

Florida State shortstop Larry Johnson stroked a solid single into left center to drive in Mike Augustine with the run which handed Michigan State its second straight loss 7-6, here yesterday.

Johnson's blow came in the tenth inning with the bases loaded and climaxed a scrambling come from behind Seminole drive, proving — for the time being at least — that Florida State is still one of the nation's top teams no matter what uniform Danny Litwhiler is wearing.

The blow that sent the game into extra innings came from the bat of pinch hitter Gene Ready. It was a towering fly to left which scored Dave Dahlen after the catch. Ready entered the game to replace pinch hitter Randy Brown, who had already worked the count to two and one off pitcher Fred Deveroux as coaches Litwhiler and Fred Hatfield pulled maneuvers designed to please a chess expert.

Litwhiler's Spartans muscled their way into an early lead on a home run by left fielder Joe Porrevecchio in the first, and back-to-back round-trippers by Dennis Ketcham and Bruce Look in the second inning, and it looked as though the tables were turned from Wednesday, when the Seminoles clubbed the visitors by a 10-5 score.

However, Hatfield's hustlers came up with a typical inning in the fourth, scoring four runs on two Michigan State errors and timely base hits by Augustine and catcher Ken Suarez.

FSU starter Bob Kull bowed out in favor of a pinch hitter in the bottom of the second and the Spartans got to reliever Monroe Hunt for runs in the fifth and seventh innings. Ace Seminole fireman Ken Creely came in in the ninth to win his second game in relief, though Michigan State added another run in that frame on a wild throw to first by third baseman Gerry Chmielewski.

Tom Thomas led off the ninth with FSU trailing 6-4, and was hit by a pitch from John Krasnan, the Spartan starter. Gary Nichols drilled a single to right, and Dick Proebstle came on to pitch.

Herosim was an inning away for Johnson, who popped up to the catcher, however, Suarez took up the slack with a clean single, scoring Thomas, and Litwhiler beckoned to his bullpen for southpaw Doug Dobrie.

Left hander Brown was in the batter's box to pinch hit for Chmielewski. He took two balls then swung and missed. Hatfield called Ready in from the first base coaching box and the sophomore infielder hit the first pitch into deep left, driving in Dahlen. Suarez went to second.

Fred Deveroux came on to pitch to Creely, and Suarez stole third on the first pitch. Creely drew a base on balls, but Jim Reed grounded out to the third baseman to end the inning.

Creely worked himself into a jam in the top half of the tenth, missing the strike zone with ten straight pitches. However, he fielded Bruce Pettibone's attempted sacrifice bunt and nail-

ed the lead runner at third. Mal Chiljean went out on a hopper to Dahlen at third and Mike Augustine hauled in Bob Manjere's long fly to center for his sixth putout of the day.

Bill Collins came to the mound for Michigan State to open the home half on the tenth. Augustine was safe at first on an error by Collins and Monty McBryde beat out an infield hit. Thomas sacrificed the runners to second and third, and Dahlen was intentionally walked to load the bases.

By this time the seventh Spartan pitcher, Dick Holmes was on the mound. The Spartan infield was pulled in for a force at home, and the Seminoles were looking for a long fly, but Johnson decided the issue beyond doubt with his stinger to left center.

The victory pushed FSU's record to 14 - 3 with a two game series with strong Wake Forest coming up today and tomorrow. Michigan State is now 7-2, and was scheduled to play Wake Forest this morning.

Wake Forest's "B" team defeated the Spartan reserves yesterday morning, 3-1.

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	a	b	r	h		a	b	r	h
Chiljean, ss	6	0	0	0	Reed, 2b	5	1	0	0
Maniere, cf	6	1	2	0	Augustine, cf	6	1	2	0
Porrevecchio, lf	4	2	3	0	McBryde, lf	6	0	1	0
Sutton, lb	5	1	1	0	Wilcox, rf	0	0	0	0
Billings, rf	5	0	0	0	Thomas, rf	2	1	1	0
Blednich, 3b	5	0	1	0	Nichols, lb	5	1	1	0
Ketcham, 2b	4	1	1	0	Dahlen	0	0	0	0
Look, c	3	1	1	0	Johnson, ss	6	1	1	0
Krasnan, p	2	0	0	0	Suarez, c	5	1	3	0
e-Petibone	1	0	0	0	Chilwsk, 3b	2	1	1	0
Probstle, p	0	0	0	0	Rountree	0	0	0	0
Dobrie, p	0	0	0	0	c-Brown	0	0	0	0
Deveroux, p	0	0	0	0	d-Ready	0	0	0	0
Holmes, pi	0	0	0	0	Kull, p	0	0	0	0
Collins, p	0	0	0	0	a-Dirks	1	0	0	0
					Hunt, p	1	0	0	0
					b-Bearse	0	0	0	0
					Creely, p	0	0	0	0

Totals . . . 41 6 11 Totals . . . 39 7 10

a—struck out for Kull in 2nd. b—walked for Hunt in 9th. c—worked count to 2 and 1 for Chmielowski in 9th. d—sacrifice fly for Brown in 9th. e—fielder's choice for Deveroux in 10th.

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E—Augustine, Chiljean, Sutton, Ketcham, Reed, Chmielowski, Collins. RBI—Porrevecchio, Ketcham, Look, Reed, Augustine, McBryde, Suarez, Ready, Johnson, Sutton, Billings. PO—A. Mich. St. 28-8, FSU 30-14. LOB—Mich. St. 9, FSU 12. HR—Porrevecchio, Ketcham, Look. SB—Suarez. S—Hunt, Thomas. SF—Ready.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Krasnan	8	7	6	3	5	7
Probstle	1	1	0	0	1	0
Dobrie	1	0	0	0	0	0
Collins (L)	1	1	1	0	1	0
Holmes	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kull	2	3	3	3	0	0
Hunt	6	7	2	0	3	1
Creely (W, 2-0)	2	1	1	0	2	0
Deveroux	1	0	0	0	0	0

HP—Wilcox, Thomas (Krasnan). WP—Krasnan. U—W. Schenck and Shaw. T—3:25. A—1500.