

OMAHA, Neb.—Two errors by third baseman Dan Predovic kept a Florida State rally alive in the ninth inning here yesterday as the Seminoles whipped touted Western Michigan 5-2 in the first round of the College World Series.

The victory over the nation's second - ranked team put Coach Danny Litwhiler's sluggers in the winner's bracket of the double-elimination tournament where they face Arizona tonight at 6 p.m. CST.

Arizona defeated Penn State 8-1, Texas beat Southern California, 8-3, and Missouri downed Holy Cross, 3-0 in other first round action.

Starter Al Beccaccio shut out the once - beaten Broncos for six innings yesterday, giving up only five hits, but left hander Marty Howell had to come on in the seventh and gets credit for the Seminole win.

As in the District 3 playoffs, a decisive factor in the FSU victory was the clutch hitting of shortstop Woody Woodward. Woodward hit two singles — one in the first and one in the ninth — driving in a run with each.

Billy Williamson continued his phenomenal hitting streak gathering three for four and came up with a fielding gem in the second when he grabbed a sure base hit off his shoetops in left field.

The Seminoles grabbed two quick ones in the first inning when Jimmy Reed and Mike Augustine walked. Reed tagged up

on George Roussree's pop foul to first baseman Dave Reeves and dashed to third where he was singled home by Woodward. Augustine scored a moment later when Buddy Teagle's grounder was bobbled at shortstop.

After the first, the game settled into a pitcher's duel between Beccaccio and southpaw Gary Wallman who came into the contest with a 7-1 record.

Things got popping in the seventh as the Broncos scored twice in an inning which saw a disputed play at the plate and the retirement of Beccaccio.

The FSU fastballer gave up his only walk of the afternoon

to Fred Decker, then Dick Michalski lined a stinger which hit Beccaccio on the left forearm, but the Seminole hurler made the play to first for the out.

The dispute came when Dan Predovic missed an attempted squeeze bunt in an effort to score Kwiatkowski. The ball bounded away from Teagle who could not recover it because Predovic, a left handed swinger, refused to move from the batter's box.

ruled. Predovic was out and the runner returned to third only to score moments later when FOU right fielder Dave DeLeon arred a hard chance off the bat of Dave Reeves. Howell then relieved Beccanolo and retired the side.

Predovic made his first error of the inning on Reed's grounder which advanced Williamson to third from whence he was singled home by Augustine, Reed moving to third on the play.

Moments later Woodward started a game - ending double play off the bat of pinch hitter Jerry Harkensider.

The game will be broadcast over radio station WTAL. Starting time is 6:55 EST.

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