

JOHN WITT STARS

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TAMPA, May 5—Big John Witt pitched and batted the Seminoles to a 10-1 win over the Spartans in the series opener Friday afternoon as FSU chalked up its fifth straight victory.

The veteran righthander spaced out six hits over the nine-inning route while blanking Tampa until the ninth. He fanned six men and passed only one in recording the triumph.

On the attack Witt banged out two safeties in five trips to the plate, and drove four runs across the plate.

Melton Gets Three

First sacker Ronald Melton joined Witt in the attack on three Tampa hurlers as he pounded out three hits in five trips and had three runs-batted-in.

Glenn Greshman, Lamar Brown and Bob Trowbridge all contributed two hits apiece to the Seminoles' 14-hit barrage.

Starter Tom Spicola was tagged with the defeat for Tampa.

The box score:

Friday Game

FLA ST	ab	r	h	TAMPA	ab	r	h
Teal, 3b	3	0	1	Fineman, 1b	4	0	1
Greshman, rf	4	2	2	Stewart, 2b	4	0	0
Truick, rf	6	0	0	Wan, cf	4	0	1
McKelvey, lf	5	1	1	Jann, ss	4	0	1
Melton, 1b	5	3	3	Skus, rf	3	1	1
Brown, cf	5	0	2	Minosv, 3b	4	0	2
Trowbridge, 3b	4	1	2	Stranda, c	4	0	0
Pomnell, ss	2	2	0	Witt, lf	3	0	0
Mullen, ss	1	0	0	Spicola, p	1	0	0
Nettles, c	4	2	1	Steinberg, p	1	0	0
Hamilton, c	1	0	0	Shan, 2b	1	0	0
Witt, p	5	1	2				

Totals 41 10 14 Totals 33 1 6

Score by innings:

Florida State 023 230 000—10 14—1

Tampa 000 000 001—1 0 4

RBI: Minosv. Greshman 2. Melton 3.

Trowbridge, Witt 4. Sh. Trowbridge.

Loss Left: FSU 3. Tampa 4. R3 out.

Witt 1. Spicola 2. Steinberg 1. FO: by

Witt 6. Spicola 3. Jann 4. H: off Spicola

cola 9 for 7 runs in 4 innings. Stein-

berg 3 for 3 runs in 1. HRP: by Stein-

berg. Trowbridge. WP: Steinberg.

Loser: Spicola. Time: 1:34.