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OMAHA, Neb., June 8—Southpaw Ed Drapcho silenced Florida State's bats with a three-hitter and handed the Seminoles their first shutout of the season as Penn State won a 7-0 decision in the opening round of the NCAA College World Series here today.

The Seminoles still have a chance in the double-elimination tournament, however. They meet Connecticut at 11 a.m. Sunday. Connecticut lost to favored Texas, 3-0, today.

TWO BIG DOUBLES

While Drapcho handled Florida State with ease, the Nittany Lions clubbed three Seminole hurlers for 11 hits—two of them doubles with the bases loaded.

A four-run outburst off starter Jerry Boxer gave Penn State a comfortable lead in the second inning. Two walks, a pair of singles and a double by Carl Emery did the work.

A lone run came in the sixth inning on a walk, a fielder's choice and two more singles. Boxer retired at that point and was relieved by lefty Bobby Waits.

TWO IN NINTH

Penn State added a couple of insurance runs in the ninth off Waits and Fred Kenney. A walk, a single and another walk loaded the sacks again and Guy Tirahassi came through with a two-bagger.

Drapcho, not fast but with a good curve and fine control, fanned eight Seminoles and walked only two. Only FSU batters to hit safely were Phil Hunt, Gerald Philip and Dale Koch.

Boxer and Waits issued seven walks between them. Three Lions—Steve Baldy, Don Stickler and Ron Rainey—got a pair of singles each.

It was Penn State's 20th victory in a row, Drapcho's 11th. Boxer's record dropped to 7-3.

FSU Coach Denny Litwhiler is expected to pitch righthander Tom Garcia (4-0) against Connecticut Sunday. Southpaw Jack Bristol (7-1), who would have gone against Penn State since five Lions batted lefthanded, still is out with a pulled side muscle.

WEATHER LOOKS BAD

Tonight's schedule sends Colorado State against California at 6 and Notre Dame against Iowa State at 8. The eight-team tourney is slated to run through Thursday but bad weather may

extend it. The sun has not shown here in three days.

An FSU victory Sunday would send the Seminoles into a 2 p.m. game Monday. A loss would send them home.

FSU				PENN STATE			
	AB	R	H		AB	R	H
M'Car'n,cf	4	0	0	Baldy,1b	4	0	2
Rosell,lf	2	0	0	Hoover,2b	4	0	0
Erwin,rf	1	0	0	Lor'm'a,cf	5	1	1
Howser,ss	4	0	0	Stickler,c	5	1	2
Hunt,2b	4	0	1	M'Mu'l'm,rf	3	1	1
Phillip,1b	3	0	1	Tir'assi,ss	3	1	1
aEigle	1	0	0	Rainey,H	5	2	2
Copps,lf	3	0	0	Emery,1b	5	1	1
Koch,1b	3	0	1	Drasche,p	4	0	1
Shep'ard,c	3	0	0				
Baty,p	2	0	0				
McMullen,p	1	0	0				
Kennedy,p	0	0	0				

Totals 31 0 3 Totals 32 7 11

2—Popped up for Phillip in 9th.

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 Penn State _____ 040 001 000—7 11 1
 H—Howser, Tirahassi, RM—Baldy 2,
 Tirahassi 2, Rainey, Emery 1, RM—
 Tirahassi, Emery, Left—FSU 1, Penn
 State 10. DP—McMullen and Howser.
 Waits, Howser and Phillip 20—Hunt
 3, Kennedy 1, Drasche 1, RM—Baty
 4, Waits 1, Drasche 2, MC—Baty 1
 in 6 innings, Waits 2 in 2-3, Emery
 1 in 2-3. Winner—Drasche (11-0).
 Loss—Baty (7-3).