

Pitcher Max Long delivered a pinch hit single with one out in the last of the ninth inning to chase home the winning

ning run as Florida State's Seminoles grabbed a hard-earned 3-2 verdict over Wisconsin's Big Ten Badgers last night.

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A Centennial Field audience of 1,200, probably the largest ever to watch a college game here, applauded as the Seminoles added a storybook finish to a tight pitching dual between FSU's Jim Atwood and Wisconsin's Sheldon Rusch.

CONCLUDE SERIES

The teams conclude their two-game series in a 3:30 game at Centennial Field this afternoon, with two lefthanders, FSU's John Ash (1-1) and Wisconsin's Pete Olsen (0-0) scheduled to pitch.

Long, hitting .429 as he came to bat for Atwood in the ninth, took a ball and a strike before

lashing Rusch's pitch down the left-field line to break up a 2-2 tie and the game.

Leftfielder Gale Tuggle had opened the ninth with a three-bagger to deep left center. Coach Danny Litwhiler sent reserve infielder Owen McCarron in to run for Tuggle and he held his ground as catcher Gary Ashley bounced out, third to first. Then came Long's clutch safety.

GAVE SIX HITS

It was a deserved win for Atwood. The big junior right-hander from Hollywood spaced out six Wisconsin hits in going the route for the first time this spring.

Rusch, Wisconsin's ace right-hander who pitched the Badgers to second place in the Big Ten last year, suffered his first setback in two years. Rusch allowed nine Seminole hits, including a second-inning inside-the-park home run by first baseman Fred Twomey, his fourth of the campaign.

FSU had a 9-3 record heading into today's game, Wisconsin 0-1.

An unearned run got the Badgers off to a 1-0 lead in the second. Catcher Carlyle Wagner dumped a double into a shoe-string catch. Wagner scored as rightfielder Bill Rubin's hard grass-cutter caromed off short-stop Phil Hunt's shoe into left field.

BOUNCING BALL

The Seminoles tied it in their half, though, on Twomey's round-tripper. Twomey circled the bases after his smash took a quick hop over Ron Docklin's shoulder in deep left-center.

A timely single by second baseman Billy Campbell gave FSU a 2-1 edge in the fifth. Ashley lined a single off Rusch's glove and moved to second on Atwood's sacrifice. Riley Seever's bounced to the pitcher, but Campbell, with two away, shot a single over second to plate Ashley.

Wisconsin tied it in the sixth on back-to-back singles by shortstop Jim Schultz, Locklin and first baseman Jim Temp. Temp, faking a bunt, drove in the run when he squared away at the last second and pushed the ball between short and third.

WISCONSIN	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hrlevich, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Schultz, ss	3	1	1	2	3	1
Locklin, cf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Temp, 1b	4	0	1	9	0	0
Wagner, c	4	1	1	2	2	0
Rubin, rf-cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Miller, 2b	3	0	0	2	1	1
Nowka, lf	3	0	0	4	0	0
Rusch, p	4	0	1	0	3	0
March, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
a-Kelliher	1	0	0	0	0	0
Torresani, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 33 2 6 425 11 2

* One out in 9th when winning run scored.

FLORIDA STATE	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Seever's, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Campbell, 2b	4	0	2	2	3	0
Hudson, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Twomey, 1b	4	1	1	12	1	0
Hendrix, 3b	4	0	1	2	1	0
Hunt, ss	3	0	0	0	3	1
Tuggle, lf	4	0	2	2	1	0
Ashley, c	4	1	1	3	2	0
Atwood, p	2	0	0	0	4	1
b-McCarron	0	1	0	0	0	0
c-Long	1	0	1	0	0	0

Totals 33 3 9 27 15 2

a-Struck out for Miller in 9th.

b-Ran for Tuggle in 9th.

c-Singled for Atwood in 9th.

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Florida State 010 010 001-3 9 2

RBI—Twomey, Campbell, Temp.

Long, 2B—Wagner, 3B—Tuggle, III—

Twomey, SB—Campbell, Temp, Hrlevich, Rubin, SH—Atwood, DP—Tug-

gle, Campbell, and Twomey. Left—

Wisconsin 7; Florida State 8. BB—At-

wood 3, Rusch 2. SO—Atwood 4, Rusch

2. R&ER—Atwood 2-1, Rusch 3-3.

Winner—Atwood (1-0). Loser—Rusch

(0-1). U—Dehaney and Schenk. A—

1,200.