

LAKELAND — Ninth inning heroics seem to come as a matter of course for Florida State centerfielder Mike Martin. Yesterday was no exception as the Seminoles defeated a tough Florida Southern team 4-3.

In the second game of a doubleheader against Miami Saturday, Martin homered in the ninth to put the Seminoles ahead in a game which was eventually called because of darkness with the score tied, 9-9.

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Yesterday he raced far back into the outfield to make an over-the-head catch of Doug Priester's drive, saving a victory for FSU.

Martin, a whip-like 6-0, 165, has established himself as a star though he has never appeared before the home fans.

The Charlotte, N. C., junior has eight hits in 16 times at bat, two of the home runs.

Southern, which had split two games with Florida prior to yesterday, was a tough one for the Seminoles. A two-run third inning gave FSU a slight cushion which stood up until the end.

Eddie Howell was the winner, with help from Chuck Hawkins and Cliff Ranew. Southern's outstanding righthander Ken Huebner was the loser.

In the second inning, Randy Brown walked, advanced to second, then scored on a two-out single by Dick Fernandez. Southern came back to get one in the home half of the second.

Shortstop Moose Hawkins singled with one out in the third, then came all the way on a well-hit triple by Martin, who scor-

ed the inning's second run on Pete Sarron's grounder to short.

Southern narrowed the gap to one run in the seventh when Meyers crossed home on a neatly executed double steal.

FSU Coach Fred Hatfield was looking for insurance in the ninth, and when Fernandez doubled, the former American League star gave him the go sign. The Seminole second baseman stole third cleanly, then raced home on Bob Woolley's squeeze bunt.

Southern still had life in the ninth and got men on second and third with back-to-back singles and an error by right fielder Bob Wilcox.

Huebner, the most dangerous hitter in the Moc lineup, popped up, then Priester gave a Renew fast ball the long ride which Martin caught, one run scoring after the catch.

Hopkins handled Steve Hawksmith's grounder to short, however, and the Seminoles were out with their third win of the year.

Florida State opens its home season here against Kentucky at 3 p. m. Thursday.

FLORIDA STATE				FLORIDA SO.			
ab r h				ab r h			
Fernandez, 2b	5	1	2	Okereve, ss	5	2	2
Thomas, 1b	2	0	0	Bates, c	5	0	1
Woolley, 1b (5)	2	0	0	Huebner, p	5	0	2
Hopkins, 3b	5	1	1	Lee, 1b	4	0	0
Martin, cf	4	1	2	Jones, 2b	5	0	1
Wilcox, lf	4	0	0	Mayer, cf	4	1	2
Sutton, 2b	3	0	0	Priester, 2b	3	0	0
Lawrence, 2b	4	0	1	Mowbray, 4	3	0	0
Brown, C	3	1	1	Sabatini, rf	4	0	1
Hewell, p	1	0	1	Hawk'smith	1	0	0
Hawkins, p	1	0	0				
Totals	34	4	8	Totals	39	3	9
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Florida So.	000 000 101-0 9 1						
R—Mowbray, Hopkins, Lawrence, Hawk'smith, Wilcox. RBI—Sabatini, Fernandez, Martin, Sutton, Woolley. DP—FSU 1, LOR—FSU 10 Fla. So. 11, 2B—Huebner, Okereve, Fernandez, 3B—Martin, 2B—Sutton, Fernandez, Bates, S—Hewell, Triester, Woolley.							
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Hewell (W, 1-0)				9 5 0 2 2 2 2			
Hawkins				1 0 0 0 0 0 1			
Renew				1 2 1 0 0 0			
Huebner (L)				9 8 4 4 1 0			
RBI—Jones (Hewell), Bates, Hewell							
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