

Florida State's hitting arsenal was modified slightly Monday night, but sophomore Pat Osburn made up the difference with a two-bitter as the Seminoles ripped Jacksonville U. 4-1 at Seminole Field.

On a muggy spring night, the 6-2, 155-pound Osburn was at his finest this season, cutting down the Dolphins with 13 strikeouts after being tagged for JU's only score in the first.

The victory pushed the No. 2 nationally-ranked Seminoles' record to 24-3-1.

The two teams battle again tonight at 7:30 with Gene Aremann slated to start for the Seminoles and freshman Gene Mendes (12-2) getting the nod for JU.

"Neither team fattened their batting average," mused FSU Coach Jack Stallings as the Seminoles managed just four hits off a pair of JU hurlers.

"I think both teams were up a little too much for the game," said Stallings. "We were a little tight and didn't swing the bat well."

In the first inning, JU's Tommy McMillan cracked an infield single over the pitcher's head. A sacrifice by Gus Bell pushed McMillan to second before Gay Ezell brought him home with a single to centerfield.

The Dolphins' slim lead didn't last long, however, as FSU came roaring back for a pair of runs in the bottom of the first.

Dick Nichols and Greg Schute drew walks from JU starter Jerry Roberts before John Grubb sacrificed sending the speedy Nichols on to third. Grubb then took second on a fielder's choice.

With two out, Larry Cocks socked an infield single to rife home Nichols and Grubb after the relay to first went in the dirt.

Florida State added another score in the second when Greg Grumek tapped an infield chopper and Osburn helped his cause with a line drive single to left. Osburn went to second on a pass ball and Grumek scored moments later on a wild pitch. . . .

Staked to a two-run advantage, Osborn then put the clamps on J.E. Over the stretch, he retired 11 Dolphin batters, seven in a row at one stage.

JU never passed a real throat until the sixth when Oshara walked a pair of Dolphins. The junior barter regained control then got Ezell to fly out before fanning Bob Hardisty.

The Seminoles scored again in the eight off of JU reliever Tom Anderson.

Ram Cash led off with a walk, advanced to third on two consecutive wild pitches before Grunick got on with a walk. Cash and Grunick both doubled

on home on a double steal, aided by catcher Stu Pikula's wild throw to second

"You just can't win on two hits," said JU Coach Barry Myers. "We didn't hit the ball well enough to win. We had our chance in the sixth, a base hit and we would have been right back in the game."

For the Dolphins, now 31-7, it was the first game this season under the lights. "We should adjust by tonight," said Myers, "and get back to our normal hitting."

Myers, however, took nothing away from Osburn. "He's a good one, a tough pitcher," said the coach.

FSU's Stallings thought it was one of Osburn's better performances this season. "He didn't overpower JU," said Stallings.

"I've seen him throw harder," he continued, "but I've never seen pitch — in every sense of the word — better. He moved the ball around, had good control and just pitched well.

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	b	r	h		ab	r	h
McMillen 2b	4	1	1	Nichols 2b	2	1	0
Bell 3b	3	0	0	Schnule cf	3	0	0
Marecki ss	3	0	0	Grubb rf	4	1	0
Exzell rf	4	0	1	Cash 3b	3	1	0
Hrdyky lf	4	0	0	Cocks lf	4	0	1
Smorch 1b	3	0	0	Saferghi c	4	0	1
Shmrk cf	3	0	0	Gromek ss	3	1	1
Pikula c	2	0	0	Kasmer 1b	3	0	0
Roberts p	2	0	0	Osburn p	2	0	1
Alford ph	1	0	0				
Andersn p	0	0	0				
TOTALS	29	1	2	TOTALS	28	4	4

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PO-A JU 74-5 FS 77 10 LOB-JU 4  
FS4 RB1-Ezzell, Cocks 2 SB-Sateright,  
Gromek, Cash S-Bell

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Roberts (L 2-4)	7	4	3	2	5	3
Anderson	1	0	1	1	1	2
Osborn (W 1-1)	9	2	1	1	2	1

NBP--by Osborn (Pikula) WP--Roberts, Anderson ? BP--Pikula 1--2 35  
A--1 000