

Witt Pitches, Hits FSU to 6-1 Victory

MACON, Ga, May 7—Florida State University's Seminoles made full use of three hits here this afternoon as they defeated the Mercer Bears 6-1 in a Dixie conference baseball tilt.

The triumph was the Indians eighth against five defeats in loop play, and squared their season record against Mercer at 1-1. They had previously bowed to the Bears in Tallahassee in an early season game.

Hits 2-Run Homer

Rangy John Witt was the big show in the Seminoles' victory. He garnered two of FSU's three blows, one of them a home run with one man on base in the fifth, and pitched steady nine-hit ball to record his fifth win of the season against only two losses.

Witt walked only three and struck out one as he held the Bears in check. He had a shutout on the fire until the sixth when they scored their lone run.

Joe Pender, Greenwood, Fla. boy was charged with the loss.

Moe Allen was the only other Seminole besides Witt to reach Pender for a safety.

After two scoreless innings FSU jumped out in front 2-0 with a brace of runs in the third, and they increased the margin to 4-0 when Witt slammed his circuit clout in the fifth.

After Mercer broke through for its lone run in the sixth, the Seminoles completed the scoring with another brace of runs in the ninth.

The Seminoles bobbled three times in the field, while Mercer was charged with six errors, three by second baseman Bobbins.

FSU was rained out against Oglethorpe Friday.

FSU				Mercer			
	ab	r	h		ab	r	h
Allen, 2b	4	0	1	Bobbins, 2b	4	0	0
Maddox, rf	0	0	0	Mrehmn, 3b	5	0	1
Gresham, rf, 2b	5	0	0	Hopkins, 1b	5	0	2
Cox, 1b	4	0	0	Stuart, rf	4	1	1
Melton, c	4	0	0	Martin, lf	4	0	1
Brown, cf	4	0	0	Blvins, ss	3	0	1
Collins, lf	4	1	0	Cochran, c	4	0	1
Trwbidge, ss	2	1	0	Davidson, rf	3	0	1
Fann, 3b	4	3	0	Dickson, cf	1	0	0
Witt, p	3	1	2	Pender, p	3	0	0
				Murdick	1	0	1
Totals	34	6	3	Totals	37	1	9

Score by Innings:							
FSU	0	0	2	0	2	0	2
Mercer	0	0	0	1	0	0	0