

ATHENS, Ga.—Little Dick Howser, Florida State's mighty mite at shortstop, led the Seminoles to their 22nd victory of the season yesterday afternoon, slamming a single, double, and triple to lead FSU to a 9-8 win over Georgia.

It was Howser's big bat in the ninth that sent Carlee Hendrix across the plate with the tie-breaking run.

The Tribe was off and running in the usual way in getting a big jump on the Bulldogs. Danny Litwhiler's speedsters stole six bases in piling up a 7-3 lead before Georgia pulled even with 4 big runs in the last half of the fourth.

The Seminoles picked up three runs in the first inning when ~~Owen McCarron~~ was hit by a pitched ball, stole second, went to third on a grounder by Howser, and then stole home. Lee Corso, Fred Twomey, and Bob Rosell connected for three straight bingles and two more runs to put the Tribe in front 3-0.

In the third inning FSU almost made a run-a-way of the ball game by pushing 4 more tallies across the plate. Hendrix singled to lead off the fourth. Howser slammed a triple to deep right-center, scoring Hendrix. Corso flied out and Twomey grounded out. Rosell walked and Hunt singled. Then catcher John Sheppard slammed a two-run double down the left field line, scoring speedsters Rosell and Hunt.

The Bulldogs rallied with three in their half of the third. Carlee Hendrix errored a grounder after two were out, and the Bulldogs took advantage of it with four straight hits to push three markers across.

In the fourth, once again with two out, first baseman Fred Twomey booted a throw and the Bulldogs blasted away with four more hits, including a home run by second baseman Bruce Galloway, and the ball game was in a knot.

Both teams scored one in the sixth, and the Seminoles pushed another across in the top of the ninth to take the game. Georgia threatened in the last of the ninth when Allen and Bradley singled, but Litwhiler waved in ~~Fred Kenney~~ to relieve Charlie Bristol, and Kenney got the next two batters on pop-ups.

The final game in the series will be played this afternoon.

FLORIDA STATE	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McCarron, cf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Hendrix, 2b	5	1	1	3	5	1
Howser, ss	5	2	3	2	3	1
Corso, lf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Twomey, 1b	5	1	3	9	0	1
Rosell, rf	2	1	2	0	0	0
Seevers, rf	2	0	0	3	0	0
Hunt, 3b	5	1	1	1	1	1
Sheppard, c	4	1	2	5	0	0
Garcia, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Bristol, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Kenney, p	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 40 9 14 27 11 4

GEORGIA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Carlton, cf	5	3	3	2	1	1
Callaway, 2b	5	2	1	3	4	0
Grice, lf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Saye, 1b	5	1	4	10	0	0
Allen, ss	4	0	1	4	1	0
Bradley, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Mills, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Gladin, c	1	0	0	2	0	0
Knight, c	2	0	1	4	0	0
Strain, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cabiness, p	3	1	0	0	3	0

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RBI—McCarron, Howser, Twomey, Rosell, Seevers, Hunt, Sheppard 2, Callaway 3, Saye 3, Allen, 2B—Howser, Sheppard, Saye 2, 3B—Saye, Howser, HR—Callaway, SB—Rosell, McCarron (2), Seevers, Hunt, Corso, Tarleton (2), Left—Florida State 3; Georgia 4, SO—Garcia 1; Bristol 3; Strain 2; Cabaniss 2, HO—Garcia 7 in 3½ innings; Bristol 4 in 5; Kenney 0 in ½; Strain 7 in 3; Cabaniss 7 in 6, HBP—McCarron (Strain), Balk—Garcia, Winger—Bristol (2-1), Loser—Cabaniss (3-1), U—Johnson and McKeown, T—206, A—700.