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Tampa, FSU Play 8-8 Tie In Zany Game

In one of the zaniest baseball games seen in Tampa in some time, the University of Tampa Spartans and the Florida State University Seminoles played to an eight-inning 8-8 tie at Cuscaden Park last night.

The game was halted at the end of the eighth by an 11 o'clock curfew after the two clubs had battled for three hours. Despite the high score, a total of 30 men were left stranded on the base paths, 18 by FSU and 12 by Tampa.

Though Seminole batsmen collected only three hits off the offerings of Spartan hurlers Ed Peck, Ken Belliveau and Ralph Steinberg, the Tampa moundsmen were not so stingy in other ways, issuing 19 walks.

The two teams will playoff the tie at Plant Field this afternoon at 1 o'clock, with the first team to score getting the win, provided both clubs have had their bat.

A second game will follow the playoff. Tampa Coach Sam Bailey will pitch Ralph Steinberg in the regulation encounter while FSU Coach Ralph Matherly may call on Ed Lockard. Robert Martoski had three hits and Charlie Xiques two for the Spartans last night. Peck had a triple, the longest blow of the game, and H. L. Hiers a double.

Tampan Joe Fernandez, FSU outfielder, had a double and stole two bases, including the theft of home plate.

George Heheman and Wallace Higginbotham toiled on the mound for FSU.

The Spartans will play the Parris Island Marine team here Thursday and Friday in a twogame series.

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