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Bow to Bears
The Mercer Bears snapped Florida State's winning streak at two
straight Friday afternoon when
they pounded out an 8-3 decision
over the Seminoles in a Dixle con-

ference tilt at the West Campus athletic field.

The Bruins hopped on Seminols starter Royce Burt early, chipped away for single runs in the first and third, and finally routed the Tallahassee righthander with a two-run unright in the forest

Tallahassee righthander with a two-run uprising in the fourth.

John Drohan, Jacksonville righthander, came in to finish for the Indians and was tagged for the remaining four Bruin tallies in the seventh frame.

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While Mercer was massaging Burt and Drohan for nine hits, Bear ace Bill Pender, Greenwood, Fla, boy breezed through seven innings of two-hit ahutout ball.

Finally Get to Pender

Coach Charile Armstrong's In-

Coach Charlie Armstrong's Indians finally caught up with Pender in the eighth and drove him from the hill after his wildness had put him on the spot.

Drohan drew a leadoff pass to start Pender on the way to the showers. Boyd followed with a single, and after Gresham fanned Cox was hit by a pitched ball. Melton drew a pass forcing Dorhan in, and Lamar Brown hit a two-run single. That was all for Pender, but Murdoch came in to fan Collins and get Parker on a grounder.

The defeat gave FSU a record of 0-1 in the Dixie loop, and an overall average of 2-1. They beat Mississippi's Southeastern conference Rebels 7-3 and 6-5 in their first two starts.

Totals 33 8 9 Totals 32 3 4
Score by innings:

Mercer 101 200 400-8 9 2
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Runs batted in: Dobbins 2, Bryons 1
Dobbins, Bivins, Wilson, Gresham, Melton, Brown 2, Bryons 2
Dobbins, Bivins, Wilson, Gresham, Melton, Parker 2, Burt, Double play; Gresham (unasslated), Bases on balls; off Burt 4, Droban 1, Pender 4, Hiestoff Burt 5 and 4 runs in 3 innings; pender 4 and 3 runs in 715. Winning pitcher: Pender, Losing pitcher: Burt,