

NEW ORLEANS — Florida State's outstanding sophomore LaDon Boyd hit a grand slam home run to lead the Seminoles to a 7-5 victory over Tulane Saturday afternoon.

Boyd won his sixth game of the year without defeat, although he needed relief help from Wayne Vincent. The 6-5 Pensacola sophomore started out strong, striking out five of the first six men he faced, but in the third inning a shot by John Dalton went off his pitching hand and he seemed to lose some of his effectiveness.

It was the third straight triumph for the Seminoles,

and 19th of the year against nine losses. Tulane is 6-11. Florida State will meet Loyola of New Orleans tonight and Monday afternoon, with Mike Reibling and Jeff Hill slated to hurl for the Seminoles.

The batting stars for FSU included Dick Gold, Mike Eason and Boyd. Gold and Eason both had two hits, Eason getting his second home run in two days.

Dalton proved to be a thorn in the side of both Boyd and Vincent. In all, the Greenie second sacker stroked four hits in five trips including a triple and knocked in three runs.

Tulane jumped in front in the fourth inning scoring two runs on a single by Larry Schneider, Greenie third baseman.

First baseman Tom Whitaker drew a walk in the Seminole fifth and went to third on Gold's double. Catcher Bobby Jordan was intentionally passed so Greenie starter George Ditta could pitch to Boyd, but the sophomore blasted the first pitch 350 feet for his first home run of the season.

Tulane came within one run in their half of the fifth, as Dalton tripled in Mike Ross and Steve Martin to make it 5-4. Boyd got Bobby Douhon out to end the jam.

The Seminoles added insurance runs in sixth and seventh frames for the eventual margin of victory.

Vincent hurled the final three innings giving up three hits and one run.

Florida State			Tulane		
Mewbourne	cf	3 1 1	Dalton	2b	3 1 4
Easom	3b	5 1 2	Doubon	2b	3 1 0
Mason	rf	4 0 1	Scott	ss	5 0 1
Whitaker	1b	3 1 0	Fitzgerald	c	3 2 0
Gold	2b	3 2 2	Schneider	3b	4 0 1
Duchak	lf	3 0 0	Arthurs	1b-p	2 0 0
Cone	ss	4 0 0	Ross	cf	4 2 0
Jordan	c	2 1 0	Martin	lf	4 1 1
Boyd	p	3 1 1	Ditta	p	1 0 0
Vincent	p	1 0 0	Waicell	rf	2 0 1
Hitchcock	lf	0 0 0			
Totals		33 7 7	Totals		32 5 8

FSU	0 0 0 0 5 1 1 0 0-7
Tulane	0 0 0 2 2 0 1 0 0-5

E. Snyder, Ross, Vincent, RBI.—
Easom, Mason, Cone, Boyd 4, Dalton 3.
Schneider 1; DP FSU 1; LOB FSU 5.
Tulane 8, 2B Gold, Martin, 3B Dalton.
HR Boyd, Easom, BB Gold.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Boyd (W, 4-0)	4	5	4	4	3	4
Vincent	3	3	1	1	2	3
Ditta (L)	4 2/3	5	5	3	2	0
Arthurs	4 1/3	2	2	2	2	4

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