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Florida State's baseball team spotted Auburn three runs in the second inning, then disposed of the Tigers in workmanlike fashion 6-3 here yesterday.

The Seminoles laid aside many of their recent offensive fireworks and gave sophomore left hander Wayne Vincent just enough support to win with ease. Vincent allowed no earned runs, struck out ten in his second start of the year.

Florida State found itself in the hole from the start when the Tigers put together two hits, a walk and an error in the second to jump to a three run lead. With one

out, shorstop Scotty Long singled to left and catcher Harry Doles drew a walk.

Center fielder Reggie Gilbert bunted, but Vincent threw wild to first, allowing one run to score and advancing runners to second and third. Auburn pitcher Paul Bovert Stroked a long double to center, driving in two.

The Seminoles didn't allow Auburn to get complacent. Catcher Randy Brown led off the second with a single and took third on first baseman Maury Hopkins' double down the third base line. Second baseman Dick Fernandez popped a single to bring both runners home.

FSU picked up another in the third when Fernandez singled home Hopkins who had reached first via a base on balls: Randy Brown doubled to right, opening the fifth, advanced to third on a wild pitch and scored on Mike Martin's grounder to second.

Martin, who went hitless for the alternoon, nevertheless picked up his second RBI with a towering fly to center, scoring shortstop Gary Sprague,

Tom Thomas rocked a triple to right to lead off the eighth, then gave way to pinch runner Roy Mewbourne who scored on Sprague's single.

In an earlier game, first baseman Sid Craft drove in the winning run with a single in the eighth inning as Mississippi State came from behind to beat Auburn 6-5. State pitcher Jim Carroll fanned 13 in the game.

Auburn was scheduled to go against Ole Miss this morning, with FSU taking on the Rebels at 3 today.

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