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HARTMAN HITS 23 POINTS

Whitmer, Scott Get 20 Apiece

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Florida State University's combustible Seminoles, sparked by the 23-point accuracy of Bob Hartman, caught fire in the early minutes to overcome an eightpoint deficit and steam, up the West Campus gym with a furiously paced 80-69, win over a highly rated Tampa University five last hight.

Paying little heed to the "danger" sign that had been stuck on the Spartans after their victories over Dartmouth. Yale and Miami. Coach Bud Kennedy's Indians grabbed the initiative to fashiontheir eighth win over a team that had a perfect record in inter-state competition.

PACKED HOUSE

The game, tagged as one of the top tilts on the Seminole schedule, was played before an "over" carpacity crowd in the small FSU gym. In fact, so packed was the house that even a sports writer.

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assigned to cover the game, was turned away and had to spend part of the first half peering through a small crack in the door,

Displaying a lot of teamwork, the Spartans started the game looking like sure bets to uphold the pre-game prediction that rated them-to hand the Seminoles loss-number four.

The Tampans, coached by Sam Bailey, operated smoothly as they piled up the score in the opening moments of the first period, casing continually ahead of Florida State until the score was 24 to 16.

QUICK WHISTLE

Then, about the same time that the officials began to develop a "quick" whistle. the Spartans' cool manipulating began to go wrong. Here the Indians came to life, took over the offense and gained the upper hand, with which they controlled the remainder of the game.

With a trio of high scoring Indians, each hitting the 20 or better mark. FSU played a wide open brand of ball as both teams abandoned their intricate plays and seemingly went on the assumption that the one who shot most would make the most baskets.

The Seminoles went out in front when, with the score 25-24 in favor of Tampa. Bob Whitmer tipped in Lou Fischer's missed free throw for two points. Whitmer who spelled trouble to Tampa with his set shots from afar, whiffed in a total of 20 points.

B SCOTT STANDS OUT

Bud Scott, who harried the Spartans with one of his best and most aggressive court performances of the season, tallied nine shots from the field and two characters to the season.

A little down but by no means out, the Spartans brought the tilt to a stalemate twice before the end of the first half and once again as the second stanza began with FSU holding a slight 37-35 edge.

The Spartans jumped back into the lead as Holland Aplin, their high point man with 18, sank a two-pointer from the field. This time it was the Semineles' Fischer who tied the game up with his basket at 39-all.

TIED SIX TIMES 1

The sixth tie of the game came with Florida State trailing 41-40. Dick Trobaugh, making his only score of the game, dropped in a free throw to make it even all the way around.

From then on it was FSU all the way as the Indians began to find the hoop again and the Tampa fouls began to add up.

The loss of four players via the foul route added the crowning blow to the Spartan chances of a comeback. Even though three Seminoles found themselves waved from the game in the closing minutes—Bud Marsec, Whitmer and prisceet—the Indians' lead stood cuntil the end of the game.

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