

Tribe baseball team sweeps its first two

Special to the Democrat

MIAMI — Florida State's baseball team slugged its way to a 9-4, 8-4 season-opening doubleheader sweep of Biscayne College here Sunday afternoon.

Tonight at 7:30 the Seminoles will renew their rivalry with Miami at Mark Light Field. Larry Jones, ace of last year's Region 3 championship club, will start for FSU. The Hurricanes will counter with Chris Lynch, 9-3 in 1975.

The Seminoles drilled five home runs in sweeping the Bobcats, two of them by Terry Kennedy in the opening game. The big senior finished the afternoon with five hits in seven appearances, all of them for extra bases.

His performance included the two homers and a double in the first game and a double and triple in the second contest.

Danny Owen picked up the win for FSU in the opener, coming on in relief of starter Craig Eaton.

Eaton injured a back muscle in the third inning and had to be removed from the game. He gave up one run on

two hits, walking two and striking out two.

Owen started in the fourth and went the rest of the way. The Bobcats touched him for three runs (two of them earned) on four hits.

Kennedy's first blast, in the fourth inning, lifted the Seminoles to a 1-1 tie. Then in the fifth Jeff Hardy hit a solo shot and Jim McArdle followed with a three-run blast to put the game out of reach.

Biscayne rallied for a pair in the bottom of the seventh, but Owen rose to the occasion to stop the uprising.

John Nicholas got credit for the second victory, going 2½ innings in relief of starter Bob Mayer. He limited Biscayne to just one hit during his stint.

Mike McLeod followed Nicholas and was touched for two runs in the sixth inning. Brooks Carey then came on and blanked the hosts in the final inning.

The Seminoles rapped out a total of 16 hits in the two games. Hardy had three hits, including that home run and a double, while McArdle and Chip Bifano had two each.

Miami officials expect the largest crowd in the school's baseball history to be on hand for tonight's contest. Florida State defeated the Coral Gables outfit six times in seven games last year, and the Hurricanes haven't tried to hide the fact that they're more than anxious to resume the series.

Florida State, on the other hand, is hoping for a repeat of last season's fast start, when the Seminoles won a school-record 17 straight games to start the season.

FSU 9 Biscayne 4

First Game

FSU				BISCAYNE			
	A	B	R	A	B	R	H
Bifano 2b	4	1	2	Burkhart 3b	4	0	1
McArdle lf	4	1	1	Shahon 2b	1	0	0
Huff lf	0	0	0	Croke p	1	0	0
Bonilla 3b	4	0	0	Veach ph	1	0	0
Kennedy rf	4	3	3	Teck p	1	0	0
Jones rf	0	0	0	Travers ph	1	0	0
Coulter dh	2	0	0	Cusick dh	2	0	1
Griffin dh	0	0	0	Tirpak ss	3	1	1
Hardy ss	3	2	1	Killeen rf	2	0	0
Lezcano cf	4	1	0	Pavlick 1b	3	0	0
Curry 1b	3	1	1	Carson c	3	1	0
McGlone c	2	0	0	Witowski cf	2	2	2
Eaton p	0	0	0	Chalele lf	3	0	0
Owens p	0	0	0				
TOTALS	30	9	8	TOTALS	26	4	5

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Biscayne

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E—Tirpak, Witowski, Bifano. LOB—FSU 3, Biscayne 4. 2B—Kennedy, Burkhard. RBI—Kennedy 2, Bifano 2, McArdle 3, Hardy, Burkhard, Tirpak, Witowski, 2. HR—Kennedy (2), McArdle, Hardy, Witowski, Tirpak. SB—Witowski.

	IP	H	R	E	R	B	SO
Croke (L, 0-1)	5	5	5	5	1	4	
Teck	2	3	4	2	2	0	
Eaton	3	2	1	1	2	2	
Owen (W, 1-0)	4	4	3	2	0	3	

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Second Game

FSU	AB	R	H	BISCAYNE	AB	R	H
Bifano 2b	3	1	0	Burkhart 3b	3	1	1
McArdle lf	1	1	1	Carson 2b	3	0	0
Jones lf	2	0	0	Cussick 2b	3	1	2
Bonilla 3b	3	1	0	Tirpak ss	3	1	0
Kennedy c	3	2	2	Killeen rf	4	0	1
Griffin c	1	0	0	Witowski cf	3	1	0
Coulter dh	2	1	1	Unback lf	3	0	0
Hardy ss	2	1	2	Roschett c	3	1	1
Lezcano cf	4	0	0	Focht 1b	3	0	0
Curry 1b	2	0	1	Cancellieri p	0	0	0
McGlone 1b	2	0	0	Baber p	0	0	0
Huff rf	3	1	1				
Mayer p	0	0	0				
Nicholas p	0	0	0				
McLeod p	0	0	0				
Carey p	0	0	0				
TOTALS	28	8	8	TOTALS	27	5	5

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E—Hardy, Tirpak, Roschett. LOB—
FSU 6, Biscayne 7. 2B—Kennedy,
Hardy, Burkhardt, Cussick. RBI—Ken-
nedy, Coulter 4, McArdle, Bonilla,
Burkhart 2, Killeen, Witowski. 3B—
Kennedy, Hardy. HR—Coulter. SB—
Bifano 2, McArdle 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Can'ti (L, 0-1)	2	3	5	4	2	0
Barber	5	5	3	3	1	2
Mayer	2 1/3	1	3	1	5	4
Nicholas (W, 1-0)	2 2/3	1	0	0	0	2
McLeod	1	2	2	2	1	1
Carey	1	1	0	0	0	1

Save—Carey.