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LAKELAND, Jan 14—The Florida State University Seminoles went down to their fifth straight defeat Friday night, bowing to the Florida Southern college Mocs 71-66 in the opener of a two-game series.

Southern, never behind in the rough-and-tumble tilt which saw four players fouled out and two others injured, beat off a closing rally by the Indians by virtue of seven successful foul tosses in the final two minutes of play.

Tied Four Times

Forced to come from behind throughout the game, the Seminoles tied the count four times, but lacked the drive to get out in front. The tilt was deadlocked at the halftime 32-all.

Lou Huffnagle and Bill Valentine topped the Mocs with 17 points apiece, while Tom McLaughlin and Dick Trobaugh paced FSU with 14 each.

In a preliminary game the FSU Bees also bowed to the Mocs, dropping a 54-44 decision to the Southern reserves.

Dwight Osha continued his hot scoring pace for the Indians, tallying 14 points to lead all scorers.

Fla. State	fg	ft	tp	Fla. Southern	fg	ft	tp
Dickson, f	6	8	0	Terry, f	1	6	2
Wagel, f	3	2	0	Tolle, f	3	6	0
Pence, f	0	0	0	Kinlaw, f	1	0	2
Trobaugh, f	4	3	14	Pegg, f	3	2	4
McLaughlin, c	5	4	14	Palmar, f	3	0	4
Benjamin, f	1	4	0	Robbins, c	1	0	2
Kendall, g	4	4	12	Valentine, c	6	3	17
Fischer, g	3	2	13	Huffnagle, g	6	5	17
				Zovath, g	1	2	2
				Woods, f	1	2	4
				Kumler, g	4	2	10

Totals 24 17 63 Totals 27 17 71
Halftime score: 32-32

FSU "B"	fg	ft	tp	Southern B	fg	ft	tp
McKay, f	2	1	5	Stone, f	5	4	16
Mady, f	0	0	0	Strand, f	0	0	0
Landry, f	1	3	5	Carver, f	3	3	9
Kersey, f	2	0	4	Eberly, f	4	3	11
Osha, c	7	0	14	Beaumont, c	0	0	0
Littleton, g	1	2	7	Echenkel, c	0	0	0
LaCain, g	1	1	3	Murray, g	1	4	4
Falcone, g	2	2	6	Otto, g	1	0	2
				Fleming, g	4	0	10

Totals 27 10 44 Totals 20 14 34
Halftime score: Fla. Southern, 30-26