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Freshman outfielder Joe Fernandez—hitless in 13 previous trips to the plate—doubled home pinch runner Klyne Nowlin with his first 1953 hit to give Florida State an uphill, 10-inning, 5-4 decision over the Lions of Southeastern Louisiana at Centennial Field yesterday afternoon.

Fernandez' winning blow, a two-base shot down the right-field line that bounded fair by only a few inches, came with one man out and enabled Ralph Matherly's Seminoles to even the two-game score with the Hammond, La., Lions. Southeastern trimmed FSU, 6-1, here Friday.

Nowlin, running for Wally Higginbotham after the winning Seminole pitcher was a hit-bateman victim to lead off the Seminole 10th, was pushed down to second on a neat sacrifice by Captain Billy "Cooter" Mills of Tallahassee. He scored easily as Fernandez, on the one-one pitch, rifled a fast ball over first for the payoff punch.

The extra-inning run climaxed a late-inning Seminole comeback bid. The Lions had grabbed a four-run lead off starter Ed Lockard with five well-timed safeties in the sixth.

BLINN CRACKS IT

But Shortstop Ralph Blinn got the Indians on the scoreboard with a 440-foot, inside-the-park home run in the seventh. First-baseman Jack Morgan, who had to walk, scored ahead of Blinn's blast to the centerfield wall.

The Indians tied it in the eighth on Catcher John Cuesta's single, three walks, and Blinn's run-scoring fly to left.

The victory went to Higginbotham, who rescued Lockard with four runs in, runners on second and third and only one away in the sixth. The tall Woodbine, Ga., pitcher fanned the first to Lions to face him and allowed but three singles the rest of the game. In

the 4 1/3 innings he worked.

Lockard, winner of six games last season, was working on a no-hitter when the Lions started combing him. Lockard struck out eight and walked five.

Both teams collected eight hits, with Mills and Cuesta getting two each for the Seminoles. Blinn drove in three runs with his homer and long fly.

Saturday's Game							
	Southeastern	vs.	FSU				
st		ab	r	h	Mills, 2b	4	0
	Sala-				Hudson, lf	3	0
se	mone-	-4	1	2	Fernan-		
	Autin,	cf	5	0	dez, lf	3	0
Dr	Gomez,	3b	5	1	Long, rf	4	0
10	Andrew,	1b	3	1	Yglesias 3b	4	0
56	Mor-				Cuesta, c	3	1
	reale,	2b	3	1	Mann, lf	3	0
	Whit-				Klins, lf	2	1
	field,	rf	4	0	Morgan, 1b	1	0
	Suarez,	c	4	0	Blinn, ss	4	1
	Mat-				Lockard p	1	0
	Ranga,	lf	3	0	Higgin-		
26	Cook,	p	3	0	botham p	1	0
18	Poole,	p	0	0	x-Knowlin	0	0
35	Hood,	p	1	0			
N					Totals	35	4
					Totals	33	5
	x—Ran for Higginbotham in 10th.						
	Score by Innings:						
	Southeastern				X	H	E
		000	004	000	0	4	1
	FSU				000	000	220
	RBI—Gomes; Andrew, Suarez, Blinn, b				1—3	8	0
	3, Fernández. BB—Whittfield, Fernan, b						

dez, 3b—Andrew, HH—Blinn, SH—
 Whittfield; Andrew, Cuesta, Mills,
 SH—Blinn, Mills, DP—Mills, Blinn
 and Longfield, baserunner, sacrifice and
 Andrew, BB off; Cook 5, Lockard 5;
 Higginbotham 1, Poole 2, Hood 1, SO
 by—Cook 4, Lockard 3, Higginbotham
 5, Hood 1. Outs—off Lockard 6 in 3;
 Innings for 4 runs; off Cook 4 in 1
 Innings for 2 runs; off Poole 1 in 3;
 Innings for 2 runs; HBP—by Lock-
 ard (Andrew); Cook (Lockard); Poole
 (Morgan); Higginbotham (Andrew);
 Hood (Higginbotham). WP—Lockard,
 Higginbotham. PB—Cuesta. Winner—
 Lockard. Loser—Hood. Umpire—
 DeBauer and Braswell. Scorer—
 Hogan. Time—3:35.