

... and a two-run shutout in baseball opener for Seminoles

# Mastin Sparks FSU

Steve Mastin pitched a Masterful, two-hitter and Florida State unloaded with the big bats Friday night, as the Seminoles downed the Valdosta Red Sox 7-0 on Seminole Field.

The two teams will meet here again this afternoon at two.

Mastin, a hard throwing righthander from Wingate (N.C.) Junior College faced just 28 men, one over the minimum, as he held the 1967 Georgia State Semi-pro champions in check all evening.

Catcher Tom Cook led the Seminoles big-bat parade with a towering 400-plus foot home run in the second inning. Cook's blast came with the bases empty and proved to be the only run Mastin needed, but the Tribe tallied six more times before the night was out.

Another run came in the second, when centerfielder Walt Sumner walked following Cook's blast, and Ross Skelton unleashed the first of two triples.

Skelton's second three-bagger and Chuck Cone's single

in the fourth plated the Seminoles third run.

Florida State chased Valdosta starter and loser Ed Bumgardner with a two-run burst in the sixth.

Sumner was safe on a two-base throwing error by Red Sox third-baseman Bud Yeomans. After Skelton walked, Mastin drove a line-drive triple up the right-center field alley scoring both runners.

The Seminoles final pair came in the eighth.

Sumner led off with a single. (Continued on Page 10)

Valdosta	ab	r	h	Fla. St.	ab	r	h
Moody, ss	4	0	1	Canty, 3b	5	0	2
Thomas, lf	3	0	1	Gold, 2b	5	0	0
Yeomans, 3b	3	0	0	Eason, 1b	3	0	2
S. Sum, 1b	3	0	0	Masos, lf	4	0	1
Wade, c	3	0	0	Cook, c	3	1	1
Corbett, cf	2	0	0	W. Sum, cf	3	3	1
Bersch, cf	1	0	0	Skelton, lf	3	2	2
Elder, 2b	3	0	0	Cone, ss	3	1	1
Kyger, rf	2	0	0	Mastin, p	3	0	1
Whitaker, rf	1	0	0				
Hum'ner, p	2	0	0				
Lee, p	1	0	0				

Totals 28 0 2 Totals 32 7 11

E—Yeomans, Moody, Gold, RHH—Cook, Skelton, Cone, Mastin 2, H—FSU 1.

LOH—FSU 7, Valdosta 1. 3B—Skelton 2, Mastin, H—Cook (1), RB—Sumner, S—Mastin.

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Bumgard' (1, 0-1) 5 10 5 1 2 0  
Lee 2 1 2 0 2 0  
Mastin (W, 1-0) 9 2 0 0 0 10  
WP—Lee. T—1:35. A—1,300

and after he stole second, Cone walked. Bob Canty, who had two singles for the night, grounded to short, but Red Sox shortstop Tom Moody booted the ball, sending Sumner home and Cone to third.

Relief hurler Greg Lee then let loose with a wild-pitch and Cone tallied the Tribe's final run.

Mastin was near perfect as he fanned 10 and walked none in his first appearance.

The big righthander gave up singles in the fourth and seventh innings, but the runners were retired on an attempted steal and a double play.

It was not until the ninth inning that the Roaring River, N. C. native faced more than three men, when Dewayne Elder was safe on an error.

Skelton, Canty and Mike Eason each had two hits for the Seminoles.