

Ohio State's opportunistic Buckeyes stole a page from Florida State's baseball book, coming from behind with an eight-run splurge to top the Seminoles, 13-7, here yesterday.

It was the first setback for Coach Denny Litwhiler's Tribe, which won its first three games, two on come-from-behind rallies in the late innings.

Yesterday's three-hour-plus game was called after eight innings because of darkness. The Big Ten Buckeyes had quite a day of it, opening their 1960 campaign in the first game of a twin bill by ripping Georgia, 10-3. They trailed in that one, 3-0, before catching fire.

13 HITS

Thirteen Ohio State hits, coupled with five costly Seminole errors, proved FSU's downfall. The Seminoles banged out 12 hits, but left 11 runners stranded.

For a while, it looked as if the Seminoles were out to repeat their rallying ways. OSU grabbed a quick 2-0 lead, only to surrender three runs to FSU in the third.

The Buckeyes pushed across a run to tie it in the fourth, but the Tribe stormed back with two runs for a 5-3 edge. Then came a fatal fifth inning in which the Buckeyes sent 11 men to the plate.

Six of them hit safely in a row following an error and two walks. When the inning was over the Buckeyes had eight runs and a 11-5 cushion.

Leftfielder Tom Perdue paced Ohio State's offense with three singles. Centerfielder Jimmy White bagged a triple and two singles for FSU. He would have had a pair of triples had he not failed to touch second base while flying around the bases in the fourth inning. Third baseman Jack Dull chimed in with a single and double.

FOUR HURLERS

Four Seminole pitchers saw action and none escaped unscathed. Starter Carl (Duni) Nelson was tagged with the loss, though six of the seven runs he was charged with were unearned. Ten OSU runs were unearned.

Oddly, winning pitcher Paul Seitz gave up seven runs, too. And six of them were earned. But Seitz was on the scene two innings longer than Nelson, and was working with a wide lead after OSU's eight-run explosion.

The Seminoles, however, open a three-game series with Auburn here tomorrow. The Seminole Field games start at 3:30.

OHIO STATE				FLORIDA STATE			
	AB	R	H		AB	R	H
Herbstreit, ss	5	2	2	White, cf	4	1	3
Wilson, 3b	5	1	2	Clem, rf	4	1	1
Wentz, cf	3	2	1	Dull, 3b	4	1	2
Wiz'ski, 2b	5	1	1	Walker, 1b	4	0	1
Stearne, rf	4	3	2	H. Ross, c	2	1	0
Perdue, lf	4	3	2	Westndk, c	1	0	0
Peters, c	2	2	1	King, lf	3	0	1
Havkamp, 1b	3	0	1	Madison, lf	2	1	1
Seltz, p	3	1	0	Lanford, ss	3	0	1
Beres, p	1	0	0	b-Slaton	1	0	0
				Nelson, p	2	0	0
				Hohne, p	0	0	0
				a-J. Ross	0	0	0
				Benson, p	0	0	0
				c-M'Cor'k	1	1	1
				M'S'ane, p	0	0	0
				Spitzer, ss	1	0	0
Totals 36 13 13				Totals 36 7 12			
A—Walked for Hohne in 5th.							
B — Struck out for Lanford in 7th.							
C — Singled for Benson in 7th.							
Ohio State	0	1	1	1	8	0	1
Florida State	0	0	3	2	0	0	2
E — Lanford, H. Ross, Wiezbiski, Wilson, Dull, White 2. RBI — Stearne, King 3, Wilson 2, White 2, Walker, Seltz, Herbstreit, Wentz, Perdue 2, McCormick, Haverkamp, Wiezbiski.							
PO-A — Ohio State 24-7; Florida State 24-15. DP — Bazzell, Lanford and Walker. LOB. — Ohio State 8; Florida State 11. 2B — King, Haverkamp, Dull, Madison. 3B — Herbstreit, White. SB — Wilson, Wentz.							
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Seltz W — (1-0)	6 ² / ₃	11	7	6	6	6	6
Beres	1 ¹ / ₃	1	0	0	2	3	1
Nelson L — (1-1)	4 ² / ₃	6	7	1	6	7	1
Hohne	3 ¹ / ₃	5	4	0	0	0	0
Benson	2	5	4	0	0	0	0
McShane	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
Balk — Nelson. U — W. Schenck and L. Schenck. T — 3:05. A — 600.							