

Seminole Nine Closes Season In High Style

Florida State's baseball Seminoles drummed up their best all-around effort of the season here yesterday, celebrating a "special" occasion with a 16-1 waltz over Florida Southern.

The occasion was the last game of the year for Coach Ralph Matherly's Tribe. And they made it such a farewell party that Florida Southern asked that the game be halted after seven innings because of FSU's commanding lead.

The finale, coupled with Friday's 10-1 win over Southern, enabled the Seminoles to close shop with a respectable 14-9 record.

FSU started the fireworks early and kept them up until they had 16 runs at the end of four innings. When the smoke cleared, the Seminoles had 15 hits.

Shortstop Cooter Mills, the little Tallahassee senior who was playing his final game for FSU, collected three singles in four trips to write his name into the Seminole record book. The trio of safeties brought his season's total to 32, tying Lee Bailey's 1951 crop.

Max Long tamed Southern on three hits over the first five innings and turned the chores over to Ham Wernke, who gave up two hits and the lone FSC run in the sixth. It was Long's sixth win.

Friday's game was much the same story. The Seminoles had a 9-1 advantage after five innings and coasted in behind the three-hit pitching of Jim Atwood and Forrest Brown.

FSU came up with a rare triple play in the seventh inning of Friday's game. With runners on first and second, FSU third baseman Carlee Hendrix dug a hard grounder out of the dirt, stepped on third, and fired to Billy Campbell at second. Campbell relayed to first for the triple killing.

FRIDAY GAME

Florida Southern 100 000 000— 1 3 7
Florida State — 141 210 01x—10 11 2
Fogal and Panico; Atwood, Brown (8) and Ashley.

SATURDAY GAME

Florida Southern 000 001 0— 1 5 5
Florida State — 464 200 x—16 15 2
Hagstrom, Krause (2), Fanelli (4) and Panico; Long, Wernke (6) and Wynn.