

Florida State remained as the only unbeaten team as the Florida State Invitational Tournament reached its half way point Thursday night.

The Seminoles won two contests Thursday, downing Maryland 6-2, and then whipping Holy Cross 11-4. In the third game of the day, Illinois rallied past the Holy Cross 9-5.

The Tribe, now 3-0 in tourney play, has a full game advantage over Illinois (2-1) and will meet the Illini in its only appearance on today's three-game slate at 7:30.

Other action this afternoon will have Maryland meeting Holy Cross at 1 p.m. and the Terrapins and Illinois clashing at 3:30.

Thursday afternoon Harry Saferight powered a three-run home run to lift the Seminoles over the Terrapins. The third-inning blast, was the catcher-outfielder's fourth of the season. He drove in another run later in the game with a sacrifice fly.

Gene Ammann pitched a seven-hitter for the Tribe, going the distance for his third win of the season.

Saferight had two more RBI in the nightcap as the Seminoles rallied from a three-run deficit to topple winless Holy Cross.

Pitcher Robin Flake got off to a shakey start as the first five Crusader batters reached base before. Three runs scored, but that was all the junior lefty was to allow until the eighth when they picked up one more.

The Seminoles, meanwhile got one in the first and three in the third to take the lead. A two-run double by catcher John Keith put the Tribe out front.

It was the second time Thursday that the Crusaders had gotten an early lead, but failed to hold it. Against Illinois Holy Cross led 4-0 early

and then had a 5-4 lead with two outs in the ninth.

The Illini, rallied, however, for five runs and the win. A two-run single by Bill Doty and a three-run double by Randy Crews were the damaging blows.

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MARYLAND

AB R H

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Nichols 2b

3 2 1

Sauve 2b

4 1 2

Porter ss

4 1 1

Baier ss

4 0 1

Grubb cf

2 2 1

Norris, lf

3 0 0

Cash 3b

3 0 1

Hiser rf

2 0 0

Saferight lf

3 1 1

Hopkins cf

4 0 1

Cocks rf

3 0 1

Janyaska 3b

3 0 1

Kasimier 1b

3 0 2

Shamburg 1b

4 0 0

Keith c

3 0 0

Smith c

4 0 1

Ammann p

4 0 0

Volker p

2 0 0

TOTALS

28 6 8

Grossman p

1 1 1

Lawrence ph

1 0 0

TOTALS

32 2 7

Maryland

808 818 100-2 7 1

Florida State

183 828 80x-6 8 2

E-Sauve, Ammann Porter, PO-A-

M24-9, FS 24-12; DP-M 1, FS 2, LOB-

M 9, FS 9.

2B-Janyaska, Grossman, 3B - Sauve.

HR -- Saferight, RBI -- Cash, Saferight

4, Cocks, Baier, SB Baier, Nichols 2,

Norris, Hiser Porter, S -- Saferight,

Cocks.

IP H R ER BB SO

Volker (L.O-1)

5

7

6

6

6

2

Grossman

6

1

0

0

3

2

Ammann (W, 3-0)

9

7

2

2

4

6

U - Shaw, Mauch, T - 2:20, A - 1,000.