0	0	1	1	1
Vayda, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kating, lf	3	0	2	2	1	0
Shoptaw, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Belk, 2b	3	0	0	2	4	0
Judson, c	2	0	0	1	0	1
McMullen, c	1	0	0	2	0	0
Dudas, 1b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Nitschke, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
McKinney, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bickhouse, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
McWilliams	1	0	1	0	0	0
Frontz, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	24	0	4	12	10	3

FLORIDA STATE	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McCarren, 2b	3	2	1	3	1	0
Mendon, 3b	2	1	1	1	3	0
Barton, 2b	0	0	0	0	1	0
Houser, rf	2	1	2	0	0	0
Seaver, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cotter, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Twomey, 1b	3	2	2	2	0	1
Niebo, 1b	0	0	0	2	0	0
Rosell, lf	2	1	2	2	0	0
Ashley, c	4	1	2	4	2	0
Hunt, ss	2	2	1	0	2	0
Garcia, p	4	1	1	0	2	1
Totals	20	12	12	21	14	2

a-Singled for Bickhouse in 3th.
Illinois 000 000 0-0 4 2
Florida State 701 400 2-12 12 2
RFI-Corzo 2, Twomey 2, Rosell,
Houser 3, Ashley 2, 2B-Twomey,
Kating, Hunt, RF-Ashley, 3B-
Lindbeck, Shoptaw, McCarren, DF-
Belk-Dudas, Frontz-Thomson-Dudas,
Hunt-McCarren-Twomey, Thomson-
Belk-Dudas, Left-Illinois 3, Florida
State 7, 2B-off Nitschke 2, McKin-
ney 3, Bickhouse 2, Garcia 2, SO-
by Bickhouse 2, Frontz 1, Garcia 1,
HO-Nitschke 4 in 6 innings; HO-
Bickhouse 5 in 2 innings; HO-Mc-
Kinney 2 in 1 inning; HO-Frontz
1 in 2 innings. RHP-Frontz (Hunt).
WP-McKinney, Garcia, PB-Judson,
McMullen, Lopez-Nitschke, U-Mow-
ard, Kennedy, Schmalz and Houline.
T-1:08, A-1:00.

Notre Dame	000 000 000-3 0 2
Wisconsin	202 000 100-3 3 2
Breitling, Symon (5), Finn (2) and Kohorst; Schmalz and Townsend.	
Brown	000 000 000-2 10 2
West Virginia	10(10)100 200-10 10 2
Garrett, Marisch (4), Nelson (7) and Chandler, Shoptaw (8); O'Haver, Haulg (2) and Higgins, Carter (5).	