

It was not a night for pitchers Monday as Florida State and Auburn rapped out 23 hits, including five home runs, and the Seminoles took a 13-8 win over the Tigers.

The two teams meet again today at 3 o'clock in FSU's final home appearance for nearly two weeks.

The Seminoles won the "hit parade," 12-11 but lost the "home run derby," 3-2, in the wide open slugfest.

Auburn opened the third inning with back-to-back solo homers by Ken Murphy and Andy Merchant. That was the extent of the uprising, however, as Barry McQueen came back to strike out the side without further damage.

The Tribe bounced right back as it rallied for seven runs in the bottom of the third.

A pair of walks and a single opened the inning, loading the bases. Harry Saferight bounced to first, but an attempted force play at second went astray and the tying runs scored.

Another walk loaded the bases and that was all for starting pitcher Larry Kain. Herb Sikes greeted reliever Bill Lawrence's first pitch and lined a triple into the leftfield power alley to put the Tribe in front.

Doug Kasimier looped a pop fly double into short rightfield that nobody wanted to catch as Sikes scored. Mike Leger, who started the inning with a walk, came up again and singled, sending Kasimier home with the seventh run of the frame.

The Seminoles stretched the lead in the fourth on Ken Doria's two-run homer.

Three Tiger runs in the fifth inning tightened things up and spelled the end for Seminole starter Barry McQueen. Dave Fernald came on with one out in the fifth, got an inning ending doubleplay and went on to win his third game of the season.

Two FSU runs in the sixth made the score 11-5 as the Seminoles again began to pull away.

Auburn came right back in the seventh, however, as Fernald walked two men, then gave up a home run to Pete Rancont.

The Tribe scored its final two runs in the eighth on a homer by Saferight.

The win gives Florida State a 25-7 record, while Auburn is now 11-10.

FLA STATE	ab	r	h	AUBURN	ab	r	h
Leber cf	2	1	1	Dempsey rf	6	1	1
Grimes 2b	5	2	2	Merchant c	4	2	1
Cash 3b	2	3	1	Martin 3b	4	1	1
Saferight c	4	3	2	Baker 1b	4	1	2
Doria lf	3	2	1	Haefner cf	3	1	2
Sikes 1b	5	1	1	Cameron lf	4	1	0
Gromek ss	5	0	2	Rancont ss	4	1	3
Kasimier rf-1b	5	1	2	Donaldson 2b	4	0	0
McQueen p	2	0	0	Eisenacher ph	1	0	0
Fernald p	3	0	0	Kain p	1	0	0
				Lawrence p	2	0	0
				Bishop ph	0	0	0
				Curtis p	0	0	0
				Nance ph	1	0	1
				Murphy pr	0	0	0
TOTALS	36	13	12	TOTALS	38	8	11

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E—Rancont, Merchant 2, Baker, Bro-
mek. PO-A—Auburn 24-11, FSU 27-12.
DP—FSU 1.

RBI—Dempsey, Merchant, Saferight 3,
Sikes 3, Kasimier, Leber, David 3, Haef-
ner, Rancont 4. 2B—Kasimier. 3B—
Sikes. HR—Dempsey, Merchant, Doria,
Rancont, Saferight. SB—Martin, Safe-
right, Merchant, Bishop. S—Doria.

	IP	H	R	E	R	B	B	S	O
Kain (L, 2-2)	2	2	5	4	5	0			
Lawrence	4	7	6	4	0	2			
Curtis	2	3	2	2	1	3			
McQueen	4 1-3	8	5	4	4	7			
Fernald (W, 3-1)	4 2-3	3	3	3	4	2			

HBP—Leber (by Curtis) Haefner (by
Fernald). WP—McQueen. PB—Saferight.
U—Martin, Hopkins. T—2:36. A—1,000.