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FSU Beats Stetson In Comedy of Errors

Gain Even Break in Series With 9-6
Win That Closes 1953 Home Schedule

Florida State's Seminoles closed out their home baseball season on a winning note yesterday, but it took a bag full of Stetson errors and a superb relief performance by freshman righthander Wally Higginbotham to do it.

After the dust settled at Centennial Field, the Seminoles were 9-to-6 victors over the Hatters, after committing nine errors themselves.

The 20-boot three-hour contest gave FSU a split in the weekend series with Stetson and a 9-8 edge in the all-time story between the clubs.

Higginbotham was the bright spot in the wide-open game, although Wally was one of 14 players who were involved in the miscues.

Higginbotham took over from Starter Jim Atwood in the third and struck out 11 Hatters in the 6 2/3 innings he worked. The lean Georgia fireman whiffed the Stetson side three times, in the fourth, sixth and eighth innings. It was Higginbotham's fourth win against two setbacks.

FSU, with a 12-9-1 mark, winds up the '53 campaign with a two-game stand at Florida Southern next Friday and Saturday.

Stetson	ab	r	h	FSU	ab	r	h
Bertzel rf	5	0	0	Mills rf	3	3	1
Clonts 2b	4	1	1	bell 2b	5	2	1
Marks ss	3	2	1	Camp-			
Eubeler cf	5	1	1	Hudson lf	3	1	1
Im-				Cuesta lb	3	0	1
grund lf	4	1	1	Yglesias 3b	5	0	1
Albro c	4	0	1	Fer-			
Owens 1b	4	0	0	nandez cf	4	1	0
Hopkins 3b	4	0	1	Blinn ss	2	0	0
Gilli-				Kims ss	2	1	0
land p	0	0	0	Wynn c	1	1	0
M'Dowell p	3	1	1	Ashley c	2	0	0
xSchoep	1	0	0	Atwood p	0	0	0
				Higgin-			
				botham p	3	0	1

Totals 37 6 7 Totals 33 9 6

x—Grounded out for McDowell in 9th.

Score by innings: R H E

Stetson 014 010 000—6 7 11

FSU 221 003 10x—9 6 9

E—Gilliland, Eubeler 2, Blinn 2, Marks 2, Owens 2, Mills, Campbell, Wynn 2, Hopkins, Yglesias 2, Albro, McDowell, Higginbotham, Imgrund.

Runs batted in: Hudson 2, Hopkins, Mills 2, Marks, Albro, Higginbotham, Imgrund, Campbell, Cuesta. Three-base hits: Campbell. Stolen bases: Clonts, Eubeler, Imgrund, Owens. Sacrifices: Hudson. Left on bases: Stetson 7, FSU 9. Bases on balls: Gilliland 5, Higginbotham 3, McDowell 2. Strike-outs: Atwood 2, Higginbotham 11. Hits off: Gilliland 1 for 4 runs in 1 2/3 innings; Atwood 5 for 3 runs in 2 1/3; Hit by pitcher, by: McDowell (Cuesta); Wild pitches: McDowell; Winning pitcher: Higginbotham (4-2); Losing pitcher: McDowell. Umpires: Dehaney and Schenck. Scorer: Hogan. Time: 3:00.