

CLASH AGAIN ON SATURDAY

Intra-State Rivals Match Tall Squads

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Florida State University's Seminoles and the Florida Southern College Moccasins open a two-game intra-state series in the West Campus gym tonight at 8 p. m.

The second game of the set is scheduled for Saturday night in the same site and at the same time.

The current series is a continuation of the court rivalry which started last season when the two quintets broke even in a home-and-home schedule. The Mocs took the inaugural tilt 47-41 on their own floor, and the Seminoles grabbed the finale 55-48.

Mocs Impressive

Tonight Coach Bud Kennedy's Indians, who opened their 21-game slate last Tuesday with a 53-21 victory over outclassed Mississippi college, will face a rangy Moc five that has been impressive in its first two games this year.

In their season opener the Mocs dumped MacDill Field's Fliers 57-38, and in their last time out they bowed to Florida's Gators 83-61.

Coach Dick Morland's Southern squad, which contains only two state boys and is generously sprinkled with former Indiana, Iowa and New York prep stars, has been paced this year by the sharpshooting of Gene Robbins, six-foot-two-inch forward from Lynn, Ind.

Robbins clicked for 16 points against MacDill, and collected 18 against the Gators.

Paired with Robbins at forward is Chuck Terry, high-point man on last year's squad with 246 points.

Towering six-foot-five Bill Wittpen will open at center and Jack Desdric and Joe Zovath will probably open at the guards.

Robbins Ill

Robbins has been ill with a cold this week, causing Morland considerable concern over his ability to go at top speed against the Seminoles.

In a recent article in the Lakeland Ledger Morland was quoted as saying, "Florida State has a new athletic setup this year and it paid dividends with a championship football team. I expect their basketball team to be much stronger, so we need Robbins at his full strength if we are to get home on the winning side."

Kennedy is expected to start the same quintet that opened against Mississippi with last year's scoring ace Bill Kratzert and sharpshooting Bill Weigle at the forwards; big Art Adams, who paced the attack against the Chocs, at center, and the veteran Jim Pavy and hefty Tom McLaughlin at the guards.

Whitey Wyman and Lee Benjamin, ball-hawking duo who stood out in the opener, Sheldon Hillman, Larry Dickson, Bob Pence and Ronnie Nettles are expected to see considerable action against the Southern five.

SEMINOLES TOP OPENER

Coach Kennedy's Indian quintet led the opener of the two-game series Friday night with a nine-point lead in the last four minutes and won the ball game apart and gave them a 46-38 decision over the Mocs.

Until the Seminoles final flurry the intramural teams had staged a see-saw battle that kept the two teams within four points of each other throughout as the lead changed hands several times.

The Seminoles hit the half-time with a 19-18 margin, but the Mocs bounced back after the intermission to take the lead away twice before FSU went out in front again in the third.

With time running out the Mocs twice rallied and pulled up to a 37-36 deficit before the Seminoles hit their home run.

With four minutes to go Bill Weigle, Bill Kratzert and Lee Benjamin collaborated to keep FSU out in front. Weigle clicked for five points in the closing rally, while Kratzert and Benjamin contributed a pair apiece.

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On the other hand Bill Kratzert, last year's scoring leader, turned in an outstanding game to halt the Mocs offense on numerous occasions.

Bill Wittmann, towering center, led Southern with 10 points, but it was "Chick" Terry, last year's scoring guard, who caught the eyes of the crowd with his floor play.

Gene Robbins, the forward who entered the game with a 17-point scoring average, was limited to three deuces from the field and a foul shot and took runner-up honors to Wittmann with seven points.

F S U	FG	FT	PF	TP
Kratzert, f	2	2	4	6
Weigle, f	4	2	4	10
Adams, c	4	1	3	9
McLaughlin, g	4	1	3	9
Benjamin, f	2	1	1	5
Wyman, g	2	3	5	7
Favy, f	0	0	0	0

Totals 18 10 20 46

SOUTHERN

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Terry, f	1	1	2	3
Brown, f	2	1	2	5
Robbins, f	3	1	2	7
Tolle, f	0	0	0	0
Wittmann, c	4	2	2	10
D. Kumm, f	2	1	0	3
Woods, f	0	0	1	0
Zorath, f	1	4	3	6
Fouts, f	0	1	2	1
Deedrick, f	1	1	0	3
Match, f	0	0	1	0

Totals 14 12 15 38