

ATHENS, Ga. — Florida State threw away one scoring opportunity too many, failed in an eighth inning rally, and dropped a baseball game to the University of Georgia 6-5 here yesterday.

The Seminoles gave the Bulldogs two unearned runs on three errors as they lost their sixth game in 22 starts.

Starter Munroe Hunt was in trouble from the start as he walked the first two men to face him, then gave up two singles as the Bulldogs scored three runs in the first inning.

Florida State began the chase in the second and it looked as though the Seminoles would grab the lead in short order when Gary Nichols hit his third home run of the year.

However, Georgia countered with another run in the home half of the inning when winning pitcher Charles Bagby tripled and came home on a sacrifice fly.

Bagby walked in the fifth, then scored on two singles to put the Seminoles in the hole 5-1.

Nichols reached first on an error to open the sixth and moved to third on Lary Johnson's single. Tom Thomas came in to hit for pitcher Don Murray, and drilled a sharp single to bring in a run.

A throwing error by catcher Ken Suarez let in a Bulldog run in the bottom half.

George Rountree got the call in the eighth and tripled in Johnson—who had singled—and Gerry Chmielewski. A bobble on Mike Augustine's grounder scored Rountree. Augustine was out trying to steal second to end the rally.

Johnson and second baseman Jim Reed were the consistent hitters for the Seminoles, who left ten stranded and loaded the bases—fruitlessly—three times. Johnson had a double and two singles in four trips, Reed two singles in five.

A crowd of 1200 fans saw the game. Proceeds went to a fund to send a baseball team to the Olympics.

Lefthander Marty Howell was scheduled to pitch today in the second game of the series.

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	ab	r	b		ab	r	b		
Reed, 2b	5	0	2	Pickett, cf	2	2	0		
Augustine, cf	5	0	0	Mann, ss	3	1	1		
McBryde, lf	4	0	0	Minick, 2b	4	0	1		
Brown, rf	4	0	0	Reid, 3b	4	1	1		
Nichols, 1b	5	2	1	Stelljas, rf	2	0	0		
Johnson, ss	4	1	3	Thompson, lf	4	0	2		
Suarez, c	1	0	0	Futch, 1b	4	1	1		
Chmiwski, 3b	4	1	0	Waldrop, c	2	0	0		
Hunt, p	1	0	0	Bagby, p	3	1	1		
Murray, p	1	0	0	O'Callahan	1	0	0		
a-Thomas	1	0	1	Cain, p	1	0	0		
Davis	0	0	0						
b-Rountree	1	1	1						
Creely, p	0	0	0						
Totals	36	5	8	Totals	30	6	7		

a—Singled for Murray in 6th; b—tripled for Davis in 8th.

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E—Nichols, Suarez, Davis, Mann, Futch, Bagby; RBI—Pickett, Minick 2, Reid, Thompson, Nichols, Rountree 2, Thomas; PO—A—FSU 24-31, Georgia 27-14; DP—Minick and Futch; LOB—FSU 10, Ga. 6; 2B—Johnson; 3B—Rountree, Bagby; HR—Nichols; SB—Pickett, Reid; S—Waldrop; SF—Pickett.

	lp	b	r	er	bb	so
Hunt (L, 2-1)	2	3	4	3	2	1
Murray	3	2	1	1	2	0
Davis	2	1	1	0	0	2
Creely	1	1	0	0	1	0
Bagby (W)	7	1	3	8	5	4
Cain	1	2	3	0	0	0

WP—Hunt; T—2:30; A—1,200.