

Senior righthander Tommy Garcia supplied the pitching and some 500 fans the strategy. The combination paid off for a 5-0 Florida State triumph over Florida Southern at Centennial Field last night.

The teams were to conclude their two-game series at Seminole Field this afternoon with FSU's Fred Kenney (1-2) or Don Axon (0-0) set to face Southern's Bob Zammit (3-1).

SHARP DECISIONS

Last night's game served as FSU's annual "faculty appreciation night" with the Seminoles honoring the occasion by allowing the fans to call the plays over the first five innings. Litwhiler admitted he couldn't have done better himself.

With one out in the second inning, leftfielder Jerry Philp singled sharply to left. The fans called for a hit-and-run play ("I don't believe I would have done that," said Litwhiler) and second baseman Ray Bazzell obliged by smacking the first pitch down the left field line for a solid double.

With Philp running with the pitch, it was an easy run. And, with Garcia's superb pitching, it was all the Seminoles needed.

Garcia, the pint-sized Fort Myers product, spaced out five singles, walked four and fanned nine in notching his second triumph against one setback. It was FSU's 11th victory this season and 10th straight verdict over Florida Southern.

The Seminoles backed Garcia—and the fans—with nine hits off Southern lefthander Brad Dinsmore. Six of State's hits, including two doubles by All-America shortstop Dick Howser, went for extra bases.

Florida Southern made its most serious threat in the first inning when back-to-back singles and an infield out put runners on second and third with one out. But Bazzell turned Len Riley's line drive into a double play and the Mocs never got a man past second thereafter.

As it turned out, the issue was settled early. Centerfielder Owen McCarron slammed a triple to deep right-center as the Seminole leadoff batter, and continued home when the Moccasin

right fielder juggled the ball for a jiffy.

Philp's single and Bazzell's hit-and-run double made it 2-0 in the second. Howser's second straight double and rightfielder Mike Copps' single to right gave FSU its third run in the third.

Catcher Bill Westendick's double, a triple by Dale Koch, and an infield out produced the final two runs in the eighth.

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	AB	R	H		AB	R	H
Akins,cf	3	0	2	McCarrn,cf	4	1	1
Zammit,cf	4	0	1	Rodgers,lb	4	0	1
Mundy,2b	4	0	0	Howser,ss	4	1	2
Riley,lb	3	0	0	Copps,rf	4	0	1
Buccrall,3b	3	0	1	Westndk,c	3	1	1
Hasey,lf	2	0	1	Korch,3b	4	1	1
Mack,c	4	0	0	Philip,lf	4	1	1
Morel,ss	4	0	0	Bazzell,2b	1	0	1
Dinsmore,p	3	0	0	Garcia,p	3	0	0

Totals 30 0 5 Totals 33 5 9

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Florida State 111 000 02x-5

RBI-Bazzell, Copps, Koch, Philip.

F-Zammit 2, Riley. PO-A-Florida

Southern 24-10. Florida State 27-11.

DP-Bazzell and Howser. LOB-Flor-

ida Southern 8, Florida State 6, 2ft-

Howser-2, Bazzell, Westendick, 3B:

McCarron, Korch. SB-Hasey, Koch,

Howser. S-Hasey.

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Dinsmore (1, 1-1) 8 9 3 3 1 6

Garcia (W, 2-1) 9 5 0 0 4 9

HBP: Dinsmore (Westendick). U-

W. Schenck and L. Schenck. T-2:10.

A-309.