

Seminoles Upset Tampa 58 to 56

In Cage Thriller

Wyman's Last Second Field Goal Decisive

Substitute Guard Whitey Wyman's field goal with two seconds to play gave Florida State University the necessary margin to upset the University of Tampa Spartans here last night, 58-56.

The victory was Florida State's tenth against nine defeats and brought the Seminoles' won and lost mark over the .500 mark for the first time since January 13.

The ball game started and ended the same way. The score was tied three times in the first three minutes of the contest before Florida State got a hot hand to pull away to an eventual 34-23 halftime lead. And it was tied three more times in the final three minutes of the contest before Wyman tossed in the winning basket.

The game was a rough and tumble affair from the opening whistle. Only Ted Hewitt of Florida State's starting lineup was around at the finish as Bill Weigel, Dick Kendall, Lee Benjamin and Tom McLaughlin were sidelined by excessive personal fouls. Tampa lost guard Mac Williams via the personal foul route late in the contest.

Benjamin, McLaughlin, Hewitt and Kendall—the top point scorers for the Seminoles during the evening—all had a hand in Florida State's surge to a 34-23 halftime lead. The play of McLaughlin, Weigle and Hewitt off the backboards was particularly outstanding during this drive.

The Seminoles held their own in the scoring during most of the second half until Kendall, Weigel and Benjamin fouled out with six minutes of the contest remaining and FSU out front 50-43. Then Jack Booros and George Montz sparked a Tampa drive that finally tied the score at 53-53 with 3 minutes to play.

McLaughlin dropped a free throw for Florida State, and Tampa's Holland Aplin tied things up again with a charity toss. Ted Hewitt put FSU on top with a field goal, 56-54, but Aplin tied the score with 15 seconds remaining.

The Seminoles rushed the ball down the court to Wyman who broke into the clear to the left of the basket and tossed in the clincher. It was Wyman's only shot of the game. He had entered the tilt for the first time when McLaughlin fouled out with 1 minute and 16 seconds to play.

TAMPA				FSU			
	fg	ft	tp		fg	ft	tp
Montz.f	3	6	12	Kendall.f	5	2	12
H Bryan.f	1	3	7	Benjamin.f	5	3	13
A Bryan.f	0	0	0	Trobaugh.f	0	0	0
Aplin.c	2	2	6	McLaugh'n.c	5	3	13
Williams.g	3	3	9	Weigel.g	1	1	3
Mullen.g	2	2	6	Dickson.g	1	1	3
Booros.g	6	1	13	Wyman.g	1	0	2
O'Neal.g	1	1	3	Hewitt.g	5	2	12
				Penos.g	0	0	0
Totals	18	20	56	Totals	23	12	58
Halftime score: FSU, 34; Tampa, 23.							