

Seminoles pound Pitt once more

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Bobby Lewis had just watched his baseball team get mauled 17-1 by Florida State on a nasty, wet Thursday night at Seminole Stadium. He was getting his team ready to leave Tallahassee after being swept four games by a combined score of 56-4.

The Panthers had gotten another going over by an FSU pitcher. This time it was Mike Loynd, who threw five innings, allowed two hits, one unearned run and struck out 10. The game was shortened to seven innings by mutual consent.

The Seminoles got two hits each by Jose Marzan, Bien Figueroa (extending his hitting streak to 22 games), Ed Fulton, Paul Sorrento and pitcher-third baseman Doug Little.

FSU, 25-2, will travel to Southern Mississippi to begin a three-game series Saturday. The Panthers are off to a tough 1-6 start.

But hang his head? Not Bobby Lewis, Pittsburgh's baseball coach since 1955. He was smiling and praising FSU's team and athletic administration.

"It was a good trip. At least no one was killed," he said in a friendly manner that makes him one of college baseball's most popular figures.

Lewis wasn't complaining, except maybe about the weather that was too much like the stuff the Panthers were trying to leave behind in Pittsburgh. Despite everything, these were four fun days, according to Lewis.

"This is the major leagues to us," he said.

Lewis' team plays and practices on an all-dirt field behind a middle school in a rough section of Pittsburgh called "The Hill." Before each practice, the field must be policed for broken bottles, most of them of the wine variety. Vandalism is a way of life.

"This club wouldn't even practice on our field," said Lewis. "The kids in the neighborhood come and throw rocks at you. Our kids will never play in a ball park like this."

Besides, this wasn't just any team that was doing the beating.

"We're playing the No. 1 team in the country," said Pitt pitcher Rich Gavran. "We sort of know

when we come down here we are going to get beat. We try our hardest just to look respectable."

Pittsburgh	ab	r	h	bi	Florida State	ab	r	h	bi
Stennett,dh	2	0	0	0	Marzan,1b	3	2	2	3
Westwood,1b	3	1	1	0	Alicea,2b	4	2	1	0
Lohman,cf	2	0	1	0	Figueroa,ss	4	3	2	2
Delley,3b	1	0	0	0	Fulton,c	3	2	2	3
Brush,c	3	0	0	0	Sorrento,rf	4	1	2	3
Fausnght,2b	3	0	0	0	Saxner,dh	1	1	0	1
Lamanti,ss	3	0	1	0	Taddeo,lf	4	1	1	1
Osborne,3b-if	2	0	0	0	Blackwell,3b	1	0	0	0
Duderst,lf-cf	2	0	0	0	Little,3b	2	2	2	2
Roach,rf	2	0	0	0	Mangham,cf	2	3	1	1
Totals	23	1	3	0	Totals	28	17	13	16
Pittsburgh					100	000	0-	1	
Florida State					10(11)	032	x-	17	

E—Figueroa, Westwood, Delley, Little.
DP—FSU 1. LOB—Pitt 3, FSU 6. 2B—Sorrento, Little. 3B—Figueroa. HR—Marzan. SB—Mangham. CS—Saxner. SH—Osborne, Marzan. SF—Saxner, Fulton.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Shannon (L 0-2)	3	8	12	11	7	1
Mergliano	3	5	5	4	2	3
Florida State						
Loynd (W 6-1)	5	2	1	0	1	0
Dunn	2	1	0	0	0	2

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