

Florida State dethroned Rollins as Florida Intercollegiate Baseball Conference champions here yesterday as Tony Avitable established the national collegiate strikeout record he missed Friday.

The 9-0 victory left the Seminoles one-half game in front of Rollins, with a 7-1 record. The Tars, who handed FSU its lone FIBC loss in Friday's contest, closed out league play at 7-2. It was the final game for both teams.

Dick Howser, the 140-pound Tribe shortstop, and pitcher Max Long also set individual marks, although not of Avitable's scope.

Howser's .422 batting average went down in the books as the best in history at FSU, besting Riley Seever's .415 figure of 1955. Long's perfect 7-0 hurling standard also erased the 6-1 records set by Ed Sessions and Ed Lockard and tied by Avitable.

A ONE-HITTER

Four Seminole pitchers combined to toss a one-hitter in yesterday's finale, making FSU a prime candidate to be selected for the NCAA district tournament June 1-4 at Gastonia, N.C. One independent club is scheduled to be chosen May 21 to compete with representatives from the Southeastern, South-

ern and Atlantic Coast conferences.

Avitable, just one strikeout away from the record 111, turned in last year by West Virginia's Jim Heise, was given his chance after sophomore John Bristol had allowed only one hit in seven innings.

The junior lefthander set the record at 112, fanning pinch-hitter Boyd Coffie in the ninth. Long and Jim Abwood, both seniors, retired one batter apiece to wrap up the title.

Bristol and Rollins starter Harry Bennett pitched scoreless baseball until the Seminoles' Fred Twomey hit a 380-foot three-run homer in the fifth.

After picking up another run in the fifth, FSU scored two more in the sixth on Howser's triple and a wild pitch by Bennett. Florida State continued the splurge in the seventh with a pair of runs on two singles and Lee Corso's three-baser. The ninth tally crossed the plate in the eighth when Owen McCarron singled, stole second, took third on an infield out and scored on Howser's sacrifice fly.

TOP HITTERS

Twomey, Howser, Corso, Bob Rosell and Carlee Hendrix led FSU's 14-hit offensive with two blows each. In addition to the home run Twomey rapped out a double.

The victory left Florida State with a 24-5 record for the season. Rollins ended at 24-12 including a 5-5 standard league pre-season college tourney at Winter Park.

ROLLINS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lott, rf-1b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Richmond, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Doran, lf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Vancho, ss	4	0	1	3	4	0
Fantuzzi, cf	2	0	0	3	0	0
Gaudette, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Johnston, 1b	2	0	0	0	0	0
aWillis, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Overstreet, c	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bennett, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
cCoffie	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dunnill, p	0	0	0	0	0	0

TOTAL 27 0 1 24 2 0

FLA. STATE	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McCarron, cf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Hendrix, 2b	5	2	3	2	2	0
Howser, ss	2	2	2	2	4	0
Twomey, 1b	4	1	2	10	1	0
Corso, lf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Rosell, rf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Hunt, 3b	3	0	1	0	4	0
Vaughn, c	3	0	0	5	0	0
Ashley, c	1	1	1	3	0	0
Bristol, p	3	0	0	1	0	0
bTuggle	1	0	1	0	0	0
Avitable, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Long, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atwood, p	0	0	0	0	0	0

TOTAL 35 9 14 27 13 0

aStruck out for Johnston in 7th.
bSingled for Bristol in 7th.
cStruck out for Bennett in 8th.
Rollins 000 000 000-0 1 0
Florida State 000 042 21x-3 14 0
RBI-Howser 2, Twomey 3, Rosell,
Hunt, Tuggle. 2B-Twomey, Rosell.
3B-Howser, Corso. HR-Twomey. SB
-McCarron, Hendrix, Twomey, Hunt,
Ashley. SF-Rosell, DP-Hendrix to
Howser to Twomey. Left-Rollins 5,
Florida State 7. BB-Avitable 1, Bris-
tol 4, Bennett 3, Dunnill 1. SO-Ben-
nett 4, Bristol 4, Avitable 2. HO-
Bristol 1 in 7, Bennett 13 in 7, Avita-
ble 6 in 11-3, Dunnill 1 in 7, Long 0
in 1-3, Atwood 0 in 1-3. R&ER-
Bennett 8-7, Dunnill 1-1, Bristol 0-0,
Avitable 0-0, Long 0-0, Atwood 0-0.
WP-Bennett 2. W-Bristol (2-1). I-
Bennett. U-Dehaney and Schenck. T
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