

'Noles rolling along

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The carnage continues.

The latest victims were a bunch of innocent baseball players from Western Kentucky, who came to Seminole Field Friday thinking that a few pleasant hours playing a kids game awaited them.

Silly boys. When the dust had cleared and the bodies were counted, the Florida State Seminoles had swept yet another doubleheader, 13-4 and 16-3. And how much longer can this go on, anyway?

The Seminoles, now 15-1 on the season, have won their last 14 in a row. The school record is 21 straight set in 1968 and 1969, and when someone wondered whether the players were aware of the mark, shortstop Bob Benda noted, "The subject came up in the dugout."

But now the fun begins, because with the Rose-Hulman and Western Kentucky confidence builders, among others, behind them, some of the 'big boys' will be visiting during the next few days. An anxious world awaits an answer to the question, "Are the Seminoles for real?"

Six games in the next four days with Ohio State and Cincinnati lie ahead for FSU. Coach Woody Woodward, obviously pleased by everything that has happened so far, calls it a "real test." A lot of people are going to be interested in the results.

Friday's doubleheader, meanwhile, was the usual assortment of Seminole hitting, fielding, pitching and running, not to mention gifts from the opponents.

In the first game, Ray Fox won his third without a loss, while Dave Mobley hit his second homer in two days, a two-run job in the first.

Craig Patterson also homered, his first of the year, as the Seminoles ripped the Hilltoppers' Jeff McKinley for 13 hits. Mobley, Patterson, Benda and Mark Gilbert each knocked in two runs.

The only Western Kentucky excitement was provided when Mike Murray and Ron Rocco hit back-to-back homers off Fox in the third.

The Seminoles scored in every inning in the second game, and were led at bat by the three-for-three efforts of Blane McDonald and Don Milner. McDonald's three straight singles were good for two runs batted in, while Milner broke out of a slump, also with three singles and two rbi's. Ken Schimschak added his second homer of the year.

Pitcher Brad Long won his second, with help from Ken Fischer, who came on in the sixth. Fischer was Woodward's 'man in the bullpen,' also relieving Fox in the first game.

The amazing Gilbert stole three bases and reached base four times in the second game and has now gotten on base 45 times out of 67 times up. That's a percentage of .670, folks.

Western Ky.

	AB	R	H	BI
Murray ss	4	1	2	1
Rocco 3b	3	1	1	1
Tedder 1b	3	0	1	0
Hughes lf	3	0	1	0
Atk'on rf	3	0	0	0
Sapp dh	1	0	0	0
Phillips cf	1	1	1	0
Wil'ford p	3	0	1	0
Carlisle 2b	3	1	0	0
Kendall c	3	0	0	0
McKi'ly p	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	4	7	3

Florida State

	AB	R	H	BI
Gilbert cf	4	1	2	2
Benda ss	4	3	1	2
Pat'sn 2b	4	2	2	2
Mobley 1b	3	2	1	2
Milner 1b	0	0	0	0
Traylor lf	3	0	1	1
Huff lf	1	1	1	1
McD'ld c	2	1	1	0
Tice rf	1	1	0	0
Ja'bek dh	2	0	0	0
Jones 3b	3	2	2	0
Fox p	0	0	0	0
Fischer p	0	0	0	0

Western Kentucky

Florida State

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E—Benda, Patterson, Rocco, Williford.
2b—Benda. HR—Mobley, Patterson, Rocco, Murray.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
McKinley (L,0-1)	4	7	10	7	1	4
Williford	2	4	3	3	0	4
Fox (W,3-0)	5	5	3	2	1	1
Fischer	2	3	1	1	2	2

WP — Fox

2nd game

Western Ky.

	AB	R	H	BI
Murray ss	3	0	0	0
Green c	3	0	1	0
Kendall c	0	0	0	0
Tedder 1b	3	0	1	0
Hughes lf	2	0	1	1
Phillips	2	1	0	0
Al'nson rf	1	0	0	0
Crlisle 2b	2	1	1	0
Rocco 3b	2	0	2	1
Payne	2	0	1	0
Riggs p	0	0	0	0
Gittens p	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	3	7	3

Florida State

	AB	R	H	BI
Gil'rt cf	1	3	1	0
Fuentes cf	1	0	0	0
Benda ss	3	1	1	1
DeLoach ss	1	1	1	0
Pat'son 2b	3	1	1	1
Rigby 2b	1	1	1	1
Mobley dh	4	1	1	1
K.Huff ph	0	0	0	0
Traylor lf	3	1	1	1
B.Huff lf	2	0	1	0
McD'ld c	3	1	3	2
Ramsey c	2	1	0	0
Sc'chak rf	5	2	1	2
Milner 1b	3	1	3	2
Casey 3b	3	0	1	0
Long p	0	0	0	0
Fischer p	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	16	15	10

Western Kentucky

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Florida State

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2B—Traylor, Huff. HR—Schimschak.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Riggs (L, 0-1)	3 1/3	11	9	10	2	3
Gittens	2 2/3	5	1	5	2	2
Long (W, 2-0)	5	2	1	7	3	2
Fischer	2	1	1	2	2	1