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Florida State had its hands full of South Alabama Jaguars⁵ Saturday, as the Tribe dropped an afternoon game 5-3 and unhappily concluded a tenth inning 2-2 tie in the nightcap of a scheduled twin-bill.

The cause of the unusual deadlock was a self-imposed 10:15 p.m. curfew, which the Seminoles and South Alabama had agreed upon before the game to enable the Jaguars to leave Tallahassee early.

South Alabama almost made it a clean sweep, but a disputed 10th inning go-ahead run was disallowed on an interference call and the Seminoles were unable to cash in their half of the tenth.

Florida State drew first blood in the initial encounter, utilizing a single, base on balls

and an error to provide run number one in the second frame. Thereafter they were shut out until the ninth inning rise.

A Seminole error, a base hit and an infield out gave South Alabama its first run of the series in the fourth inning. The Jaguars followed it up to go ahead in the fifth, as pitcher Louie Smith doubled, advanced to third on a wild pitch and scored on a sacrifice fly.

Jaguar shortstop Gary Schreiner broke the game wide open for South Alabama in the sixth inning, when he blasted a drive over the left field fences with two mates aboard.

After that, the Jaguars settled back to enjoy the gathe. The Seminoles lavished base

runners inning after inning only to have them be

unproductive.

It wasn't until the ninth that the Tribe came alive again. Larry Cocks initiated the frame with a long single to center, followed by a walk to Doug Kasimier. Pinch-hitter Mike Vasquez hit into a fielder's choice which sent Cocks to third. He then scored on Dick Nichols' sacrifice fly.

Greg Schnute was issued a base on balls and then John Grubb overcame a hitting slump in the series by knocking a base hit which scored Tom Porter, sent in to run for the slow-footed

Kasimier.

Ron Cash kept the rally going when Jaguar second baseman Steve Gaskin had a bounding grounder strike him in the chest for an error. The Tribe's remaining fire went out, however, when Harry Saferight ended the inning by skying out to left.

Schnute had the hot bat for the Seminoles in the first entanglement. He contributed three base hits to the losing

cause.

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