

Southpaw Marvin Stringfellow allowed only a bare single in the eighth inning as Florida State clubbed Auburn 12-0 here yesterday.

It wasn't just the possibility of a no-hitter that kept the 1000 fans on the edge of their seats.

Stringfellow, a sophomore from Birmingham, Ala., retired the first 21 men to face him, before giving up his only hit. He fanned 13 Tigers, gave no walks, and only that one hitter reached first base as FSU won 12-0.

The spoiler was Auburn first

baseman Ronnie Baynes, who leveled on Stringfellow's first offering in the eighth and lined a clean single between third and short.

It was the most memorable

performance by an FSU pitcher since Tony Avitable struck out 25 Furman batters in 1956.

The Seminoles had offensive fireworks galore, including shortstop Maury Hopkins' grand slam home run in the fourth, and Mike Martin's two-run homer in the third.

Florida State slapped out 11 hits as it won its 12th of the season against three losses.

Stringfellow struck out the first two men to face him in the first, then got Frank Fryer on a fly to left.

A fly to left, an attempted

blast to the mound and a ground-er to short was all the Tigers could muster in the second.

FSU got one run after Gary Lawrence drew as base on balls with two out. Bill Hammond, who pitched an excellent job behind the plate in the absence of Randy Brown (out with a strained thumb), drove a double deep into left center to score Lawrence, but was thrown out at third trying for a extra base.

Two strikeouts and another fly to left took care of Auburn in the third.

Florida State got two runs. Stringfellow singled, but was forced at second by Hopkins' runner after Dick Fernandez struck out. Martin hit his third homer of the year, a high drive over the left field fence.

A 2-run homer in two drives got out of the inning trouble in the fourth. Stringfellow

Paul Stringfellow leaped out to open the bottom of the fourth. Don Martin drew a backhanded stab by back to back by Lawrence and Stringfellow. Don Martin gave way. Stringfellow Montie Stringfellow left a hole by a walk and the speedy Stringfellow scored after the catch.

Stringfellow drew a walk, resulting in a double. Hopkins watched two runners cross the plate, but the score was 2-2. Stringfellow hit a Sharpe fast ball and the left field fence hit the ball. Stringfellow tried to hit it and the inning.

A ground ball to first, a strikeout and a fly to left was the Tiger story in the fifth.

Tommy Thomas, hottest Seminole pitcher at this point of the season, led off the fifth with a double, moved to third on Sarson's grounder to second, scored on McBryde's fly to left.

There was a scare in the sixth when third baseman Ralph

Wells clubbed a blooper to short left, but Hopkins made a backhanded stab going away for the out. Stringfellow got the other two batters on strikes.

Florida State's two runs in the sixth came after a walk to Farnander. He scooted to second on a wild pitch, scored in a close play at the plate on Martin's single to right. Martin moved to second on the play at home and scored on a single by Thom-

Two strikeouts and a pop to second took care of the Tigers in the seventh. Florida State tallied its final run in the bottom half when Bob Woolley, hitting for McBryde, singled sharply to the third baseman's feet, and went to second on a throwing error. Stringfellow collected his second hit, and second RBI with a bunt single that everyone stayed away from.

Baynes broke up the perfect game with his single in the eighth, but the next three batters went out on two strikeouts and a fly to right. Stringfellow got the first batter on strikes in the ninth, and grounder to short and second finished the Tiger effort.

The Seminoles go to Statesboro, Ga., for games with Georgia Southern on Friday and Saturday, their last action before final exams.

AUBURN	FLORIDA STATE
Albert cf 4 0 0 0	Fernand's 2b 2 2 0 0
Long ss 4 0 0 0	Harpe 2b 1 0 0 0
Wyer lf 3 0 0 0	Tall ss 1 0 0 0
Baynes lb 2 0 1 0	Martin cf 2 2 2 3
Metro rf 2 0 0 0	Deane cf 1 0 0 0
Yarbrough ph 1 0 0 0	Thomas rf 4 1 2 1
McKenna 2b 2 0 0 0	Metro lf 1 0 0 0
Deane c 2 0 0 0	Harpe lb 4 0 0 0
Wells 2b 2 0 0 0	McBryde lf 1 1 0 1
Brumet ph 1 0 0 0	Woolley lf 1 1 1 0
Hand p 1 0 0 0	Lawrence 2b 2 2 1 0
Sharpe p 1 0 0 0	Chapman 2b 1 0 0 0
Lewter ph 1 0 0 0	Hammond c 4 1 2 1
	Stringfellow p 3 0 2 2
Totals 20 0 1 0	Totals 21 15 11 16
Auburn.....	000 000 000-0 1 2
Florida State.....	012 212 100-12 11 0
W-McKenna, Wells, RF-Auburn 1.	
LOB-Auburn 1, FSU 2, 2B-Hammond,	
Thomas, RF-Martin, Hopkins, RF-	
Stringfellow, McBryde.	
	lp 1 2 2 2 2 2
Hand (L).....	3 1/2 3 2 2 2 2
Sharpe.....	4 1/2 2 2 2 2 1
Stringfellow (3-7).....	2 1 0 0 0 16
WP-Sharpe.	