

Florida State University's hot and cold Seminole players were standing by a last night in making the MS State College Indians an out-dated 82-62 beating in the West Campus gymnasium.

The win snapped a two-game losing streak for the freshmen Indians and gave them a record of four wins against three losses.

WERNKE HIGH AGAIN

Pacing the Tribe to the impressive win was guard Ham Wernke who obtained 23 points. Wernke hit the wickets for nine field goals and made good on five charity tosses. His 23 points last night were high for the contest and gives him a seven-game total of 147 points or an average of 21 per outing.

Able assisting Wernke at the buckets were center Gary Wold and forward Jimmie Richardson, each getting 16 apiece.

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

Three Mississippi State regulars, guard 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 Maroons high scorer with 13 points.

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

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

The game 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.

