

GASTONIA, N. C. — Florida State and West Virginia are right back where they started in the District 3 NCAA baseball tournament—facing each other.

Only when the Seminoles and Mountaineers clash at 8 p. m. tonight, the loser will be eliminated from the double-elimination playoff.

FSU polished off West Virginia, 3-1, behind the six-hit pitching of junior Ray McShane in last night's opener. But Duke gained a measure of revenge from four season-opening losses to FSU by stopping the Seminoles, 7-2, in the second game.

AN ODD DEAL

Now in the driver's seat, Duke will rest until the final round tomorrow night. The odd-ball scheduling resulted from lack of a Southeastern Conference representative in the normal four-team tournament, which sends the winner to the College World Series at Omaha, June 9-14.

Under unusual circumstances, McShane turned out to be the first-game winner and the second-game loser, leaving his record at 5-2. The West Palm Beach southpaw handcuffed West Virginia, Southern Conference champion, with only one run in the opener.

But McShane's wild throw into center field on a bunt sacrifice by Duke pitcher Ron Kalish opened the gate for a five-run Duke rally in the eighth inning of the second game. The Duke splurge, coming after McShane had entered as a relief pitcher in the seventh inning, snapped a 2-2 tie.

The two-game split gives FSU, fifth-ranked nationally, a 21-6 season record.

FSU collected 10 hits off West Virginia ace Tom Shafer, with all nine Seminoles hitting safely. Shortstop Roger Zimmerman bagged two hits in the opener.

Duke outhit the Tribe, 8-6, in the second game. Catcher Buddy Teagle and first baseman Doug Walker had two hits each for FSU.

EARLY JUMP

Florida State gained a 1-0 lead over West Virginia in the second inning. Bob Madison singled and Zimmerman, on the hit-and-run, bounced the ball back to pitcher Shafer, who threw out Zimmerman at first. On the play, Madison alertly slid safely into third. He scored easily on a line shot to left field by third baseman Hal Mangin.

The Mountaineers tied it in the third, loading the bases with none out on Joe Hatalla's single, a walk to Joe Vereiglio, and McShane's bobble of Shafer's sacrifice. McShane got Bill Smith, the

next batter, on an outfield fly, but Frank Paczewski singled to score Hatalla with the tying run. McShane got the next two men on fly balls.

Florida State went ahead 2-1 again in the fourth on singles by Zimmerman and Teagle and a sacrifice by Mangin. The run scored on Shafer's balk.

Jim White singled, stole second and scored when Jack Dull's pop to left field was misjudged and dropped for a double in the fifth.

McShane struck out six and walked three. Shafer walked only one and struck out eight.

SECOND GAME											
FLA. STATE						DUKE					
	AB	R	H			AB	R	H			
Martin,rf	3	1	0	Davis,cf		4	2	1			
White,lf	3	0	1	Hawn,2b		3	2	0			
Walker,lb	3	0	2	Fader,ss		2	1	1			
Dull,2b	4	2	0	McCracken		2	0	1			
Zimmerman,ss	1	0	0	McKinley,rf		4	0	0			
c-French	1	0	0	Miller,3b		2	0	1			
Mangin,3b	4	0	0	Browning,c		4	1	2			
R.Madsen,p	0	0	0	Altman,p		3	0	1			
Teagle,c	2	0	2	Williams,p		0	0	0			
a-Elliott	0	0	0	Kalish,p		2	0	0			
Daniel,p	1	0	0								
b-Ross	1	0	0								
Hutchinson,c	0	0	0								
Echols,p	0	0	0								
McShane,p	0	0	0								
Turner,p	0	0	0								

Totals 30 2 6 Totals 31 7 8

a-Ran for Teagle in 7th; b-Grounded out for Daniel in 7th; c-Filled out for Hutchinson in 9th.

Florida State 000 000 110-2
Duke 200 000 05x-7

RBI-Walker, Teagle, Rankin 2, McKinley, Miller, Browning. E-Altman, McShane. PO-A-Florida State 24-11; Duke 27-10. LOB-Florida State 6, Duke 14. 2B-Davis, Madison, McCracken, Walker. SB-Elliott, Martin. S-Daniel. DP-Zimmerman, Dull and Walker.

	IP	H	R	er	bb	so
Daniel	5	5	2	2	7	4
Echols	3 1/2	2	0	0	1	1
McShane (L, 5-2)	1 1/2	1	3	0	2	0
Altman	7 1/2	0	2	2	4	5
Williams	1 1/2	0	0	0	0	0
Kalish (W, 4-4)	1 1/2	0	0	0	0	0
Turner	3 1/2	0	2	0	3	1
R. Madison	1 1/2	0	0	0	1	1

WP-Daniel. U-Smith. Flite Bergman. T-2:33. A-500.

FLA. STATE						WEST VA.					
	AB	R	H			AB	R	H			
Martin,rf	5	0	1	Smith,rf		3	0	0			
White,lf	5	1	1	Mankin,rf		2	0	0			
Walker,lb	4	0	1	Paczewski,cf		4	0	1			
Dull,2b	4	0	1	Procopio,lf		3	0	0			
Madison,cf	4	1	1	Peyton,lf		1	0	0			
Zimmerman,ss	4	0	2	Tekavec,lb		3	0	0			
Mangin,3b	4	1	1	Stepp,c		4	0	2			
Teagle,c	4	0	1	Stone,2b		4	0	1			
McShane,p	3	0	1	Hatalla,ss		2	1	1			
				a-Tokas		1	0	0			
				Vereiglio,3b		2	0	1			
				Shafer,p		2	0	0			
				b-Kramch		1	0	0			

Totals 37 3 10 Totals 32 1 6

a-Struck out for Hatalla in 9th; b-Struck out for Shafer in 9th.

Florida State 010 110 000-3
West Virginia 001 000 000-1

RBI-Dull, Mangin, Paczewski. E-Procopio, McShane, Shafer. PO-A-Florida State 27-6; West Virginia 27-11. Left-Florida State 3; West Virginia 9. 2B-Martin, Dull. SB-Walker, White, Zimmerman. S-Shafer. DP-Mangin and Walker.

	IP	H	R	er	bb	so
McShane (W, 5-1)	9	6	1	1	4	5
Shafer (L, 6-2)	9	10	3	3	1	2

Balk-Shafer. HBP-Mankin (by McShane). U-White, Smith and Bergman. T-2:25. A-700.