

## Stetson Wins 67-66

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Playing without the services of their ace pivot, Tom McLaughlin, the Florida State University basketball team lost a heartbreaking 67-66 game to the Stetson Hatters in Friday night's contest here.

McLaughlin, Coach Bud Kennedy's 6-3 All-State center, took part in a fraternity installation and was unable to get back in time for the intra-state tilt.

### YONGE DOES IT

Jim Yonge's free throw with less than 30 seconds to play won the game for the all Hatter cagers. Bob Hartman, top man for the Seminoles with 18 points, had a chance to tie the game but missed a free throw with seconds to play. Stetson took the rebound and held the ball the rest of the way.

Guard Mike Torba led the DeLand aggregation with 20 points, the majority of which came in the second half. Yonge followed with 16.

Bud Marsee, sharpshooting FSU forward, finished with 17 points, and Bob Whitmer ended with 14. Hartman, Whitmer and Dick Trobaugh all turned in sterling defensive performances for the Garnet and Gold cagers. Whitmer was especially effective while assigned to the 6-8 Yonge.

### TAKE EARLY LEAD

Florida State, with Hartman, Marsee and Bud Scott hitting the hoop, took a commanding 9-0 lead before the Hatter could get their offensive in high gear.

Stetson, however, came back strong and took a 31-29 halftime lead.

Both sides came back stronger in the second half, but it was Stetson's superiority in height which began to pay off in the fading minutes of the contest. The Hatters practically controlled both backboards.

The Seminoles meet the University of Tampa Spartans here Tuesday night in another intra-state battle.

STETSON			FSU					
	fg	ft	tp			fg	ft	tp
Tavener, f	6	2	14	Scott, f		1	3	5
Peterson, f	1	0	2	Dickson, f		2	6	10
Reinking, f	3	3	9	Marsee, f		8	1	17
Yonge, c	7	2	16	Whitmer, c		5	4	14
Hansell, c	1	0	2	Hartman, g		7	4	18
Eakin, g	0	0	0	Fischer, g		0	0	0
Smith, g	0	0	0	Trobaugh, g		0	2	2
Wilson, g	2	0	4					
Torba, g	7	6	20					
Oksnee, g	0	0	0					
Levine, g	0	0	0					
Totals			27 13 67	Totals			23 20 66	
Halftime score:			Stetson 31: FSU 29					