

Tribe Coasts Again

Chicago State 10-5 Victim

By BOB BLANKENSHIP
Executive Sports Editor

Florida State, which hasn't been accused of running up the score on anyone in a month or two, played to form last night at Seminole Field.

Careful not to over do it in the first of a three-game series with Chicago State, the Seminoles, one would assume if one didn't know better, were holding back for today's doubleheader.

Case in point. They scored seven times in the first two innings, and appeared to have their best chance in a long time to crush someone. Then they won it rather routinely, 10-5.

"We lead 7-1 after two innings," Coach Jack Stallings noted, adding with a shrug, "then we fall asleep."

Before nighty-night time, the Seminoles did everything the early-season book said they could do. They even appeared to be enjoying it themselves, even though there wasn't very many fans to share in the joy.

True. All the early success could not be credited to their own doing. Chicago State, as its 0-6 record would indicate, helped to a measure. Six walks by starting, route-going and losing pitcher Marty Belchak was, however, about all the help they needed.

A SINGLE here, a single there, a sacrifice fly and a stolen base was getting the job done handsomely.

Then, of all things, John LiBrandi tagged up and scored from third on an infield popup. It was run No. 7.

Dan Roatche's fifth homer of the season got run No. 8 over in the fourth, and three singles got No. 9 and 10 an inning later. Then nothing for the last three.

Meanwhile, Seminole starter Bill Fuller, touched for a walk, a single and a run on a passed ball in the first, righted himself and pitched very creditably most of the way.

After facing only two batters over the minimum for the next

four innings, he became the victim of some shabby fielding in the sixth when a walk, three errors and a single scored three Chicago runs. And, like the one in the first and the one in the ninth which scored on Fuller's throwing error, all the Chicago runs were unearned.

And, unlike the recent series with South Alabama, the top of the Seminoles' batting order provided its expected firepower in the 13-hit attack.

The first four positions got eight of them, including three by second baseman Tom Rosa and another two by centerfielder LiBrandi.

Randy Gailey who was the lone Seminole to distinguish himself in the South Alabama series, continued his hitting ways before giving way to his gimpy leg and a pinchrunner in the seventh.

Before that he had gotten six hits in six official at bats dating back to the second game with the Jaguars. Included last night was a run-scoring single in the first followed by a sacrifice fly in the second. He grounded out in the fourth and walked in the fifth and seventh, which gave him only one unproductive trip in his last 10 times to the plate.

The victory pushed the Seminoles record to 27-13 with Dave Price and Dave Fernald scheduled to pitch today's day-night doubleheader against Chicago State.

Marty Rice and Fuller are scheduled to face Georgia Tech in Saturday and Sunday games.

CHICAGO STATE			FLA STATE		
	ab	r h		ab	r h
Mays ss	4	1 2	Williams 3b	4	1 1
Scelonge 1b	3	2 0	Huff 3b	2	0 1
Branigan cf	4	1 0	Rosa 2b	5	2 3
Dusek c	4	1 1	Snyder rf	5	2 1
Fowler 3b	5	0 2	LiBrandi cf	4	2 2
Belchak p	3	0 1	Gailey lf	2	1 1
Flambouras 2b	4	0 0	Bankston pr-1f	0	0 0
Pearson rf	4	0 1	Roatche c	2	1 2
Yergovich lf	4	0 0	Cone c	1	0 0
			Doria 1b	2	0 0
			Smith ss	4	0 0
			Fuller p	4	1 2
TOTALS	34	5 7	TOTALS	35	10 13
Chicago State	100 003 001—5				
Florida State	430 120 00x—10				
E — Mays, Scelonge, Fowler, Flambouras, Huff 2, Bankston 2, Fuller. DP — Chicago State 1. LOB — Chicago State 9, Florida State 14. 2B — Belchak. HR — Roatche (5). RBI — Fowler 1, Rosa 1, Snyder 1, LiBrandi 1, Gailey 2, Roatche 2, Doria 1, Smith 2. SB — Rosa, Snyder, LiBrandi. SF — Gailey.					
	IP	H	R	ER	BB SO
Belchak (L, 0-1)	8	13	10	7	10 2
Fuller (W, 5-4)	9	7	5	0	5 9
WP — Fuller 2, Belchak. PB — Roatche. U — Wood, Mauch. T — 2:31. A — 150					