

If area fans do not get enough opportunity to see baseball action in the next four days, it won't be Florida State's fault.

Today at 1 p.m., the FSU Invitational Tournament will get under way with Maryland meeting Holy Cross, and for the next four days three games will be played daily on Seminole Field.

The remainder of today's schedule includes Illinois meeting Maryland at 3:30 p.m. and the Seminoles and Illinois at 7:30.

The Tribe warmed up for the tourney with a 3-2 win over hard-hitting North Carolina Tuesday.

A seventh-inning, bases-loaded single by Doug

Kasimier proved to be the deciding factor.

Leading 2-0 in the seventh, the Seminoles threatened when three walks loaded the bases. Kasimier lined a single to right sending John Grubb home with the third run.

Carolina finally got on the scoreboard in the eighth when Press Ruddell doubled home two runs. But that was all the Tar Heels could muster as they lost their third straight to the Seminoles.

FSU scored two in the first on Greg Schnute's RBI triple and infield out.

The tournament is expected to be a hard-hitting affair. All three of the visiting clubs have veteran regulars back from

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North Carolina		Florida State	
	ab r h		ab r h
Roberts c	3 1 1	Nichols 2b	4 1 2
Elliott 2b	3 1 0	Schnute cf	4 1 2
Ruddell rf	4 0 2	Grubb rf	3 1 1
Hill lb	4 0 0	Cash 3b	3 0 0
Rudisill ss	4 0 0	Saferight c	2 0 0
Cox cf	2 0 0	Gromek ss	3 0 0
Denton 3b	4 0 1	Vasquez 1b	2 0 0
Franklin lf	3 0 2	Moss pr	0 0 0
Lanham ph	1 0 0	Kasimier 1b	1 0 1
Bullard p	2 0 0	Cocks H	3 0 1
Donaldson ph	1 0 0	Henson p	2 0 0
Prindle p		Ferguson p	1 0 0
TOTALS	31 2 6	TOTALS	28 3 7

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E — Vasquez, Rudisill, Cash 2. PO-A8
UNC 24-17, FSU 27-13, DP-UNC 1,
FSU 3, LOB-UNC 6, FSU 13.
2B — Ruddell, 3B — Schnute, RBI—
Schnute, Cash, Kasimier, Ruddell 2, SB —
Nichols, S — Henson.

	IP	H	R	E	R	BB	SO
Bullard (L, 0-1)	6	4	2	2	4	2	2
Prindle	2	3	1	1	3	1	1
Henson (W, 2-0)	7	5	1	1	2	2	2
Ferguson	2	1	1	1	2	0	0

HBP — By Bullard (Grubb), WP —
Bullard, Henson, U — Mauch, Shaw.

T — 2:12, A — 1,200.

last year to provide a good nucleus.

Holy Cross, one of the New England area's finest schools, is noted for sending players into professional ball. The trip south for the Crusaders is their first in 30 years, and this is the farthest they have traveled. It was financed by the players themselves.

Maryland, runner-up in the Atlantic Coast Conference last year, has most of its regulars back. But the Terps lost a couple of good pitchers and this could set them back. Nevertheless they expect to be in the thick of contention with a strong attack.

Illinois is in much the same shape. The loss of several top hurlers leaves a question mark on the mound, but there is little doubt the Illini can swing the bat.

The tournament will be played on a round robin basis, with each team playing six games. The winner will be decided on a won-loss percentage. Three games will be played each day.

An awards ceremony for the champion, runner-up, outstanding player and all-tournament team will take place following Saturday's final game.