

Florida State swept to the championship title of its own Invitational Baseball Tournament Saturday with a double-header win over Holy Cross and Maryland.

The Tribe bounced Holy Cross, 3-0, and then came back to edge out powerful Terrapins 4-3.

Dick Nichols, named the tournament's outstanding player, sparked the Tribe victories with three hits.

John Ferguson pitched a two hit shutout, the second in as many games for the Tribe, in the opener. Only scratch singles in the fourth and ninth innings kept him from a no-hit gem.

The senior righthander, helped his own cause, hitting a long triple and scoring on a wild pitch. Later he accounted for still another run with a sacrifice fly.

He walked five and struck out nine, while registering his first win of the 1970 season.

In the night cap, Carl Gromek and Bob Grossman were locked in a 1-1 dual into the sixth inning.

Then the Seminoles got to Grossman for three runs.

A pair of walks and a single loaded the bases. Larry Cocks lined a single to left scoring two runs, and Gromek plated the other with an infield roller.

Maryland, which pounded out 32 hits in Friday's action was not through, however.

A single and walk put the first two runners on in the eighth, and Mac Scarce came on to relieve Gromek.

The hard throwing junior, who keeps the ball low, was a

little too effective, as a couple of his tosses eluded catcher Harry Saferight, allowing two runs to score.

But that was all he would give up. He struck out the last two men he faced in the eighth and then fanned all three batters in the ninth.

In Saturday's first game, Illinois evened its record at 3-3 with a 4-1 win over Holy Cross.

Maryland also finished 3-3, but was awarded second place in the tournament on the basis of its run production.

Holy Cross was last at 0-6.

The Seminoles swing back into collegiate action Monday night with a 7:30 game against Auburn. The Tribe and Tigers will meet again Tuesday afternoon at 3 p.m.

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	ab	r	h		ab	r	h
Nichols 2b	5	0	2	GWard rf	4	0	0
Schulte cf	3	1	1	Wickles H	2	0	1
Grubb rf	4	0	1	Nell H	1	0	0
Cash 3b	3	0	1	Crawley 2b	4	0	0
Gromek ss	3	0	1	O'Angelle 1b	3	0	1
Salertight H	4	1	2	Brennan ss	3	0	0
Kasimier 1b	3	0	1	Carrigan 2b	1	0	0
Kalk c	4	0	1	Bartosz ph	0	0	0
Ferguson p	2	1	1	McCabe c	2	0	0
				Laddie cf	2	0	0
				Bendickph cf	1	0	0
				Pazik p	3	0	0
TOTALS	31	3	11	TOTALS	26	0	2

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E-Brennan; PO-A HC 24-12 FS 27-
 11; DP-PS 2; LOB HC4 FS-10.
 2B Nichols; 3B Ferguson; RB1 Fer-
 guson Gromek; 5 Kasimier, Ferguson
 2, Gromek.

IP H R ER BB SO
 Pazik (L, 8-2) 8 11 3 3 2 6
 Ferguson (w, 1-0) 9 2 0 0 3 9
 Ferguson (w, 1-0) 5 2 0 0 5 9
 HBP by Ferguson 2 (O'Angelle and
 Carrigan); WP Pazik; U-Shaw mauch;
 T 2:01; A 1,000.