

GAINESVILLE—A double steal which scored first baseman Tom Shannon gave Florida's Gators a 2-1 triumph over Florida State here Friday despite the fine eight-hit pitching of loser Marty Howell.

Howell, a senior and one of the workhorses of the Seminoles' mound staff, closed out his career with FSU on a sour note by absorbing his sixth loss of the year against five victories.

Florida got both its runs in the seventh inning. Second baseman Ron Creese got things started with a pop fly single which fell between FSU's Gerry Chmielewski and catcher Ken Faurez. Shannon then drew a walk, one of five given up by Howell.

Creese scored on a single by right fielder Bill Blomgren, setting the stage for the double

steal by Shannon and Blomgren.

The Seminoles' one run came in the top of the ninth when Gary Nichols and Bob Wilcox walked on passes issued by Charlie Anderson. Suarez then singled in Nichols.

Florida State managed only four hits, but Howell got two of them.

Anderson was credited with the victory, but had to give way to reliever Andrian Zaballa in the ninth. Zaballa came on with two on base and none out, but retired the side.

The two teams square off in a double header today starting at 1:30 p.m.

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	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Reed 2b	3	0	0	0	Creese 2b-1	4	1	2	0
Augustine cf	4	0	0	0	Duncan lf	3	0	0	0
McBryde M	4	0	1	0	Shannon 1b	3	1	1	0
Nichols 1b	2	1	0	0	Porter c	3	0	0	0
Wilcox rf	3	0	0	0	Blomgren rf	3	0	2	1
Johnson ss	3	0	0	0	Eggart cf	2	0	1	0
Fuarez c	3	0	1	1	Pendley 3b	4	0	2	0
Chmielewski 3b	3	0	1	0	Morcroft ss	2	0	0	0
Howell p	3	0	2	0	Anderson p	4	0	0	0
a-Bearse	0	0	0	0	c-M'tgm'y 2b	1	0	0	0
b-Brown	1	0	0	0					
Totals	29	1	4	1	Totals	32	2	8	1

a-ran for Faurez in 9th; b-hit for Chmielewski in 9th; c-grounded out for Eggart in 7th. —

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E—Shannon, Morcroft, Duncan, Reed.
PO-A—Florida State 24-6; Florida 27-14.
DP—Morcroft, Creese and Shannon;
Creese, Morcroft and Shannon. LOB—
Florida State 6, Florida 10. S—Duncan,
Reed. SB—Pendley, Blomgren.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Howell L, 5-6	8	8	2	1	5	11
Anderson W	8	3	1	1	5	6
Zaballa	1	1	0	0	0	0

WP—Howell, PB—Porter. A—450.