

GAINESVILLE — Sophomore pitching sensation LaDon Boyd won his 10th decision without a loss Friday, hurling Florida State past rival University of Florida 6-3.

It was the second time within a week that Boyd has stopped the Gators despite giving up a batch of hits. The 6-5, 210-pound righthander from Pensacola allowed eight safeties and 10 against Coach Dave Fuller's boys in the outing a week ago.

Florida State will play the Gators twice today

to close out its regular schedule. Southpaw ace Wayne Vincent will be on the mound for Coach Fred Hatfield's Seminoles in the first game — a seven-inning contest — and lefty Marv Stringfellow will pitch the second which will go the full nine innings.

FSU jumper out in front 2-0 in the third inning and had opportunities in the earlier innings, but eventually had to battle back from a 3-3 deadlock to wrap up its 31st victory against 10 setbacks. Big blow in the recovery was a 2-run homer by third baseman Jeff Hogan.

~~Roy Mewbourne~~ got the Seminoles started in the third with his second walk against Gator starter, and loser, Jim Courier.

First baseman Mike Easom of Tallahassee followed with a long triple to deep right center sending Mewbourne home with the game's first run. Lance Hitchcock, the next batter, then lifted a fly to left which Easom tagged on and scored.

The Gators came right back with one in the bottom of the third. Courier led off with a single, but was cut down at second as Danny Orr grounded into what looked like a double play. However, FSU first baseman Mike Easom dropped the relay throw from second and Orr was safe at first.

Shortstop Richard Trapp drew a base on balls and Skip Lujack lashed a single to center to score Orr from second.

The Seminoles got a run in the fourth when Chuck Cone ripped a double off the bottom

of the left field fence and scored on Trapp's throwing error on Hogan's ground ball.

But, the Gators responded with two in the bottom of the frame to tie the score. UF captain Danny Cushman started things with a single. Then with one out, Catcher Edmund Gross walked and Courier helped his own cause with a single to center scoring Cushman from second.

Orr followed with a clean shot to center driving in Gross with the tying run.

However, Boyd got stingy at this point and retired the next 13 men he faced while his teammates were providing the offense.

It was Hogan doing the damage both innings the Seminoles scored after the tie. In the sixth, the scrappy third baseman boomed a two-out double to the left center wall, some 385 feet away. Then Boyd hit a routine grounder to Trapp at short and the Gator threw wide at first for his second error of the game.

Hogan alertly rounded third and scored when first baseman Lujack failed to retrieve the ball which lay next to his foot after he dropped Trapp's wild throw.

In the 8th, Tom Whitaker, after one out, singled to right, stole second and advanced on to third when catcher Gross's error peg down went into center field. Hogan then unleashed his homer over the 348-foot sign down the left field line.

The loss was Courier's first in six decisions. He started against the Seminoles last week, but didn't figure in the decision.

The Gators will probably pitch Kelly Prior (6-1) and either David Kahn (3-2) or Danny Orr (2-0) in today's twinbill.

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	ab	r	h		ab	r	h
Meb'ne cf	3	1	0	Orr lf	4	1	1
Easom lb	3	1	1	Trapp ss	4	0	1
Hitch'k rf	3	0	1	Lujack lb	4	0	1
Gold 2b	3	0	0	Nicosia cf	4	0	1
Yarnell c	4	0	1	Cush'n 3b	4	1	1
Whit'kr lf	4	1	1	Banks 2b	3	0	0
Cone ss	4	1	2	Gross c	2	1	0
Hogan 3b	4	2	2	Wool'k ph	1	0	0
Boyd p	4	0	0	Cour'r p	4	0	2
Totals	34	6	8	Totals	35	3	8
Florida State	0	0	2	1	0	2	0-6
Florida	0	0	1	2	0	0	0-3
RBI—Easom, Hitchcock, Lujack, Courier, Orr, Hogan 2. E—Easom, Mewbourne, Trapp 2, Gross. DP—Florida 1. LOB—Florida State 6, Florida 9. 2B—Cone, Hogan, Nicosia. 3B—Frazier, Easom. HR—Hogan. SB—Whitaker. SF—Hitchcock.							
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Boyd (W, 10-0)				9 8 3 2 4 9			
Courier (L, 5-1)				9 8 6 4 4 3			
T—2:10							