

Florida State's baseball tournament opened with a bang, Wednesday. The three games played were all crowd pleasers, with a total of 45 runs scored and 64 hits rapped out.

To the crowd's enjoyment, the Seminoles came out on top in the first day standings as they whipped Illinois 5-4 in their only appearance.

Other games saw Maryland clip Holy Cross, 12-3, in the tourney opener, and Illinois nudge Maryland 11-10.

Today the Seminoles will have a doubleheader, meeting Maryland at 3:30 and Holy Cross at 7:30. A 1 o'clock contest will match Illinois and Holy Cross.

The Seminoles had to hold off a hard-hitting nine in the night cap, as Illinois battled back from a 5-2 deficit in the last three innings.

Mike Slade, with help from Don Harbaugh in the eighth, picked up his third win of the season for the Tribe.

Dick Nichols and Ron Cash with three hits each, paced the Tribe.

Catcher Harry Saferight had just one hit for FSU but it was a big one, a two-run triple, sparking the Tribe's four-run uprising in the fifth. Slade led off the inning with a triple as the Seminoles rallied back from a 2-1 deficit. Nichols followed with a single sending Slade home.

The Seminole second baseman picked off, and following another out, Illinois appeared out of trouble. But a walk and a single put two men on before Saferight tripled to left-center and Porter doubled to left for three more runs.

The Illini had taken the lead on a two-run triple by Bob Windmiller in the top of the inning. They added single runs in the seventh and eighth frames, but could not overcome the Tribe's lead.

Windmiller sparked the Illinois win over Maryland.

The big catcher, had five hits in as many trips, including two home runs. He drove in five runs.

Maryland outhit Illinois 12-11, but five Terrapin errors were costly. A two-out single by Windmiller in the eighth sent the winning run home.

Holly Cross never really threatened in the opener. Maryland jumped in front with five runs before the Crusaders could get an out in the first. Another run in the second and six in the sixth closed out the scoring for the Terps.

Gene Hiser had a home run for the winners.

Holy Cross collected 10 hits, but other than a two-run third and one more in the sixth, never could substantiate a rally.

Illinois



AB R. H Florida State

	AB	R	H		AB	R	H
Matejzel 2b	4	2	2				
Gregory rf	3	1	1	Nichols 2b	5	1	3
Windmiller c	3	0	1	Schnute cf	3	0	0
Dixon lf	2	0	1	Moss cf	0	0	0
Crews 1b	5	0	0	Grubb rf	4	1	3
Ossola ss	3	0	0	Cash 3b	2	1	0
Nicholsen ss	1	0	0	Saferight c	4	1	1
Slusher cf	4	0	0	Gromek ss	1	0	0
Russell lf	2	0	0	Porter pr-ss	1	0	1
Janicki p	1	0	0	Cocks lf	4	0	0
Shapland 3b	2	1	1	Kasimier 1b	2	0	0
Yurtis p	2	0	0	Slade p	3	1	1
Quinn ph-c	1	0	1	Harbaugh p	1	0	0
TOTALS	35	4	7	TOTALS	30	5	9

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E — Slade. PO-A — Ill. 24-9, FSU 27-11.

DP — Ill. 1. LOB — Ill. 10, FSU 2.

2B — Grubb, Porter, Quinn. 3B

Windmiller, Slade Saferight. RBI —

Grubb 1, Windmiller 2, Nichols, Safe-

right 2, Porter, Dixon, Quinn. SB —

Nichols Slusher.

IP H R ER BB SO

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Yurtis (L, 0-1) 5 8 5 5 3 4

Janicki 3 1 0 0 2 4

Slade (W, 3-0) 7 2 3 7 4 3 6 6

Harbaugh 1 1 3 0 0 0 0 1

HBP — By Yurtis (Gromek). WP —

Yurtis. PB — Saferight 2, Quinn. U —

Shaw, Mauch. T — 2:32. A — 1,800.