

Florida State's alert baseballers put down a Michigan State rally in the ninth inning last night to achieve a 7-4 victory and stay in a tie with Duke for first place in the fifth day of their invitational baseball tournament opened today.

The Blue Devils had less trouble subduing Yale 7-3, in afternoon contest. FSU and Duke lead with 3-1 marks and will battle tomorrow night at 7:30 and more and more as a tourney showdown.

This afternoon at 3, however, Duke must get by Michigan State's ace southpaw Ron Parham, who beat the Seminoles Monday night. Tonight at 7:30 the Tribe must beat Yale's number one hurler, senior right-hander Ray Carlson.

#### SAVING SMALLWOOD

Duke Coach Ace Parker has said he will save his ace lefty Dick Smallwood, who beat Yale opening day, for FSU tomorrow night. Seminole fireballer Jerry Boxer will likely oppose him.

Last night, the Seminoles' 7-2 lead ran into danger in the last of the ninth when two errors by ordinarily dependable shortstop Dick Howser gifted the Spartans with a pair of runs.

The damage might have been further but for a brilliant double play, started with a diving catch by third sacker Phil Hunt of a line drive by Spartan third baseman Ted Kearly.

Hunt fired a throw to second to double off Gerald Stifler, who had singled to open the inning, and a relay throw to first almost got Barry Fullerton for a rare triple play.

Pinch hitter Dennis (the Menace) Mandys then singled, and Seminole hurler Tom Garcia

STANDINGS					
	W	L	Pct.	W	L
FSU	3	1	.750	2	2
Duke	3	1	.750	2	2

wanted the next pinch batter, Bob Rabies, to lead the sacks.

#### TWO ON ERROR

Lead-off man Frank Palamara hit a routine grounder to Howser, but the Seminole shortstop let the ball get by him and two runs scored. Garcia got Spartan hitting star Dick McKenzie to pop up, though, to end the contest.

The Seminoles jumped the gun in the top of the second when a walk, an error by Spartan pitcher Jon Davis and a single by Owen McCarron set the stage for a bases-clearing triple by second-sacker Carlee Hendrix, who broke out of a season-long slump with three hits and four RBI's.

Howser followed with a sacrifice fly, and the Tribe had a 4-0 jump. The visitors got one back in the bottom of the fourth, on singles by McKenzie and catcher Al Lace and a fielder's choice.

A single by catcher John Sheppard, a triple by pitcher Garcia and an infield hit by Hendrix got the Tribe two more in the fifth. Bob Rosell doubled Fred Twomey across in the sixth with

the last one, after Shepperd had singled and stolen second.

Garcia walked just three and fanned five enroute to chalking up his first 1937 victory, and allowed the Spartans only three hits until the ninth. Only two Michigan State runs were earned.

In addition, the Tribe hurler collected two hits and an RBI at the plate. Shepperd also had two hits for the Seminoles cause, while McKensie, novit for 15 in the tourney, had one for the losers.

In the afternoon encounter, Duke parlayed three singles and a walk into three runs in the fifth, inning and coasted past Yale, as hitting star Pete Maynard continued his base-hit barrage.

Maynard, a sophomore outfielder who has been stopped only by FSU pitcher Jack Bristol with one hit thus far in the tourney, pounded three hits and drove in two runs, while catcher Bob Weitzman had three hits and three RBI's.

Maynard now has 11 hits for 17 tries in the tourney, has driven eight runs across the plate and hit two home runs. Center fielder Ray Lamontagne had three hits for Yale, to pace the hapless Bulldogs.

FLORIDA STATE	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McCarren, cf	5	1	1	2	0	1
Hendrix, 2b	5	1	3	6	1	2
Howser, ss	4	0	0	0	4	2
Twomey, 1b	4	1	1	7	0	0
Corso, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Rosell, rf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Hunt, 3b	3	1	0	1	4	0
Shepperd, c	3	2	2	2	0	0
a-Copps, c	1	0	0	3	0	0
Garcia, p	4	1	2	1	2	0

Totals	38	7	11	27	11	5
MICHIGAN STATE	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Palamara, 2b	5	0	0	4	3	0
McKenzie, cf	5	2	2	6	0	0
Luce, c	4	0	2	5	3	0
Moore, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
R. Davis, 1b	3	0	0	5	0	0
Stifler, 1b	1	0	1	0	0	0
Russell, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
c-Fullerton	1	1	0	0	0	0
Warner, 3b	2	0	0	1	2	0

b-Kennedy, 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kennedy, 1b	3	0	0	1	3	2
d-Kennedy, 1b	1	1	0	0	0	0
j-Kennedy, 1b	2	0	0	0	0	1
Cremer, 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0
e-Kennedy, 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0
f-Mann, 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals	20	1	0	7	11	3
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a-Ran for Shepperd in 9th.  
b-Walked for Warner in 1st.  
c-Reached on error by Russell in 9th.  
d-Singled for Kennedy in 9th.  
e-Walked for Cremer in 9th.  
f-Ran for Kennedy in 9th.

FLORIDA STATE 5-2  
MICHIGAN STATE 1-2  
RBI—Hendrix 4, McKensie 1, Garcia 2.  
Hendrix, Garcia, McKensie, Howser, DF—Bristol and Weitzman and Warner.  
Left—Florida 5-2, Michigan 1-2.  
7. BB—Garcia 1, Davis 1.  
5. Davis 4, Cremer 1.  
In 3, Cremer 2 in 1. R—Garcia 4-2, Davis 7-5, Cremer 3-4.  
Davis, W—Garcia (1-0).  
(4-1). U—Howard, Bethel and Weitzman. A—384.