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**JACKSONVILLE**—Florida State University basketball fans face the prospects of another dismal night here this evening when the Seminole cagers meet the Clemson Tigers in the second round of the Gator Bowl basketball tournament. The game will begin at

7:30, and will be followed by a contest between the undefeated Florida Gators and the University of Georgia.

While FSU, which suffered its eighth straight defeat in a 79-50 loss to Georgia in the tourney opener here last night, is anxious to snap its streak against the

Tigers tonight, the eyes of the Seminoles and their fans are doubtless turned to Saturday night's game against the Florida Gators.

Tomorrow night's tilt marks the first time the Seminoles and Gators have collided head-on in athletic competition.

In the opening round of the tournament last night, Georgia copped its first victory of the season by handing Florida State that 79-50 defeat.

Florida continued its winning ways and established itself more firmly as the tournament favorite by defeating an always scrap-

ping Clemson five, 73-62.

The Seminoles started off against Georgia as if they would sweep the Bulldogs off the court as Tom McLaughlin, Jerry Westhafer and Chunky Lou Fischer all hit from the field to give the Indians a 6-0 lead. Fischer, who was high point man for the Semi-

noles with 20 markers, dropped in another two-pointer and Bob Whitmer sank a free throw as the late-starting Georgians crept up to tie the score at 9-9.

Florida State went ahead again for the last time as Whitmer made another charity toss good. Then Bill Shain scored with a lay-up

and the Bulldogs were out front to stay.

Georgia led at the first quarter 22-15, at the half 44-29, was on top 56-37 at the three quarter post, then galloped home running free.

In the second game of the evening, Clemson battled Florida

all the way with only a few points separating the two teams until the final minutes. Rick Casares, the Gators husky football and basketball star, paced the Florida scorers with 21 points. Johnny Snee, a sharpshooter the Seminoles will have to contend with tonight, got 16 for Clemson.

# FSU-Georgia Box Score

| Georgia        | fg | ft | tp | Fla. State    | fg | ft | tp |
|----------------|----|----|----|---------------|----|----|----|
| Potts, f       | 0  | 1  | 1  | Pence, f      | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Williams, f    | 0  | 1  | 1  | Hard'y, f     | 2  | 0  | 4  |
| Satterfield, f | 7  | 6  | 20 | Whitmer, f    | 1  | 3  | 5  |
| Turner, f      | 2  | 1  | 3  | Quinn, f      | 1  | 0  | 2  |
| Denny, f       | 2  | 1  | 3  | Burst, f      | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Carson, f      | 0  | 0  | 0  | M'Laughlin, f | 2  | 2  | 6  |
| Shaln, f       | 4  | 2  | 10 | Wilcox, f     | 0  | 1  | 1  |
| Parrish, c     | 0  | 1  | 1  | Ellenwood, f  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Jm'cht, c      | 8  | 4  | 20 | West'r, f     | 2  | 1  | 5  |
| McGee, g       | 3  | 1  | 7  | Benson, c     | 3  | 1  | 7  |
| Hall, g        | 4  | 1  | 9  | Fisher, g     | 9  | 2  | 20 |
|                |    |    |    | Averitt, g    | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Totals         | 30 | 19 | 79 | Totals        | 20 | 10 | 50 |