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Tribe is sloppy in 10-7 win

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When Florida State and Biscayne got together Tuesday night at Seminole Field, the game of baseball never had it so bad.

The two clubs put on a miserable display that sent most of the 1,081 fans heading for home before the seventh inning. When the dust had cleared — two hours and 52 minutes after it had all started — the Seminoles were on top 10-7.

The victory was the Seminoles' third this season over the Bobcats and raised Florida State's record to 10-1. Biscayne dropped to 1-5.

During the course of the evening the two teams managed to commit 12 errors (six by each team), walk 19 batters (10 by FSU and nine by Biscayne) and trot seven pitchers to the mound in an effort to put the game out of its misery (four by FSU and three by Biscayne).

Things started out quiet enough; the Seminoles got a run in the first on a sacrifice fly by Terry Kennedy and grabbed a 1-0 lead.

The visitors from Miami punched across single runs in the second and third to lead 2-1 and all that was rather routine. Then strange things started to happen.

FLORIDA State had a five-run third inning that, in all reality, put it in the driver's seat.

The Seminoles used three walks and a pair of costly errors by the Bobcats to do the damage. The big blow, however, was a two-out bases loaded single by Eddie West that bounced around until all three runners had crossed the plate.

West himself then scored when Joe Hicks, the designated hitter, blasted a stand-up triple to put a momentary stop to all the nonsense. Biscayne got a pair of runs in a similar fashion in the fifth that cut the FSU lead to 6-4.

The Bobcats were the recipient of two fielding errors and three walks that enabled them to put the runs on the board without the aid of a hit.

Seminole starting pitcher Jackie Smith managed to strike out the side around all those antics. Smith, who earned his second victory of the year against no losses, struck out 11 despite making an abrupt exit in the sixth inning.

The Seminoles were outhit by the Bobcats 8-7. Only five of the 17 runs scored in the game were earned, four by the Seminoles and only one by Biscayne.

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B'hart, 3b	431	Bifano, 2b	310
Tirpak, ss	602	McArdle, If	300
Killeen, rf	501	Bonilla, 3b	421
Cusick, 2b	410	Kennedy, c	310
Rochetti, dh		Lezcane, cf	422
Palick, 1b		McGlone, 1b	
Carson, c		Hardy, ss	320
Umback, cf	402	West, rf	422
Chalela, If		Huff, rf	000
Peck, p	000	G. Jones, pr	000
Kochie, p	000	Hicks, dh	302
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