

Tribe takes a pair

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Florida State's baseball team, obviously growing weary of playing close games, decided it was about time for a breather or two.

So, the Seminoles went out and pounded Georgia Southwestern 20-1 and 12-0 Thursday afternoon to run their undefeated string to eight games in 1976.

Florida State pulled out its big bats and before it was all over had scored runs in every imaginable way.

Over 1,700 fans at Seminole Field watched as Chip Bifano, the hero of Wednesday's 5-4 victory over Columbus, led off the first inning of the first game with a long home run over the left field fence.

That set the stage for what turned out to be a long, long day for the visitors who brought a 2-0 record into the twin bill.

FOLLOWING THE Bifano homer, the Seminoles put on a devastating display as the next six hitters that faced GSW starter Stan Bennett pounded out base hits.

After designated hitter Rick McGlone flew out to deep center field for the first out, Jeff Hardy connected for his third home run of the season, a blistering drive that carried 400 feet and soared well above the pine trees in right-center field.

Before the first-inning fireworks were all over, the Seminoles had sent 14 batters to the plate and led the Hurricanes 8-0.

Things got a little better for GSW in the second, but not much.

Florida State plated seven more runs in that inning and sent 11 more batters to home plate. This allowed starting pitcher Jackie Smith to coast to his first victory as a Seminole.

Smith, a transfer from Manatee Junior College who was roughed up in his first start last Sunday, pitched well enough to win on almost any day.

He breezed through six innings of the scheduled seven-inning affair, striking out 10 and walking only one. His only major trouble spot came in the fourth inning, when the Hurricanes loaded the bases with two outs. Smith got shortstop Bubba Birdsong to bounce to short to kill the rally.

GSW'S ONLY run of the day came off FSU reliever Mike Bretz in the last of the seventh when a sacrifice fly by Ron Chassin chased home Birdsong.

Larry Jones, the ace righthander of the Seminole staff, picked up his third victory of the season without a loss in the second game.

Jones' teammates again went to work at the plate early and by the third inning had given him an 11-0 cushion.

Bifano, who scored seven runs in the doubleheader, got things rolling in the second game as well by leading off with a triple to deep left-center.

Terry Kennedy's fourth homer of the year, a three-run shot in the first inning, put the Seminoles in front to stay.

Jim McArdle added a three-run home run in a four-run second and the

Seminoles picked up four more in the third.

Jones allowed only three hits on the day, striking out eight and walking only three. He was relieved in the seventh by Joe Nichols who retired the Hurricanes in order.

McArdle, a transfer from Brevard JC, enjoyed his best day as a Seminole by getting four hits in five trips, driving in six runs and scoring five.

The Seminoles will meet GSW again Saturday afternoon in a doubleheader on the road.

First game FSU 20 GSW 1

Ga. SW	abr	h	FSU	abr	h		
Chasn, rf	3	0	1	Bifano, 2b	3	4	2
Frazier, cf	4	0	0	Viero, 2b	1	0	0
Abnathy, lb	3	0	2	McArdie, lf	3	2	3
Cannon, 2b	3	0	1	Cooper, lf	2	0	1
E'strom, dh	3	0	0	Bonilla, 3b	4	3	2
Sellers, 3b	3	0	1	G. Jones, 3b	1	0	0
B'song, ss	3	1	1	K'nedv, c	2	0	1
Hunt, lf	1	0	0	B'lett, c	1	0	1
Johnson, ph	0	0	0	Curry, lb	3	1	1
B'nard, c	2	0	0	Hicks, lb	0	1	0
Davis, c	0	0	0	L'cano, cf	3	2	2
Bennett, p	0	0	0	Huff, cf	2	0	1
S'decker, p	0	0	0	McGlone, dh	5	1	2
TOTALS	25	1	6	Hardy, ss	3	3	1
				West, rf	3	3	2
				Griffin, ph	0	0	0
				Smith, p	0	0	0
				Bretz, p	0	0	0

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E—Abernathy, Sellers 2, Birdsong, Baynard, Son'decker, Bifano; DP—GSW 1; LOB—GSW 7, FSU—9; RBI—Chassin, Bifano 2, McArdle 3, Cooper, Bonilla 2, Kennedy, Curry, Hardy 3; 2B—Bonilla, Kennedy, McGlone; HR—Bifano (1), Hardy (3); S—Cooper, Chassin.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
B'net, L (0-1)	3 1/3	9	8	2	1	0
Son'decker	5 1/3	10	12	7	8	4
Smith, W (1-0)	6	5	0	0	1	10
Bretz	1	1	1	1	2	1

WP—Bennett, Son'decker 3; T—2:17, U—Shaw, Dirks.

Second game FSU 12 GSW 0

FSU	ab	rh	Ga. SW	abr	h		
Bifano, 2b	2	3	1	Chasn rf	3	0	0
G. Jones, 2b	0	0	0	Butler cf	3	0	0
McArdle, lf	2	3	1	Ab'nathv, lb	1	0	0
Cooper, lf	1	0	1	Cannon 2b	2	0	1
Bonilla, 3b	4	1	2	Q'n'bery 2b	1	0	0
Saunders, 3b	0	0	0	Sellers, 3b	3	0	1
Kennedy, rf	3	1	2	E'strom dh	3	0	0
Huff, rf	1	0	1	B'song, ss	3	0	1
Coulter, dh	3	1	1	Johnson, lf	2	0	0
Hardy, ss	3	0	1	B'nard, c	2	0	0
Givens, ss	1	0	0	Jenkins, p	0	0	0
Lezcano, cf	3	2	2				
Thomas, ph	0	0	0				
West, cf	0	0	0				
Curry, lb	2	1	1				
Hicks, lb	1	0	0				
Griffin, c	3	0	1				
Harris, c	0	0	0				
Jones, p	0	0	0				
Nichols, p	0	0	0				
TOTALS	28	12	14	Totals	23	0	3

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E—Butler, Birdsong, Bonilla; DP—GSW 3, LOB—GSW 5, FSU 7; RBI—McArdle 3, Bonilla 3, Kennedy 3; 2B—Bonilla, Kennedy, Huff, Lezcano, Griffin; 3B—Bifano; HR—McArdle (2), Kennedy (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Jenkins, L (0-1)	6	14	12	11	6	1
Jones, W (3-0)	6	3	0	0	3	8
Nichols	1	0	0	0	0	0

WP—Jenkins; PB—Baynard 3, Griffin; T—1:48, U—Dirks, Shaw; Att—1,713.