

Florida State's revamped baseballers go into the second game of their two-game series with Ithaca here this afternoon with a one-game margin, thanks to the big bat of Pfil Hunt.

The hard-hitting Seminole third-sacker blasted southpaw Hank Catherwood's 1-2 pitch into the leftfield bleachers with two down in the ninth last night to give the Tribe a 7-6 victory.

In the second game of the series, Seminole coach Danny Litwhiler will likely send junior righthander Frank Hunter to the mound. The battle begins at 7:30 at Seminole Field.

The Seminoles took a 6-4 lead into the ninth last night, only to have the visitors tally twice and knot the count. A double, a sacrifice by Catherwood and a two-run single by John Peditto did the damage off Tribe lefty Jack Bristol.

After Catherwood mowed down John Sheppard and Lee Ceras in the bottom of the ninth, extra innings seemed a certainty. Hunt drove a 1-2 delivery into the leftfield seats some 370 feet

away, though, and it was all over.

The Seminoles had to battle for their eighth victory. It took a four-run rally keyed by alert base running in the seventh to bring them from behind.

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FSU scored first, tallying once in each of the first two frames. A double by Owen McCarron and a single by Dale Kesh produced the first one. Ithaca starter Bash Curry wild pitched the second one in the next inning.

The visitors got back at Seminole starter Tom Garcia in the third, scoring twice on a walk, a triple by Al Levine and a single by Jack Kahn.

Garcia mowed the next 18 batters down in succession, then in the top of the seventh Litwhiler replaced him with Bristol.

A costly throwing error by Hunt opened the door for the Ithacas to score twice and go ahead. After catcher Gene Sedlock had reached second on Hunt's error, a single by Bill Schnellbacher and two fielder's choice plays netted them two scores.

The Seminoles began to run in the last of the stretch frame and pushed four runs across against Curry and Bob Graham to achieve the lead again.

After Curry hit Bristol to open the frame, McCarron walked, and a fielder's choice, a single by Dick Sawyer and a sacrifice fly by Mike Copps made it 4-3.

Lee Garco singled to score another run. When he tried for second, Ithaca's second baseman Perry Noun, pulled the runner allowing Sawyer to score. A foul on the play was called on Noun and Garco moved on to third.

Garco was then hit by reliever Graham. Both he and Corso took off on the next pitch, reaching safely. Garco's run made it 5-3 and ended the Seminole scoring until the ninth.

Litwhiller revamped his lineup considerably at the outset, benching captain and second sacker Carlee Hendrix for sophomore Koch, Sheppard for Copps and rightfielder Bob Rosell for Riley Seever.

Both Hendrix and Sheppard, who is bothered with a sore foot, were in for the Ithaca, however.

ITHACA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Noun, 2b	4	1	0	2	1	1
Peddie, 1b	3	0	1	1	3	0
Levine, 1b	3	1	2	2	0	1
Trotter, rf	4	0	0	1	0	1
Kahn, cf	4	0	1	1	0	1
Seever, ss	3	0	0	2	1	0
Sedlock, c	4	2	1	3	2	0
Schnellbacher, lf	3	2	1	2	0	0
Curry, p	3	0	0	0	2	1
Graham, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Catherwood, p	0	0	0	0	1	0

Totals	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
FLORIDA STATE	37	7	8	27	9	7
McCarron, cf	3	2	2	2	0	0
Koch, 2b	4	0	1	4	0	1
S-Hendrix, 1b	0	1	0	1	0	0
Mower, ss	3	1	2	1	3	0
Copps, c	2	0	0	7	0	0
Sheppard, cf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Corso, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Hunt, 3b	4	1	2	1	1	1
Waltz, 1b	1	0	0	7	0	1
Seever, rf	4	1	0	0	1	0
Garcia, p	2	0	0	1	0	0
Bristol, p	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 37 7 8 27 9 7
 2-Run for Koch in 7th.
 1-2 out when winning run scored.
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 FLORIDA STATE 110 000 001—7
 RBI—Peddie 1, Levine, Trotter, Schnellbacher, Koch, Copps, Corso, Hunt 2B—Levine. BB—Hunt. SB—Corso, Hunt, Waltz. S—Copps, Catherwood. HR—Seever. SH—Seever. Left—Ithaca 4, Florida State 3.—BB—Curry 4, Graham 1, Catherwood 1, Garcia 1, Bristol 1. SO—Curry 4, Catherwood 2, Garcia 4, Bristol 4. HO—Curry 3 in 5th, Graham 0 in 1st, Garcia 1 in 2, Bristol 1 in 3, Catherwood 1 in 3. R—Curry 4-1, Catherwood 1-1, Graham 2-0, Garcia 1-1, Bristol 2-1. HR—Curry (McCarron, Bristol), by Graham (Hunt). WP—Curry. PB—Copps. W—Bristol (3-0). L—Catherwood (2-1). U—Bochell and Howard. A—300.