

~~Pete Sarron and Eddie Howell~~ shared the spotlight last night as Florida State fashioned a 5-4 baseball victory over Michigan State before more than 2,000 fans under the lights at Centennial Field.

Sarron stroked a two-run triple in the fourth inning as the Seminoles scored four runs to overcome a 4-1 Michigan State lead.

The 6-2, 185-pound senior also drove home the winning runs in an afternoon game as Florida State outsluged Wake Forest 14-12. He rapped a pinch single in the seventh to break a 12-12 tie.

Howell, a senior southpaw, went the distance for FSU against the Spartans, scattering five hits while striking out eight and walking eight.

Michigan State scored its runs in the first three innings.

Dennis Maedo led off the game with a base on balls. After an infield popup, John Biedenbach hit a shot over the FSU first baseman's head which went all the way to the wall for a triple, scoring Maedo.

The Seminoles quickly tied it in their half of the first. Gary Sprague singled, went to second on a wild pitch, scored on an opposite-field single to left by Tom Thomas. Sarron followed Thomas with another single to left, but the Spartans got out of trouble as Thomas was cut down trying to go to third on the hit.

Michigan State was aided in the third by two Florida State errors and two bases on balls.

With one man out Tom Binkowski drew a walk off Howell. Biedenbach then slammed a drive to deep center, but FSU's Mike Martin handled it okay for the second out.

Then things started to buzz.

Bob Speer ripped a single to left, sending Binkowski to second. Steve Juday followed with a base hit to left scoring Binkowski. Speer raced all the way home when Thomas' throw from the outfield sailed over third baseman Bill Ziegler's head. Juday then closed out the Spartans' scoring when Niegler fielded Dick Kilbourn's grounder and threw it into the fire at first.

The Seminoles used a typical comeback in the fifth to wrap up their 14th victory in 16 games.

Howell started the uprising with a walk. Sprague followed suit, drawing the fourth free pass off starter Jim Goodrich. After an infield popup, Randy Brown walked, to load the bases. Thomas blasted a drive to deep right field,

allowing Howell to trot home with FSU's second run.

Sarron then connected with a shot down the right field line for a three-bagger to tie the score, and Mike Martin put the Seminoles ahead with an infield single off the second baseman's glove, scoring Sarron.

Howell breezed along the rest of the way until the top of the ninth inning.

Maedo led off the final stanza with a free pass. After two infield popups Bob Speer singled and Juday reached first on an error on Ziegler at third, loading the bases. Howell then whiffed Kilbourn on a three-

two pitch to gain his second victory in as many verdicts.

The afternoon game was a free scoring affair, but it took a defensive gem to clinch it.

With the Seminoles nursing a two-run lead in the ninth, and runners on first and second, Wake Forest catcher Bill Molloy hit a shot to cen-

ter which looked good enough to score at least the tying run from first.

FSU's Mike Martin raced back under, stumbled, fell and made an over the shoulder catch on his knees up against the fence. He then fired to Dick Fernandez at second in an attempt to double off the runner at second. This failed, but Fernandez rifled to first for a game-ending double play.

Sarron's pinch-hit single in the seventh drove in the tie breaking runs. Jim Lyttle led the Seminoles at the plate with three hits in four times at bat, including a triple and four rbis.

A grand-slam home run by Wake's Tommy Cole in the second put the Seminoles in the hole early, but Florida State chipped away to take a 12-7 lead at the end of six innings, then gave up five runs to the charging Deacons in the seventh.

Speer's double down the left

field line in the ninth inning gave Michigan State a 7-6 victory over Rutgers in the morning game.

Today's schedule had Michigan State vs. Rutgers at 11:30 and Florida State against Rutgers at 3.

Friday FSU plays Wake Forest and Auburn Friday before meeting the Tigers in a single game Saturday. This will be the first road games for the Tribe this year.

MICH. STATE				FLA. STATE			
	ab	r	b		ab	r	b
Maeo	3	1	6	Sprague	3	2	2
Binkowski	2	1	6	Lytle	4	0	0
Pollard	1	0	6	Brown	1	1	2
Biedenhack	3	0	1	Thomas	3	0	1
Speer	4	1	2	Karren	4	1	4
Juday	2	1	1	Martin	3	0	1
Kilbourn	2	0	6	Fernandez	4	0	0
Frye	2	0	6	Ziegler	4	0	0
Walker	2	0	6	Howell	2	1	0
Conant	1	0	0				
Goodrich	1	0	0				
Holmes	1	0	0				
Totals	34	4	5	Totals	29	5	8

Michigan State 103 030 043-4 3 1
Florida State 100 050 013-5 2 4

E-Ziegler, T. Thomas, Sprague, Maeo.
LOB-M 11, FSU 7. 3B-Biedenhack.
Karren. 5B-Speer. SF-Thomas.

	ip	b	r	er	bb	so
Goodrich (L)	5	7	5	3	3	5
Holmes	3	1	0	0	1	1
Howell (W)	7	5	4	2	6	8

HBP--Binkowski (Howell). WP--Goodrich. Howell. U--Shaw, Mauck, Reed. T-3:35. A-2300.

WAKE FOREST				FLA. STATE			
	ab	r	b		ab	r	b
Swalla	6	2	3	Sprague	4	2	1
London	4	2	2	Lytle	4	2	3
Cole	4	1	2	Martin	4	1	2
Wrenn	3	2	3	Hopkins	4	1	0
Malloy	6	1	1	Fernandez	5	2	1
Boyle	4	0	1	Mewbourne	2	0	0
Kraus	4	1	0	Thomas	2	2	1
Sixmore	4	1	2	Yarnall	2	0	0
Wagon	2	1	0	Brown	0	1	0
Staples	1	0	0	Ziegler	2	1	1
Grimsley	1	0	1	Karren	1	0	1
Bartlett	0	1	0	Hawkins	3	1	1
Rich	1	0	0	Brooks	1	0	0
Totals	40	12	14	Totals	38	14	11

Wake Forest 150 010 508-12 14 2
Florida State 220 422 202-16 11 1

E-Sprague, Kraus, Rich. DP-FSU 1.
LOB-WF 11, FSU 11. 2B-Wrenn, Hawkins.
3B-Lytle. HR-T. Cole, Wrenn.
5B-Kraus, Martin. SF--Fernandez, Brown.

	ip	b	r	er	bb	so
Wagon	31/32	6	6	7	2	
Staples	22/34	6	4	3	0	
Mumford (L)	1	2	2	2	1	
Rich	1	0	0	0	1	
Cole	11/24	5	4	2	0	
Hawkins	51/38	7	4	3	0	
Marks	0	1	0	0	1	
Brooks (W)	31/37	0	0	4	0	

HBP-Thomas (Staples). Balk-Hawkins. PB-Malloy. U-Mauck and Shaw. T-3:45. A-400.