

Owner of an 8-1 record following yesterday's 21-12 thrashing of Stetson, Florida State's baseball team goes into its invitational tournament here tomorrow in a favored role.

First game of the 10-day tournament sends FSU against North Carolina in the opener of a Centennial Field doubleheader. The game starts at 5 p.m.

Illinois and Florida collide in the second game, due to move under way at 7:30.

THEY'LL PLAY 27

Other entries in the eight-team tournament are Duke, Michigan State, Michigan and Western Michigan. The schedule calls for 27 games in the 10 days. There'll be no games Easter Sunday.

Stetson led twice in yesterday's runfest, getting a 2-0 jump in the top of the first inning, then regaining the lead at 7-6 with a 3-run outburst in the sixth.

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Dale Koch and Bob Clem rapped out three hits apiece as the Seminoles racked 16 safeties. Four other Tribesmen got two hits each.

Jim Daniel was the winning pitcher, evened his record at 1-1.

FOUR LETTERMEN

The Seminoles have won eight of nine despite question-mark pitching and a lineup that lists only one senior and a host of sophomores. Only lettermen back from last year: firstsacker Charlie Rodgers, thirdsacker Koch, catcher Bill Westendick, outfielder Ray Bazzell.

Western Michigan, third-place finisher in the College World Series last year, has an experienced squad headed by Bill Topp, a 212-pound, 6-4 pitcher who also is a strong hitter.

Florida's Gators have come up with another top-flight team.

Pitchers Ray Oestricher, Sid Smith and Don McCreary are back from Dave Fuller's District 3 runner-up team that posted a 17-7 record.

North Carolina chalked up its best record in 10 years in 1958, winning 19 games while losing only seven. Coach Walter Rabb's Tar Heels are loaded with experience and have two ace pitchers in Ben Harding and Wayne Young.

Illinois expects a good team, but lacks pitching experience. The Illinois shortstop is Bob Klaus, brother of major leaguer Billy Klaus. An All-Big Ten se-

lection, Bob Klaus hit .394 for Lee Hilbricht's Illini last season. Like Florida State, Duke is pinning its hopes on sophomores. The Blue Devils, coached by Ace Parker, lack pitching experience, but six lettermen and some husky sophs should improve on last year's 9-11 record. Duke opened its '55 campaign at Durham Tuesday.

Don Lund, Michigan coach, must rebuild his outfield from which he lost heavy-hitting John Herrnstein. But Michigan's all-veteran infield plus some veteran pitchers make for a bright Michigan outlook.

Stetson	AB	R	H	FSC	AB	R	H
White,lf	4	2	2	Martin,rf	2	1	0
Allyns	4	0	0	AKing	0	0	0
Borders,ss	4	3	2	Rodgers,lf	5	3	2
Shewan,2b	5	3	2	Clem,2b	5	4	3
Stowe,cf	4	1	1	Walker,lf	3	1	2
Christman	1	0	0	Lanford,ss	1	0	0
Cross,c	4	0	1	Dull,ss-1f	3	2	1
Harrison	0	1	0	Koch,2b	4	2	3
D Miller,1b	3	0	1	Staten,cf	3	0	0
Hendrix,c	1	0	0	Pasquale	1	1	0
Dunworth,3b	4	1	1	Westdick,c	3	1	2
R Miller,rf	3	1	0	Hohns,p	1	1	0
Hunt,p	1	0	0	Daniel,p	2	1	0
Kille,p	2	0	0	Huss,cf	3	1	2
Hornett,p	0	0	0	Hazzell,rf	2	1	1
Hagan,p	1	0	0				

Totals 40 12 10 Totals 38 21 10

a-Walked for Martin in 6th.

b-Walked and grounded out for Stetson in 7th.

c-Ran for Cross in 8th.

d-Walked for White in 9th.

e-Panned for Stowe in 9th.

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RF—Cross 2, D. Miller 3, Walker 2, Dull, Rodgers 3, Clem, Borders, Shewan, Stowe 1, R. Miller, Dunworth, Hazzell, Koch 3, Pasquale, Huss, Westendick 2. P—Hunt, Koch, White, Westendick, Dull, Borders, Shewan, Lanford 3. PO—A—Stetson 21-8, FSC 27-10, DP—Dunworth and D. Miller; Clem and Rodgers 10B—Stetson 10, FSC 10, 2B—Rodgers, Dull, Westendick, Hazzell, Koch, 3B—Borders, 6B—Clem, 5—Riffle, Dull, Daniel 8P—Walker, Dull, D. Miller, 1BP—Hunt (Westendick), Riffle (Westendick), Daniel (Borders), Hohns (Cross), WP—Hagan 3, PU—Westendick, U—1, Schenck and W. Schenck, T—2:58, A—2:50.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Hunt	1 1/2	3	5	3	7	0
Riffle (L—0-2)	1 1/2	5	7	5	7	0
Hornett	0	1	1	1	1	0
Hagan	2 1/2	8	7	4	1	2
Daniel (W—1-0)	2	2	5	1	2	2