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NAVY, 1-0 AND 1-0

Tribe Drops Pair

A pair of sharp pitching performances enabled the U.S. Naval Academy to notch a pair of 1-0 victories over Florida State University's previously unbeaten baseball team at the Jacksonville Naval Air Station's Mason Field.

Pat Graham, a slick right hander who sat out most of last season with a bad shoulder, captured the first game, but needed worked the last two and two-thirds innings as the Middles is inched their Southern tour.

Don Puckett picked up the win in the seven-inning second game with a sparkling two-hitter that was never decided until the last of the sevents. The Navy scored its only rim on an even that was started when Roger Staubach, the Middies' All-America quarterback, singled to center.

Coach Fred Hatfield's Seminoles, who had put together four straight wins to start the season, had Graham in trouble in the third inning when Randy Brown reached first on an infield single

and Dick Fernandez on an error. But the Middle ace struck out Monty McBryde to end the inning.

McBryde was hit by Graham as the sixth inning opened and after Maury Hopkins flied deep to right, Pete Sarron lined a single to right. But Graham tighters are the pop to the catcher and Bob Wilcox to fly out to right.

Volkman came on in the seventh, gave up back-to-back singles in the eight, then retired the side in order in the ninth to preserve Graham's win. Cliff Ranew absorbed the loss for PSU, allowed five hits, struck out six and walked five. Ken Creeley worked the last two innings.

Marvin Springover, who had allowed Navy only three hits, gave up the single to Staubach, pinch-hitting for Skip Orr, to lead off the seventh. He was sacrificed along by Doug Bomarite and after Bob Branco popped out, Ron Wurster grounded to short and Hopkins overthrew first base, allowing Staubach to score all the way from second.

Puckett, who walked five and struck out two, was in trouble in the third, fifth and sixth innings when he had two base runners on in each frame. But in the seventh, he slammed the door completely on the Tribe.

Middle Coach Joe Duff got a a completely new team in the second game. "We've been bothered by cold weather up north," he said "so this is the first time I've been able to watch them."

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