

FSU Nips Miami As Oler Hits 33

Star Guard Breaks Late Deadlock With Foul Shots For 78-76 Win

Jim Oler, Florida State's dynamo guard, pushed two free throws through the hoop with six seconds remaining here last night to give the Seminoles a 78-76 Florida Intercollegiate Basketball Conference victory over the Mi-

ami Hurricanes.

Oler's two crucial charity tosses also gave the victors their

18th straight home win and fourth consecutive FIBC triumph. Prior to last night's loss, the Hurricanes were undefeated in league play with two victories in a row.

The two-point margin gave the Tribe undisputed possession of first place in the conference. FSU won the loop crown last year with 10 straight wins.

PULLED EVEN

For a moment last night it looked like FSU's early lead would be for nil as the Hurricanes rallied to pull even, 76-76, with 20 seconds left. With guard Marty Burdette pacing the second half drive, Miami pulled up from the short end of a 42-31 count at the midpoint.

Burdette, a sophomore, looped in a one-hand push shot from the corner with 1:40 left to put the Hurricanes ahead 72-21. Then Oler came through with a foul shot and two points from the floor to make it 74-72, FSU.

But Burdette hit another one-hander to tie it again.

Things were frantic when Ed Dlima of the 'Canes was awarded a free throw with eight seconds left. But the senior forward misses and Oler came up with the ball, was fouled by Miami's 6-10 center, Carl Paulus, to set the stage for the two dramatic free throws.

The successful charity tosses gave Oler, FSU's All-America hopeful, 33 points for the evening.

FREE FOULING

Five men fouled out in the contest, which was wild at stages. Center Gary Wold and Dick Artmeler left for the Tribe and Gene Stage, Ed Morris and Paulus collected too many personals for the losers.

It was the second straight two-point victory for FSU and the

second consecutive two-point loss by the Hurricanes. The Tribe edged NYU in the last contest of the Orange Bowl tournament, 85-83, and Miami lost to Clemson in the Senior Bowl tournament Thursday night.

Dick Miani, one of Miami's few seniors, led the losing attack with 18 points.

The Tribe goes after its fifth FIBC win Monday night against Rollins at Winter Park. Florida State's next home game is set January 16 against Loyola of New Orleans at the Demonstration School gym.

MIAMI	G.	F.	P.	T.
Morris, f.	6	2-2	5	14
Kojkowski, f.	1	0-5	3	2
Steiner, f.-c.	0	2-5	0	2
Klima, f.	0	1-3	4	1
Hoban, f.	1	0-0	2	2
Paulus, c.	3	2-3	5	8
Miani, g.	7	4-4	1	18
Stage, g.	6	4-6	5	16
Friedman, g.	0	0-0	0	0
Burdette, g.	5	3-3	2	13
Totals	29	18-31	27	76

FLORIDA STATE	G.	F.	P.	T.
Artmeier, f.	4	3-4	5	11
Gregory, f.	3	0-0	1	6
Williams, f.-g.	1	2-4	3	4
Twomey, f.	0	0-1	0	0
Wold, c.	5	2-3	5	12
Ward, g.	3	3-5	2	9
Oler, g.	8	17-22	3	33
Garcia, g.	0	3-4	0	3
Waits, g.	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	24	30-43	18	78
Miami		31	45	76
Florida State		42	36	78