

Florida State's Seminoles used Dave Nichols' two-run homer in the eighth inning to pull out the first game of a day-night doubleheader with South Alabama 9-7, but couldn't manage a second late-inning drama, losing 5-4 in the nightcap Saturday at Seminole Field.

The split makes Florida State's season record 27-13. The third game of the series with the Jaguars will be played at 1:30.

In the first game, the Seminoles socked three homers, a solo by Greg Gromek in the second, a three-run smash by Harry Saferight in the third and Nichols' game-

winning blow in the eighth.

The Jaguars, however, who came into the series with a healthy .344 team batting average, could not match the Tribe blows, their closest shots being two doubles by hard-hitting catcher Glenn Borgmann and third baseman Al Snypes.

South Alabama jumped on Bill Fuller in the second inning, with Borgmann and Snypes cracking back-to-back doubles to score the first run of the game.

Florida State got the marker back in the bottom of the inning on Gromek's blast. Saferight's blow provided Fuller a three-run cushion in the third, after singles by Mike Leber and Nichols.

The Tribe scored two more in the fourth when Fuller walked, Lever singled and Fuller scored on an error by Jack Gaskin. Ken Doria then hit into a fielder's choice and Lever scored the second unearned run.

The Jaguars went ahead briefly in the seventh, when Fuller tired and gave up singles to Gaskin and Pete Phillips and a base on balls to Borgmann. Snypes cracked a single off Dave Price to knot the score at 6-6 and then Jerry Bevins followed with a base hit to put the Jaguars in front 7-6.

Florida State, however, made that one up in the bottom of the inning as Roatche got a base hit and scored on Gromek's double. The stage was then set for Nichols winning blow in the eighth, his first of the year.

Again in the second contest,

the Jaguars broke the ice first with a first-inning run, which the Tribe matched with a homer by Dave Grimes in the last of the initial inning.

FSU added a run in the third on two Jaguar errors and two more in the fourth using a combination of two errors, a wild pitch and a hit by Grimes.

The Jaguars, however, utilized two errors by rightfielder Harry Saferight in the fifth to inch closer and clinched the win in the seventh when South Alabama rightfielder Al Snypes delivered a two-run single after Pete Phillips had walked and Borgmann had reached on a hit.

SOUTH ALABAMA			FLORIDA STATE		
	ab	r h		ab	r h
Kittrel cf	4	0 1	Leber cf	4	3 2
Gaskin 2b	4	1 1	Nichols rf	5	2 3
Phillips ss	4	1 2	Grimes 2b	4	0 3
Borgmann c	4	3 2	Doria lf	5	0 1
Snypes 3b	5	1 2	Saferight 1b	4	1 1
Devins rf	5	0 2	Kasimier 1b	1	0 0
Olson lf	4	0 0	Roatche 2b	3	1 1
Bragan 1b	3	0 0	Cocks 3b	3	0 0
Whitehead ph	1	0 0	Gromek ss	4	1 3
Burt lb	0	0 0	Fuller p	2	0 0
Kombrinck p	1	0 0	Cash ph	0	0 0
Hutcheson p	1	1 1			
Wade ph	1	0 0			
Stanky ph	1	0 1			
Danaher p	0	0 0			
TOTALS	37	7 12	TOTALS	35	8 14
South Alabama			010 012 300		7
FSU			013 200 12x		9
RBI—Gaskin, Snypes, Devins, Nichols					
2, Doria 1, Saferight 2, Gromek 1.					
E—Bragan, Gaskins, Leber, Saferight					
DP—FSU 2, LOB—South Ala. 7, FSU 9.					
2B—Borgman 2, Snypes. HR—Gromek,					
Saferight, Nichols. SB—Kittrel, Devins.					
Stanky. SF—Gaskin.					
	IP	H	R	ER	BB SO
Kombrinck	2	2-3	6	4	4 1 2
M. SMITH	2	1-3	2	2	0 3 1
Fabbi	1	2	0	0	0 0 1
Powell	1	2	1	1	1 0
Danaher (1 1-1)	2	4	2	2	2 1
Fuller	6	4-2	10	7	4 1 6
Price	2	3	1	0	0 0 0
Mac Scarce (w3-1)	2	1	0	0	1 4
	2	1	0	0	0 1
HBP—By Fuller (Kittrel).					
WP—Kombrinck, Scarce. U—Mauck.					
Taff. T—2:32.					

SECOND GAME

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	ab	r h		ab	r h
Kittrel, cf	3	2 1	Leber cf	4	0 0
Phillips ss	2	2 0	Grimes 2b	5	2 2
Borgmann c	4	1 2	Doria lf	5	1 0
Snypes rf-lf	4	0 2	Saferight rf-lb	5	0 2
Crowder lb	3	0 0	Sikes 3b	3	0 1
Burt lb	1	0 0	Cocks pr-3b	1	0 0
Whitehead 3b	4	0 1	Roatche c	5	0 0
Olsen lf	2	0 0	Kasmr lb	2	0 0
Gaskin 2b	4	0 0	Nichols ph	1	0 0
Tice p	1	0 0	Gromek ss	3	0 1
Dollar p	1	0 0	McQueen p	1	1 0
Hvchsn ph	1	0 0	Cash ph	1	0 0
Wade ph	1	0 0			
Totals	31	5 6	Totals	36	4 6

South Alabama	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	5
Florida State	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	4

E—Whitehead, Gaskin, Crowder, Phillips, Saferight 2. DP—FSU 1. LOB—USA 10, FSU 9. HR—Grimes. RBI—Snypes 2, Crowder, Grimes 2. SB—Cocks. S—Summers.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tice	3 2-3	4	4	1	3	7
Dollar (W 2-0)	2 1-3	1	0	0	2	3
Powell	2-3	1	0	0	2	1
Fabbri	1-3	0	0	0	2	0
Danaher	2	0	0	0	0	2
McQueen (L 2-2)	7	5	5	3	4	8
Price	2-3	1	0	0	1	2
M. Scarce	1 1-3	0	0	0	2	0

HBP—By McQueen (Kittrel, Phillips). WP—Tice 4, McQueen 2. PB—Roatche. U—Cooke, Mauck.