

MIAMI — Florida State played baseball from 1 p.m. until dark yesterday, and but for the sharp eyes of a new-found third baseman the Seminoles might have lost their first game of the young season.

As it was, Coach Fred Hatfield's team leave Miami with two wins and a tie. That's right, a tie.

After winning the first game of a scheduled doubleheader, 9-4, the Seminoles and Hurricanes tied up in a battle to the end. The end of the day that is—the game was called at the end of nine innings because of darkness with the score tied, 9-9.

The second game ended with a pop up off the bat of Angelo Bertani with the stage set thusly:

Centerfielder Mike Martin, a hot-hitting newcomer to FSU, put the Seminoles ahead with a home run in the top half of the sixth. Bob Wilcox singled and advanced to second, but Hatfield set him on a suicide sprint to third to save precious time.

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However, Howell could see no better than the hitters, and got into trouble with bases on balls, then a dribbling single by the second got Miami the tying run. With the bases loaded, two outs, count three and two, Bertani took a swing, and the ball went somewhere.

No one at the ball park can say where it went between the time it left Bertani's bat and landed safely into FSU third baseman Gary Lawrence's glove, but eyewitnesses say it was definitely the same ball.

"Lawrence must be half-bat, because he had to have radar to catch that ball," says Hatfield.

FIRST GAME													
FLORIDA STATE							MIAMI						
AB E H							AB E H						
Fernandez 3b	4	1	1	Yanowitz rf	4	1	1						
McBryde lf	4	0	0	Robinson ss	4	1	1						
Wootley lf	0	0	0	Green cf	4	1	2						
Hopkins ss	4	1	1	Borland c	4	0	0						
Sarson 1b	3	1	1	Nobles 1b	4	0	1						
Nichols 1b	1	0	1	Warren lf	1	0	1						
Marlin cf	3	2	2	Popevic 3b	3	0	0						
Brown c	3	2	1	Valentine p	1	0	0						
Lawrence 3b	1	0	0	Jones ph	1	0	0						
Duchak ph	0	0	0	Ray p	1	0	0						
Chandler 3b	1	0	0										
Stringfellow p	4	0	1										
Totals 32 9 9				Totals 29 4 8									
Florida Note				001 000 0-9 9 0									
Miami				002 000 2-4 8 3									
E-Robinson 2, Popevic. RBI-Hopkins, Sarson, Brown 2, Duchak, Stringfellow, Yanowitz, Green 3, DP-FSU 1, Miami 1. BB-Hopkins, Stringfellow, Yanowitz.													
HB-Brown, Green.													
IP H E HR BB SO													
Stringfellow (W, 1-0) 7 8 4 4 3 3													
Valentine (L, 0-1) 3 2 1 1 1 1													
FMcGonigal 2 2 1 1 0 2													
Ray 2 3 2 2 1 0													

FLORIDA STATE				SEASIDE			
	AB	R	H		AB	R	H
Fernandez 2b	5	1	1	Yamowitz 1b	5	1	1
Thomas 2c	4	2	0	Reisman 2c	5	2	1
Reynolds 2c	5	2	1	Green 2c	5	1	2
Harvey 1b	5	1	2	Nobles 1b	5	1	1
Martin 2c	5	2	1	Watson 1c	5	0	1
Whitney 1b	5	1	2	Bertani c	5	0	1
Larson 2c	5	0	2	Kitchell 2c	5	0	0
Hammond 1b	1	0	0	Pepovic 3b	1	1	1
Wright 2c	1	0	1	Sorowski 2c	1	1	1
Creedy 1b	1	0	0	Flanagan 2c	5	1	1
Evans c	2	0	0				
Murphy 1b	2	0	0				
McKee 2c	1	0	0				
Wright 2c	0	0	0				
Mitchell 2c	1	0	0				
Totals	44	9	13	Totals	42	9	13
Florida State	200	190	227	9	13	7	
Seaside	200	200	200	9	11	1	
1b—Creedy, Reisman, Evans—Martin 2, Larson 1, Harvey 2, Reynolds, Wright, Harvey, Nobles 2, Yamowitz, Reisman 1, Green 2, Watson, Bertani, Murphy 1, Mitchell, McKee, Martin, Yamowitz, Bertani, Wright.							
	HR	R	R	HR	R	R	DO
Creedy	3	4	3	3	0	1	
Mitchell	2	2	1	2	0	4	
Reisman	4	5	4	4	2	4	
Hammond	3%	2	2	2	1	1	
Flanagan	3%	3	1	1	0	1	
Evans	2	3	3	3	1	1	
McKee	3%	1	3	3	0	0	
HR—Mitchell (Creedy).							