

FSU Cagers Beat Southern 44-41 in Defense Battle

LEAD CHANGES 14 TIMES

Fischer, Dickson Score in Clutch

Florida State University's Seminoles came from behind in the closing minutes of play last night to wipe out a one-point deficit and down the Florida Southern Mocs 44-41 in a see-saw defensive battle in the West Campus gym.

The defeat gave Coach Kennedy's Indians, who had bowed to Stetson by a single point Friday night, an even break in their week-end series against their two intra-state foes and boosted FSU's season mark to seven wins and three losses.

After senior guard Gene Foutz' free throw had given the Mocs a slender 41-40 edge with three minutes to go, the Seminoles made their move.

FISCHER HITS

Lou Fischer flipped in a two-pointer to put Florida State out in front 42-41, and Larry Dickson added another double-decker to make it 44-41 with a minute to go. Neither team was able to break through again.

The lead changed hands 14 times and was tied eight times in a battle that saw the defensive play take the spotlight away from the offense for one of the few times here this season.

Foutz' play stood out for the Mocs. The speedy Hagerstown, Ind, guard stuck with Seminole are Bob Hartman throughout and limited him to nine points on four field goals and one charity toss.

Fischer, breaking into the lineup after being used sparingly, countered by throwing a blanket around Moc sparkplug Rocky Pegg, and holding the Dixie Conference tour-

FSU	fg	ft	tp	SOUTHERN	fg	ft	tp
Scott,f	1	0	2	Lapper,f	5	0	10
Dickson,f	3	0	6	Kinlaw,f	4	5	13
Fischer,f	5	1	11	Forrest,f	1	0	2
Whitmer,c	2	2	6	Valentine,c	1	1	3
Hartman,g	4	1	9	Stone,c	0	1	1
Marsee,g	2	2	6	Pegg,g	1	3	5
Trobaugh,g	1	0	2	Foutz, g	1	1	3
Nettles,g	1	0	2	O'Brien,g	0	0	0
				Eberly,g	1	2	4
Totals	18	6	44	Totals	14	13	41
Score at halftime: FSU 27-25.							

ament's outstanding player award winner to five points.

Fischer led the Seminoles on the attack with 11 points. D C Kinlaw topped the Mocs with 13.

CENTERS DUEL

Opposing centers Bob Whitmer and Bill Valentine also tied up in a duel, with the Seminole husky limiting the Moc pivotman to three points while collecting only six himself.

Big Tom McLaughlin, FSU's All-State center who missed the Stetson tilt because of a fraternity function, was in uniform last night but remained on the bench throughout the game.

Pegg got Southern out in front in the opening minutes of play with a foul shot, and the tow teams were off with the Mocs battling their way out in front 19-14 at the 10-minute mark.

After six minutes of slow play, the Seminoles tied the score at 23-all on Fischer's field goal. Kinlaw countered with a free throw to put the Mocs back out in front 24-23, but Dickson and Hartman hit before the halftime whistle to give FSU a 27-25 lead at intermission.

The lead continued to change hands in the second half. Then, with three minutes to go Dickson dropped in a field goal to tie the score at 40-40 and set the stage for the closing action.

In a preliminary game the Pensacola junior college Pirates defeated Coach Bill Weigel's Seminole B squad 70-65 in a wild scoring affair. Carl Brockman, a Pensacola boy, led the Seminole re-

serves with 23 points, but had to relinquish scoring honors to Pirate ace Potts, who poured in 28 markers.