

GASTONIA, N. C. —Using a Frank Merriwell finish, Florida State's Seminole baseball team scored a 3-2 victory over George Washington in ten innings in the opening game of the NCAA District 3 playoffs here last night.

Neil Martin, Seminole right fielder, swapped goat's horns for angel's wings when he drove in catcher Bill Westendick for the winning run with a double in the bottom of the tenth inning.

FOUR WHIFFS

The stocky junior from St. Petersburg had struck out four times previously. In addition to driving in the winning run, Martin's throw cut down Colonial catcher Ron Demelfi at the plate in the top of the tenth.

The Seminoles, now 21-9 for the season, meet Clemson at 6 p.m. today. Clemson defeated Georgia Tech, 9-6, yesterday.

A home run by Jack Dull, FSU third baseman from Tallahassee, hit on top of the left field fence it drove home Bob Clem to get the Seminoles off to a 2-0 lead in the first inning.

The homer was Dull's sixth of the year, enabling him to tie the FSU school record for most home runs in a single season. Fred Twomey hit six in 1955. The two RBIs ran Dull's record total to 36.

PAIR OF ERRORS

Frank Davis, sophomore right-hander from Miami, was breezing into the ninth inning with a neat three-hit shutout when two FSU errors enabled the Colonials to tie the game at 2-2.

Des Gatti, George Washington first baseman, singled to center with one out and advanced to second on an infield error. Another infield bobble permitted Babe Marshall to gain second base and scored Gatti. Jerry Power then lined a single to left, scoring Marshall with the tying run.

George Washington threatened in the top of the tenth but had its rally cut short by Martin's throw to the plate.

Westendick opened the bottom of the tenth with a single to left, his second hit of the game, and was sacrificed to second by Davis. Martin then doubled Westendick home for the clincher.

Davis recorded his eighth win of the year against two losses. He struck out six and walked three while allowing no earned runs.

Dennis Hill, George Washington pitcher, lost the first ball game of his college career. The stocky southpaw was 8-0 this season and 4-0 last year. He gave up nine hits, struck out seven and walked only one.

Clemson starter Bailey Hendley was chased to the showers after the seventh inning when he parted with two runs. But Clemson got the runs back in the bottom half of the inning when Doug Hoffman slashed a 400-foot homer.

The two losers from Thursday night, George Washington and Georgia Tech, were paired in an afternoon game today. The Clemson-FSU encounter was the top half of a double bill. The second game pairs the afternoon winner against the 6 p.m. loser. The winners of the two night games will play Saturday for the title. The tournament winner advances to the College World Series at Omaha, Neb.

GEO. WASH.				FLORIDA STATE			
	AB	R	H		AB	R	H
Power, cf	4	0	1	Martin, cf	4	0	1
Hill, p	4	0	0	Roggers, lb	4	0	0
Sampson, 3b	5	0	1	Clem, lb	3	1	0
Demelfi, c	3	0	0	Dull, 3b	4	1	2
Knisley, ss	4	0	1	Kach, ss	4	0	1
Kunze, 2b	5	0	1	King, lf	4	0	3
Gatti, lb	4	1	2	Bazell, cf	4	0	0
Donley, cf	4	0	1	Westlake	4	1	2
Marshall, lf	4	1	0	Davis, p	2	0	0
Totals 38 02 7				Totals 34 3 9			
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E—Koch 2, Clem 2, Davis, RH—							
Dull 2, Martin 1, Power 1, FO—A—							
George Washington 27-10, Florida							
State 30-11, DP—Knisley, Kunze and							
Gatti, 1.0R—George Washington 10,							
Florida State 6, 2B—Martin, HR—Dull,							
S—Hill, Davis 2.							
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Hill (1-2-1)				10 9 3 1 1 7			
Davis (W-3-2)				10 7 1 0 3 6			
HRP—Davis (Donley), T—2:05, U—							
Chambers, Wooten, Allen, A—2:00.							