

Coach Danny Litwhiler, an optimist by nature, said last week that he feels Florida State's current baseball team could be the best of his seven collegiate clubs here.

Not enough returns are in to make a broad judgement at present. But judging by an opening series with Georgia, the 1961 Seminoles could well be the heaviest-hitting FSU nine ever.

HIGH TOTALS

Tagging three Georgia pitchers for 16 hits — six for extra bases — the Tribe wrapped up a two-game opening sweep from the Bulldogs, 11-3, here yesterday. FSU won Wednesday's inaugural, 9-8.

In the two games, the free-swinging Tribe rapped 26 hits, including five doubles, two triples, and a pair of home runs. They scored 20 runs, 15 of them earned.

And yesterday FSU got a mid-season pitching performance from rangy (6-4) senior righthander Jimi Daniel, who spends his falls in Seminole football uniform. He plays end.

Daniel started out so-so yesterday, surrendering five hits and all three Georgia runs in the first three innings. But he warmed to his task, allowing only a pop-fly single over the last six innings. Daniel walked three and struck out eight, with four of the strikeouts in the latter three innings.

MARTIN SLUGS

Senior rightfielder Neil Martin led FSU's assault on the three Georgia pitchers (starter Bob White was the loser). Hitless in the series opener, Martin broke loose yesterday with three singles and a towering home run in five trips to the plate. He drove home four FSU runs — enough to win — in the first three frames.

Sophomore rightfielder Dwight Smith joined the homer derby with a line-drive shot over the right-field fence. Roger Zimmerman, soph shortstop, hammered a single, double and triple as nine Seminoles hit safely.

Third baseman Milledge White

smacked a triple and single for Georgia, which was at some disadvantage yesterday. Two Bulldog regulars were on the bench. Regular catcher Phil Ashe missed the game because of an intestinal disturbance and soph outfielder Benny Cheek was sidelined with a pulled groin muscle.

WHITE HURT

FSU also had a regular out of uniform. Junior centerfielder Jimmy White cut a foot when he slipped while showering following the Tribe's Wednesday decision over Georgia. Four stitches were needed to close the wound and White is out for an indefinite period.

As in the first game, FSU jump-

ed on Georgia pitching early yesterday. An error, singles by Martin and second baseman Jack Dull, and Zimmerman's double produced three first-inning runs.

Phil Durden's single and centerfielder Tommy Vandiver's double got Georgia a run in the second. FSU came right back

for three more runs on catcher Buddy Teagle's single, Martin's lofty homer over the wall in right, and Smith's hard drive over the fence.

Georgia's last two runs came in the third on a walk, singles by Bob Sapp and M. White, and an infield out. Singles by third baseman George Fergusson, Teagle, Daniel's perfect sacrifice, and Martin's single to right plated two FSU runs in the third. An error, a double by Dull, and Zimmerman's single made it a 10-3 game in the sixth. The final Seminole run came on Doug Walker's double and a single by Doug French in the eighth.

The Seminoles open a three-game home series with Auburn Monday.

GEORGIA				FLA. STATE			
	ab	r	h		ab	r	h
Moore,lf	2	1	0	Martin,rf	5	2	4
Wilsher,lf	1	0	0	B. Madl-			
Sapp,2b	4	1	1	son,cf-lf	5	0	1
M.White,3b	4	0	2	Smith,lf	4	3	1
Eyers,c	4	0	0	Elliott,cf	1	0	0
Rogers,rf	2	0	0	Walker,1b	3	1	1
Exley,rf	2	0	1	Dull,2b	3	2	2
Durden,1b	2	1	1	Mangin,2b	1	0	0
Scott,1b	2	0	0	Zimmerman,ss	4	0	3
Miller,ss	4	0	0	Spitzer,ss	0	0	0
Vandiv,cf	3	0	1	Fergusson,3b	4	1	1
B.White,p	1	0	0	French,3b	1	0	1
Wyatt,p	1	0	0	Teagle,c	5	2	2
a-Templin	1	0	0	Daniel,p	3	0	0
Nunnally,p	0	0	0				
b-Dunn	1	0	0				
Totals 34 3 6				Totals 39 11 16			
a-Fanned for Wyatt in 7th.				b-Fanned for Nunnally in 2th.			
Georgia _____ 012 000 000—3				Florida State _____ 332 002 01x—11			
E—Sapp, Zimmerman, Moore. RBI				—Dull 2, Martin 4, Smith, Vandiver,			
M. White, Walker, Zimmerman,				Eyers, French. PO—A—Georgia 24-11;			
FSU 27-9. LOB—Georgia 7, FSU 10.				2B — Zimmerman, Vandiver, Dull,			
Walker. 3B—M. White, Zimmerman.				HR—Martin, Smith. S—Daniel 2.			
SF—Walker.							
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B. White (L—0-1) ..				13½ 6 4 3 0 2			
Wyatt ..				4½ 7 4 3 2 0			
Nunnally ..				2 3 1 1 1 3			
Daniel (W—1-0) ..				9 6 3 2 3 8			
WP—B. White. PB—Teagle. U—				Price and Schenck. T—2:29. A—550.			