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## WERNEL HIGH AGAIN

Pating inc Time to the impressive win was guard Ham Wernke, the obtained 23 points. Wernke, let the weekets for time held goals and made good on five charity, tosses. His 23 points last nightwere high for the contest and titles had a seven-tame total of 147 points or an average of 21 per outling.

Ably assisting Wernke at the buckets were center Gary Wold and followed Jimton Richardson, each getting 16 appece.

Actually, the Southeast Conference Marbons, losers to Florida's Gators Friday night by 79-75, were never quite in the game. The Teibe led all the way and seemed to get stronger with the minutes.

Three Mississippi State regulars, quarti Gerald Caveness, forward Elmo Branch, and Center Jack: Houston, fouled out, one late in the third period and two in the final heat. Caveness was the Marcons high scorer with 13 points.

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## ←GOOD REBOUNDING

Fat controlled both backboards thanks to some fine rebound play by Wold, forward Jerry Westhafer, and Richardson.

The Tribe was futting well from the outside and boasted a 44 per cent shooting average from the floor at the half.

The pathe was the last 1952 outing for the Seminoles who are idle until January 6 when they face the strong Loyola University of the South from New Orleans here.

The Indians were adept at the free-throw line too. They got 30 points there out of 49 attempts, a new high for a single game. The previous high for a game was 26 set in 1951 against Connecticut State Teachers.

Westhafer got the Indians out in front early with a two-pointer the first minute of play and from then on the Seminoles could not be overtaken. They led 18-11 at the first stop.

## COMMANDING LEAD

With Westhafer, Wernke, Richardson, Oler, Wold hitting consistently the Tribe ran up a commanding 42-26 lead at halftime.

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Mississippi State threatened . only once to narrow the gap, that n coming late in the third when the Maroons pulled to within 49-37, But Oler hit from the charity line. s. Wold got a lay in, Westhafer made [4] two free throws, and Wernke got; e a ficitier and a charity to make it 57-40 before the dazed Maroons could recover.

Wernke continued his personal assault on the goals and scored; another fielder and free throwand the Tribe led at the third, stop, 69-42.

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Still the Tribe maintained its hot pace in the final heat with) . Wold and Wernke alternating a with free throws and field goals... a assisted by Jimmy Oler. Reserves. took over for FSU with two minr uses remaining and forward Duane Gordon got two fielders.! Freshman forward H. B. Marcum got the final Seminole point, their: 82nd, with a charity toss,

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