

## FSU Cagers Notch School's First Athletic Triumph

### TOP MOBILE FIVE 39-36

#### Dickson's Late Goals Bring Victory

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Florida State University last night gained the first athletic victory in its brief history when a gold-clad band of Seminole cagers snatched a last-minute 39-36 decision away from an eager Spring Hill college quintet.

A slim crowd of 514 fans in the West campus gym witnessed the historic triumph which sent the FSU cage team off to a winning start after the garnet and gold gridders had suffered an all-losing season.

Coach Donald Loucks' green basketekers, after leading most of the way in a see-saw battle, finally had to fight their way back from behind to come home ahead.

#### Trail 36-35

Trailing 36-35 in the final minute, the State U five got the lift they needed from Larry Dickson, a rangy forward out of Jefferson high school in Tampa, who shook loose twice in the clutch and dropped in a pair of one-handers that meant the ball game.

Shortly before that Dickson, who had been held to a lone free throw in the opening half, had deadlocked the count at 34-all when he slammed an angle shot into the cords.

Sparked by little Jim Pavy, and rangy Ben McCrary, who contributed 11 and 9 points respect-

ively to the winning cause, the Seminoles several times threatened to hit a hot hand and smother the Alabama five, but each rally choked down. In the opening half the Seminoles held leads of 7-3 and 19-12, but by halftime their margin had melted to 24-23, and until Dickson ranged in in the ebbing minutes it looked as though the victory famine would carry over through the change of seasons.

#### Poor Second Half

Loucks' cagers, suffering from a lack of condition and game experience, showed the effects of the grind in the second half when their shots dropped off badly and they registered only six field goals in 30 attempts.

In the opening half the Seminoles had clicked with nine out of 28, and appeared in much better command of the ball game.

In addition to the three top scorers, Pavy, McCrary and Dickson, Bill Kratzert, former Leon high ace, and Bill Maxwell of Pensacola turned in top-flight defensive efforts.

Kratzert in particular controlled the ball off the backboards during his tour of duty.

For the Spring Hill five Henry Juan, a former Jesuit High of

Tampa star and rangy Hal McCormick paced the attack.

Juan, one of the three Florida boys on the 'Bama squad, hit four times from the field and once from the foul line, while McCormick garnered half of his points from the free throw line.

The box score:

FSU	fg	ft	pf	tp
Hilamen, f	1	0	2	2
Parker	0	2	2	2
Dickson, f	3	1	2	7
McCrary, c	4	1	5	9
Maxwell	1	1	1	3
Wynnan, w	0	2	3	2
Kratzert	1	0	0	2
Pavy, g	5	1	3	11
Chaudron	0	1	0	1

Totals	15	9	18	39
Spring Hill,	fg	ft	pf	tp
Juan, f	4	1	1	9
Lauten, f	2	2	0	6
McCormick, c	2	4	4	8
Curran, g	0	1	3	1
Garcia	1	2	3	4
Napolitano, g	3	0	0	6
Ryan	1	0	1	2

Totals 13 10 12 36

Free throw misses: Hilamen, Kratzert, McCrary 3, Maxwell, Pavy, Juan 3, Lauten 2, McCormick 2, Garcia, Napolitano 2.

Officials: Tom Brown and Dick Wagner. Scorer: Williamson. Timer: Shores.

Score at halftime: FSU 24, Spring Hill 23.