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# Tribe Shades Texas; St. Louis Is Today

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OMAHA, Neb.—Ever since they pulled out the trip to Gastonia, N.C. and the district playoffs, nothing has come easy for Florida State's baseball team.

The Seminoles won at Gastonia the hard way, rebounding with four straight victories after losing their first.

Then they went against Florida in a pair of games, squeaking out a 5-4 victory, losing 11-10.

son's double in the bottom of that inning.

FSU got leadoff runners on base in the 9th, 10th and 11th inning, but couldn't collect. Texas had one or more men on base in every late inning save the 11th.

On Monday in the opening game of the College World Series they drew perhaps the tournament's toughest pitcher, Ohio State's Steve Arlin, who set them down on four hits, 2-1.

Yesterday they played Texas, a team that, really, they figured to handle rather easy. Though Texas has won the Southwestern Conference title 40 times in 50 years, this year's Longhorns were not particularly impressive.

But it took Florida State 12 innings to get by Texas 3-2. Gary Moore, a sophomore left-hander, permitted the Seminoles just four base hits.

Anyhow, Texas became the first team to bow out of the double-elimination action, carrying home a final 18-7 record.

In third round games today FSU will start Chuck Hawkins, 2-0 against St. Louis' Gary Fritzinger, 4-1, at 3 p.m., EST, and Connecticut will use Ray Hartman, 6-1, against Washington State' Ed Fiskland, 2-3, at 7. The losers of these two will be eliminated.

Top ranked Arizona State and No. 2-ranked Ohio State, only perfect-record teams left in the 19th world series, will collide tonight.

Arizona State belted St. Louis 13-3 and Ohio State bombed Washington State 14-1, tying the Series record of three home runs. Florida State eliminated Texas 3-2 in 12 innings and unheralded Connecticut ousted Lafayette 6-4 in other second round games Tuesday.

Coach Bobby Winles of Arizona State is ready with southpaw Jim Merrick, 11-2, who beat Ohio State early in the season.

Ohio State ace Steve Arlin pitched an opening 2-1 victory Monday over Florida State, however, so Coach Marty Karow must go with either Ron Kitchen or Dave Singerman, both right-handers.

A fielding beaut saved the game for Florida State. In the 10th inning with Texas runners on third and first, Butch Thompson hit a ball to short right that was labeled "single" all the way.

Rightfielder Tom Thomas made a somersaulting catch of a ball that no one thought he could reach.

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Tall right-hander Cliff Raper pitched nearly all the way for the Tribe, rationing his efforts to five walks over the 12 innings, picking up his 10th victory against three losses. He had errorless support.

But Moore, the Texas left-hander, wasn't giving much either. He walked seven, struck out 12.

FSU took a 1-0 lead in the second inning after catcher Randy Brown got the first of three walks he was to draw in the game. He moved to second on an error, stole third, and scored as Gary Nichols grounded into a double play.

Texas tied it in the fifth on Minton White's double and Thompson's single.

Brown's leadoff homer on the first pitch of the seventh inning gave FSU a 2-1 advantage. It was a 343-foot thriller over the right field wall.

Texas again tied it, scoring on White's single and Thomp-

FLA. STATE		TEXAS	
	ab r b i		ab r b i
Fernandez 3b	1 0 2 0	Donnan 3b	4 0 0 0
Hopkins ss	3 0 0 1	Sammons cf	2 0 2 0
Carroll lf	3 0 0 0	Moore p	2 0 0 0
Wilcox cf	4 0 0 0	Hague lf	5 0 1 0
Brown d	2 2 1 1	Young 1b	5 0 1 0
Thomas rf	5 0 0 0	White rf	5 2 2 0
Nichols 1b	5 0 0 0	Thompson c	4 0 2 2
Lawrence 2b	4 1 1 0	Ross 2b	3 0 1 0
Kinney p	4 0 0 0	Johnson 2b	1 0 0 0
		Collier pc	0 0 0 0
Totals	24 2 4 2	Totals	42 2 10 2

Florida State 810 000 100 001-3  
Texas 000 010 100 000-2

R-Moore, Young, Ross 2, DP-Ross-Young, Kinney, Fernandez, Nichols, LOB-Florida State 3, Texas 12.

1B-White, Thompson, HR-Brown, SB-Brown, Fernandez, S-Fernandez, Hopkins, Thomas, Ross, SF-Hopkins.

IP K E ER BB SO  
Kinney (W, 10-3) 12 10 2 2 5 3  
Moore (L, 5-4) 12 4 3 2 7 12  
W-5:00, U-Labrecca, Damp, Price.

WSU 000 001 000-1 4 4  
Ohio State 001 100 000-14 13 1  
Taylor, Labadie 7, MacLean 7 and O'Brien, Durand and Brinkman, W-Durand, 4-3, L-Taylor 4-1.  
Home run-Taylor, Ohio State, Chance 2.  
Kinney 2, Johnson 7.

Lafayette 000 000 000-4 11 2  
Connecticut 002 001 000-6 10 1  
Jordan, Deaky (3), Jordan (6) and Hunsicker 12, Jordan, Benavise (6) and Carroll, W-Lawson, 4-1, L-Jordan, 8-1.  
Home run-Connecticut, King (2).