

A typical catch-up rally by Florida State's baseball team fell short yesterday and Michigan State snapped the Seminole winning streak at nine with a 7-6 decision.

Spartan third baseman John Biedenbach lifted a home run over the right field fence for the go ahead run in the eighth as the two teams staged one of the season's most exciting contests.

Florida State had the bases loaded with one out in the ninth, but failed to come up with a run, although it looked for a moment as if the Seminoles had done it again. Gary Lawrence hit a roller down the third base line and all hands were safe, but plate umpire Phil Shaw ruled the ball had hit Lawrence and thus was four.

Gary Sprague was forced at home on Lawrence's dribbler to the mound and Pete Sarron grounded out to first ending the Seminole chances for a tenth straight victory.

It was a busy day for the plate ump. In the seventh inning the third out in the Michigan State half was made on an interference call on left fielder Bob Speer for pushing FSU catcher Randy Brown in attempt to score the run which would have put the Spartans ahead at that point. A sacrifice fly by center fielder Roger Conant following singles by Tom Binkowski, Steve Polisar and Speer had tied the score.

Michigan State got a two-run lead in the first inning on a single by Dennis Maedo, a double by Polisar, a wild pitch. FSU came back to tie the score in the bottom half on a single by Sprague, a passed ball, a walk and a stolen base by Brown, and a sharp single by Maury Hopkins.

The Seminoles went ahead by two on Brown's home run in the third, which scored Sprague ahead of him.

FSU starter had the side out in the fifth despite a single by Maedo, but Hopkins threw wild to first on Speer's ground-er. Maedo scored from first on the error and Speer got all the way to third and scored on John Walters' single. Conant then doubled the run home.

FSU got two more in the fifth on singles by Sprague, Jim Lyttle, Brown and Sarron, but Spartan relievers Bob Peterson and John Krasnan shut the Seminoles out the rest of the way.

In a morning game, Michigan State dropped its second straight game to Wake Forest, 7-1. Deacon first sacker Steve Wrenn hit his second home run in two days to lead an eight hit attack.

Second baseman Gerald Boyles drove in three runs with a triple in the third.

Michigan State was scheduled to play Rutgers at 11:30 this morning. Florida State took on Wake Forest at 3, and the Seminoles meet Michigan

State in the rubber game of the series tonight at 8:15 p.m. at Centennial Field.

MICH. STATE				FLA. STATE			
	ab	r	b	ab	r	b	
Maedo	5	1	2	Sprague	4	2	3
Bishopski	3	0	1	Lyttle	5	1	2
Pollack	3	2	1	Brown	3	2	2
Speer	5	2	2	Thomas	4	0	0
Walters	3	0	1	Hopkins	4	0	1
Steckley	1	1	0	Lawrence	1	0	0
Conant	4	0	1	Karvas	5	0	1
Juday	3	0	1	Martin	3	0	0
Biodenbach	3	1	1	Fernandez	4	0	2
Kennedy	1	0	1	Stringfellow	2	0	0
Holmes	1	0	0	P. Bushak	1	0	0
Peterson	1	0	0	Totals	30	6	11
Totals	30	7	12				

  

Michigan State	200	230	110	-7	12	1
Florida State	200	200	200	-4	11	2

  

E—Fernandez L. Hopkins, Maedo, SP—M. I. FSU 1, LOS—M. S. FSU 1, 2B—Pollack, Conant. HB—Brown, Biodenbach. 3B—Brown, Maedo. S—Stringfellow, Brown. NF—Conant.

	sp	h	r	er	bb	so
Kennedy	5	2	4	6	2	4
Peterson (W)	2	1	0	0	0	2
Krasnan	1	1	0	0	1	0
Stringfellow (L)	0	12	7	4	2	2
Ward	1	0	0	0	0	0

HEP—Sprague (Kennedy) Biodenbach (Stringfellow) WP—Stringfellow, FS—Walters, U—Shaw and Reed. T—2:30. A—200.