

Florida State used eight hits, including three home runs, and some wild University of Tennessee pitching to its best advantage to defeat the Volunteers 8-6 yesterday afternoon at Seminole Field.

Hard-hitting Maury Hopkins led the Seminole attack with two hits in as many official trips to the plate, including his second homer, a two-run inside-the-park drive in the third inning. Jim Lytle, the Seminoles right fielder, picked up his third round tripper in the seventh.

FSU coach Fred Hatfield juggled his line-up somewhat against the left handed throwing of Tennessee southpaw Mike Lawler. Hopkins moved over to first base replacing regular first sacker Pete Sarron, and Gary Lawrence took over Hopkins' duties at third. Roy Mewbourne spelled the left-handed swinging Tom Thomas in left field.

The Seminoles scored early on three walks and a wild pitch in the first inning. Lawrence drew the first pass and went to second on Gary Sprague's tap back to the mound, before two wild pitches by Lawler allowed the Seminoles their first run.

While the Tribe starter, and eventual winning pitcher,

Steve Marks, was keeping the Volunteer batters well in check, the Seminoles' big bats went to work. With two out in the third Hopkins singled and went to second when Tennessee leftfielder Jack Ervin bobbled the line drive. Martin then followed with a 400-foot shot over the centerfielder's head and raced home in front of the throw.

Sprague opened the fifth with a single off Lawler, but the Tennessee hurler appeared to have the situation well under control when he struck out Lytle and Randy Brown. Hopkins connected on a 2-2 pitch, however, and drove a long homer over the the right-centerfield fence.

The Seminoles picked up a single tally in the sixth on a walk to Marks, a single and two wild pitches.

Lytle led off the two-run seventh with his solo blast. Hopkins then drew a pass but

was forced by Martin who scored on a wild pitch to close out the Seminole scoring.

Tennessee got to the tying Marks for four runs in the seventh. The Seminole hurler issued free passes to the first two Volunteers he faced in the inning, and lead off man Tom Pritchard followed with a double scoring both runners.

Hatfield replaced Marks with Nick Cafaro, but the Volunteers scored twice more on a single by Ervin and a double by rightfielder Terry Smith.

Tennessee picked up two unearned runs in the ninth, but to no avail as left-hander Wayne Vincent came in to put out the fire.

Florida State meets Mississippi State here tomorrow afternoon at 3 p.m. and Auburn at 3 on Tuesday. The two visiting clubs will play at 11 a.m. both ways.

TENNESSEE				FLORIDA STATE			
	ab	rb	bl		ab	rb	bl
Fritchard, lb	4	2	1	Lawrence, lb	1	1	0
Lannom, cf	4	1	1	Sprague, ss	4	1	0
Ervin, lf	4	2	0	Lytle, rf	4	1	1
Neff, rf	2	0	2	Brown, c	4	0	0
Smith, rf	2	0	1	Hopkins, lb	2	2	2
Burpe, lb	4	0	0	Martin, cf	4	2	2
Giles, ss	4	0	1	Fernandez, lb	4	0	1
Lawr, lb	2	0	1	Newbourne, lf	1	0	1
Lipton, c	2	1	0	Marks, p	2	1	0
Speed, ph	1	0	0	Cafaro, p	1	0	0
Lawler, p	2	0	0				
Fletcher, ph	1	0	0				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>
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6, M-Fritchard, Smith, M-Newbourne,				6, M-Fritchard, Smith, M-Newbourne,			
M-Martin, Hopkins, Lytle, SN-				M-Martin, Hopkins, Lytle, SN-			
Sprague, Fernandez, S-Lannom.				Sprague, Fernandez, S-Lannom.			
	lb	h	r	er	bb	so	
Lawler (L)	62½	4	0	2	5	9	
Mendons	½	1	0	0	1	0	
Hammes	1	0	0	0	1	0	
Marks (W, 1-4)	61½	3	3	3	3	3	
Cafaro	1½	2	2	1	0	0	
Vinson	1	0	0	0	0	0	
HSP-Sprague (by Lawler), Burpe (by							
Marty), WP-Lawler 1, Mendons, Ham-							
mes. T-2nd, U-Shaw and Schenk.							