

Notre Dame pitcher Chuck Symeon uncorked a wild pitch with two out and the bases filled in the last of the ninth inning and Florida State emerged with a dramatic 3-2 victory over the Irish at Centennial Field last night.

The game-ending wild pitch

The game-ending wild pitch followed a hotly contested argument over the call of balls and strikes that resulted in the umpire's ejection of Notre Dame catcher Ed Wojcik.

The action-packed ending climaxed Florida State's fourth straight victory in the Seminoles' invitational baseball tournament and assured FSU of a tie for the tourney championship. It was Notre Dame's second loss—both to Florida State—after two wins and left the Irish in a second-place tie with Wisconsin.

#### WISCONSIN WINNER

Earlier yesterday, Dynle Mansfield's Wisconsin nine snapped a 2-2 deadlock in the seventh inning and went on to a 12-2 verdict over luckless West Virginia.

Danny Litwhiler's Seminoles can sew up the tournament title by beating West Virginia in a 7:30 p.m. Centennial Field game tonight. Either Wisconsin or Notre Dame will be eliminated from a shot at the title when those clubs clash at 3 p.m. this afternoon.

The week-long round-robin tournament ends tomorrow.

A lively crowd of approximately 600 fans watched what was probably the tournament's best game at Centennial Field last night. The Seminoles took a 1-0 lead in the first inning on two walks and two errors.

State made it 2-0 in the third when centerfielder Owen McCarron singled sharply to right, stole second and third, and scored on rightfielder Mike Copps' triple to right field.

Blanked by senior righthander Tommy Garcia on three singles over the first six innings, Notre Dame tied it in the seventh. Wojcik's double, pitcher Charles Scribanich's single, and second baseman Dick Selcer's triple produced two runs.

Symeon came on in the seventh to relieve starter Scribanich and it looked like the game would go into extra innings when Symeon

mowed down the first two Seminole batters in the bottom of the ninth.

But Garcia walked and McCarron was hit by the pitcher on a two-strike, no-ball count. With a 1-1 count on first baseman Charlie Pinkerman, Symeon blazed in a fast ball. The umpire called it a ball, and Wojcik protested so strongly he was given the thumb. Symeon then walked Pinkerman to load the bases.

#### GARCIA SCORES

All-America shortstop Dick Howser stepped up, and Symeon's second pitched sailed over new catcher John Merlock's head to allow Garcia to cross with the

winning run.

Garcia went all the way for his first victory, giving up eight hits while fanning eight and walking three. Symeon suffered his second loss to Florida State.

Wojcik led Notre Dame with a single and double in four trips. McCarron, with three stolen bases for the night, had two of FSU's five hits.

NOTRE DAME				FLORIDA STATE			
	AB	R	H		AB	R	H
Geneser,ss	2	0	0	McCarrn,cf	3	1	2
aFinigan	1	0	0	Rodgers,lb	4	1	1
Symeon,p	1	0	0	Pinkern,lb	0	0	0
Selcer,2b	3	0	1	Howser,ss	2	0	0
Duffy,cf	4	0	1	Copps,rf	3	0	1
Morris,lb	4	0	1	bDonnaway	0	0	0
Senecal,lf	4	0	1	Martin,rf	0	0	0
Caretta,3b	4	0	1	Cash,lf	2	0	0
Bromm,rf	4	0	0	Philp,lf	1	0	0
Wojcik,c	4	1	2	Kech,3b	4	0	0
Merlock,c	0	0	0	Bazzell,2b	1	0	0
Scrivanich,p	2	0	1	cCouch	1	0	0
Trapp,ss	1	1	0	Sheppard,c	3	0	0
				Garcia,p	3	1	1

Totals 34 2 8 Totals 28 3 5

x-Two out when winning run scored.

a-Filed out for Geneser in 7th.

b-Ran for Copps in 8th.

c-Filed out for Bazzell in 9th.

Notre Dame 000 000 100-2

Florida State 101 000 000-3

RBI-Selcer 2, Howser, Copps. E-

Geneser 2, Morris, Howser. PO-A-

Notre Dame 25-13, Florida State 27-9.

LOB-Notre Dame 8, Florida State

10. 2B-Wojcik. 3B-Selcer, Copps. SB

-Duffy, McCarron 3. S-Sheppard,

Howser.

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Scrivanich 6 0 4 2 1 3 8

Symeon (L-1-2) 2 1 1 0 4 2

Garcia (W-1-0) 3 2 2 2 3 8

HBP-Symeon (McCarron). WP-

Scrivanich, Symeon. PB-Wojcik. U-

Schenck, Kirkland and Johnson. T-

2:15. A-600.

Wisconsin 010 010 343-12 13 4

West Virginia 110 000 000-2 10 5

Rogneby and Cannon; Bolyard, Car-

ter (9) and Sirk, Fair (9).