

Florida State swept both ends of a Saturday doubleheader from the Valdosta Red Sox to run their current winning streak to 13, tying a Tribe record set in 1958. The Seminoles won the first game 18-3 and then came back to take the night cap 3-1.

The Tribe raked three Red Sox pitchers for 19 hits in the first game as it scored 15 runs or more for the third straight game.

Mike Eason, Jeff Hogan and Tom Whitaker led the attack with three hits apiece.

Eason contributed a home run and a triple in the first contest driving in three runs and scoring four himself.

Two of Hogan's safeties were doubles, as the Tribe shortstop scored three times and had one RBI.

Whitaker added two singles to a double for his trio of hits as he plated four teammates and scored once.

The Seminoles spotted the semi-pro visitors a two-run lead in the top of the second, but came back with one in their half of the frame and

four in the third to take the lead.

Eason's homer, his second of the year, was the big blow in the third. It came with two men on, and put the Tribe in front to stay.

Big Jim Gurzynski, who set a school record with a 500-foot home run last Tuesday, smacked another would be tape measure job in the fourth, but the ball careened off a light pole just beyond the right field fence and came back into the playing field. It was still good for a two-run homer however, his third of the season.

The Tribe made it a run away with a five run outburst in the fifth.

The Seminoles added three more in the sixth, two in the seventh and one in the eighth, as Steve Mastin picked up his sixth win of the year.

Mike Slade started for the Tribe, but worked only the first four innings, before giving way to a pinch-hitter. Mastin came in and worked the next three. He gave up a lone run when Valdosta centerfielder Steve Smith homered in the sixth.

The second contest was a complete turn-about from the opening slugfest.

Ed Bumgardener limited the Tribe to four hits, but the Seminoles made the most of them to come up with three runs.

Tom Cook's triple in the fourth following a walk and a hit batter gave the Tribe two runs.

A double by Hogan, two walks and an infield out gave the Seminoles a third score in the fifth.

Valdosta's lone score came on Smith's second homer of the day in the sixth.

Freshman Gene Ammann started for the Tribe, but gave way to Wayne Vincent in the fourth. While he was on the mound Ammann struck out nine of the 12 men he faced.

Vincent hurled two innings, and was awarded the win bringing his record to 3-1. He registered five strikeouts and in Garrett, who finished up, added three more to bring the total to 17 for seven inning contest.

Florida State will be idle until Friday night when it opens a crucial two-game set with the University of Miami on Seminole Field. This series will be the only meeting of the year for the two independents and could determine who goes to the NCAA District III tournament in June.

(First Game)

Valdosta	ab r h	Fla. Sta.	ab r h
Corbett ss	4 0 1	Canty 3b	3 0 0
Courtney 3b	4 0 0	Mastin p	2 0 1
Wade c	4 0 0	Skok p	1 0 1
Smith, cf	4 1 3	Cone 2b	5 2 1
Lee rf-p	3 1 1	Eason 1b	5 4 3
Barnes 1b-p	3 0 1	Mason lf	4 3 3
Breshers 2b	3 0 1	T. Cook c	3 0 1
Williams lf	2 0 0	Englich c	1 1 0
Bumgardner p	1 0 0	Whitaker rf	5 1 3
Copeland p-rf	4 0 1	Summer cf	5 1 1
		Megan ss	5 3 3
		Slade p	0 1 0
		Gurzynski	
		Kurzynski	
Totals	33 3 7	Totals	42 22

Valdosta 000 001 000-3
Florida State 014 253 21x-18

E - Corbett 2, Breshers 2, Barnes, RBI-Copeland 2, Whitaker, 4, Eason 3, T. Cook, Gurzynski 3, Smith, Megan, Mason, Skok. PO-A-V 24-11 FS 27-11. DP-V 1. LOB-V 8 FS 6.

2B-Smith, Megan 2, Mastin, Whitaker. 3B-Mason, Eason. HR-Eason, Gurzynski, Smith. SB-Mason, Corbett. SF-Mason. IP H R ER BB SO
Copeland (L 2-2) 5 11 12 7 3 3
Lee 1 3 5 2 0 2
Barnes 2 5 1 1 1 0
Slade 4 3 2 2 0 3
Mastin (W, 5-0) 3 2 1 1 1 4
Skok 2 2 0 0 0 2
HBP-by Slade (Barnes, Whitaker), by Lee (Englich)
PB-Wade 2-3:18.

Vernon Defeats Marianna 5-3

VERNON - Vernon reeled off two runs in the sixth inning to break a tie baseball game and beat Marianna 5-3 Saturday at the Yellow Jackets' field.

Marianna's George Spruce, who went 2-2 at the plate, knocked in the Bulldogs' three runs with a double and a single. Paul Burke was the big bat for Vernon going 3-3.

Marianna, now 2-3, meets Vernon again on Tuesday on the Bulldogs' field.

Marianna 001 000 0-3 7 1
Vernon 000 212 x-5 7 3
Broomer and Miller; Peters, and Land.

(Second Game)

Valdosta	ab r h	Fla. Sta.	ab r h
Corbett lf	4 0 0	Canty, 3b	3 0 0
Cotney ss	3 0 1	Porter 2b	2 0 0
Barnes 3b	2 0 0	Eason, 1b	2 1 0
Smith, cf	3 1 1	Whitaker rf	1 1 0
Wade c	3 0 0	T. Cook lf	3 0 0
Copeland 2b	2 0 1	Schulte cf	3 0 0
Bumgardner p	3 0 1	D. Cook lf	3 0 0
Breshers rf	2 0 0	Megan ss	2 1 1
Lee ph	1 0 1	Ammann p	0 0 0
Rutland 1b	3 0 0	Kasim's ph	1 0 1
		Vincent p	0 0 0
		Mason ph	0 0 0
		Garrett p	1 0 0
Totals	26 1 5	Totals	21 3 4

Valdosta 000 001 0-1
Florida State 000 210 x-3

RBI-T Cook 2, Eason, Smith. PO-A-V 18-3 FS 21-3. LOB-V 3 FS 6. 2B-Kasimier, Megan. 3B-T. Cook. HR-Smith. SB-Schulte, Eason.

IP H R ER BB SO
Bumgardner (L) 6 4 3 3 5 3
Ammann 3 2 0 0 1 9
Vincent (W, 3-1) 2 1 0 0 0 5
Garrett 2 1 1 1 1 3
HBP-by Bumgardner (Cook). WP-Ammann. T-1:00.