

Lefthander Wayne Vincent pitched and batted Florida State's baseball team past surprising Jacksonville University 7-0 last night at Seminole Field.

The junior redhead has seldom looked better. He fanned 15 Dolphins. 11 of them in the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh innings. He walked only four, and gave up a like number of hits.

The Birmingham ace, who has been sharing the pitching spotlight with righthander LaDon Boyd, was the game's batting star, too. He got three hits in four trips, including a

homer and a double. He drove in two runs. Vincent's record is now 7-2.

It was the 10th straight victory for Florida State, now 26-9, and went a long way toward improving the Seminoles' chances for an invitation to the NCAA district playoffs in Gastonia, N. C.

Jacksonville, now 21-7 and having its best season ever, has also coveted the NCAA bid. The Dolphins will be host in the Seminoles' next start on Tuesday.

The shutout was Vincent's second in a row. He has not allowed a run in 25 innings,

and it has been 20 innings since he has given up an earned run. Prior to his two shutouts he pitched a no-hitter but Georgia Southern scored in that one.

The Seminoles jumped on Dolphin starter and loser Rich Mehlich quickly. In the first inning, leadoff man Bob Canty walked. After Mike Easom popped up, John Mason rapped his first home run of the season, far over the right-center-field fence.

With two out in the second, Vincent hit his four-bagger, almost in the same spot as Mason's.

The second inning was the

only time the Dolphins posed a serious threat. Gus Bell opened with a walk, and Joe Schlegel followed with a single. When rightfielder Mason juggled the ball, Bell went on to third, but Mason fired a strike to Cauty to nail the runner by two steps.

The Dolphs weren't through, however. Dick Schafer singled, and Wayne Strickland drew a pass, but Vincent settled down and threw a called third strike past Mehlich to end the inning.

Tom Whitaker led off the FSU sixth with a sharp double down the right-field line. He moved to third on an infield

out, scored on a single by Roy Mewbourne.

Florida State erupted for three more runs in the eighth. Whitaker led with a walk, went to second on a sacrifice by Dick Gold. Mewbourne came through again, this time with a single up the middle sending Whitaker home. On the play, center-fielder Rich Bernhardt tried to throw behind the runner at first, but no one was covering and Mewbourne scurried to second. Chuck Cone followed with a single to center, scoring Mewbourne,

which drove Mehlich from the mound.

Reliever Jim Hart was not able to contain the Seminoles, however. Ed Yarnell bounced a high chopper to third for a hit, and Cone, thinking the third baseman would try for a play at first, shot around second toward third. Thirdsacker Rufus Menendez had no play, however, and trapped Cone between second and third. While Cone was being run down, Yarnell scampered, unnoticed into second. Vincent followed with his third hit of the night, driving Yarnell home with the final run.

After their second-inning threat the Dolphins got only one man as far as third base.

In the fourth Vincent started to go to work. He set Jacksonville down in order on strikeouts. In the fifth he struck out one, gave up an infield single, that caroomed off his pitching hand, but struck out the next two men. In the sixth he walked a man, but again set the side down on strike outs.

The first two outs in the seventh, sandwiched around a walk, were also strikeouts, and, after Neal Kapp was safe on an error, Bernhardt bounc-

ed to third to become the first Dolphin in four innings to go out without striking out.

A crowd of about 2,000 watched as the Seminoles held the opposition scoreless for the third straight game. Earlier Ladon Boyd, now 8-0, blanked Georgia Southern one day after Vincent whitewashed the same team.

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	ab	r	b		ab	r	b
Kapp 2b	4	0	0	Canty 3b	4	1	1
Bernhart cf	4	0	1	Eason lb	3	0	0
Sutton cf	4	0	0	Mason rf	3	1	1
Menendez 3b	3	0	0	Whitaker lf	2	2	2
Bell ss	3	0	0	Gold 2b	3	0	0
Schlegel c	4	0	1	Mewbourne cf	3	1	2
Schafer lf	3	0	1	Cone ss	4	0	1
Weaver ph	1	0	0	Yarnell c	4	1	1
Strickland rf	2	0	0	Vincent p	4	1	3
Mehlch p	3	0	1				
Totals	31	0	4	Totals	30	7	11

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E-Vincent, Bernhart. RBI-Mason 2, Mewbourne 2, Cone. DP-Jacksonville 2. LOB-Jacksonville 8, FSU 6. 2B-Whitaker, Vincent. HR-Mason, Vincent. SB-Whitaker, Mewbourne 2. S-Gold.

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Mehlch (L, 7-3)	7 $\frac{1}{3}$	9	4	6	4	4
Hart	2 $\frac{2}{3}$	2	1	1	0	0
Vincent (W, 7-2)	9	4	0	0	4	15

HBP-By Mehlch (Eason). T-2:05.