

GREENVILLE, S.C., Dec. 14 — All-Southern guard Dick Wright pumped in 30 points to engineer Furman's Paladins to a 95-89 basketball victory over injury-troubled Florida State here tonight.

Coming up with its hottest effort of the season, Furman also got 21-point performances from a pair of sharp sophomores, Byron Pinson and Tom Conrad, for its six-point triumph. It was Furman's first victory after losses to five tough opponents.

Florida State was handicapped by the absence of junior scoring ace Hugh Durham. The Seminoles' leading scorer going into tonight's game, Durham managed to play only a minute-and-a-half before retiring because of a painfully-sprained ankle picked up against Florida earlier in the week.

Forwards Burt Deckel and Larry Strom, along with guard Jim Liteky, took up the slack, however, and State made a torrid contest of it from the start. Deckel paced FSU with 25 points, Strom had 21 and Liteky chipped in 17. **Grabs 19 Rebounds**

Center Danny Bolts aided FSU's losing cause with 19 rebounds and a dozen points.

With Wright doing much of the damage with 11 field goals, Furman blistered the nets with a near 50 per cent effort from the floor. The Seminoles canned 28.1 per cent of their shots from the field, even outscored the hosts in that category, 40-34.

Free throws were the difference, FSU received only 13 charity shots, connected on nine. Furman had a whopping total of 36 foul shots, made 27 of 'em for a 18-point bulge at the 15-foot line.

FSU was assessed with 24 personals while Furman was taxed only 11 times.

It was close from the outset. Three rapid baskets by Wright late in the first half left Furman with a 49-46 halftime margin. Six points by Pinson near the end, all on free tosses, put Furman away for the win.

Strom and Bolts turned in sparkling floor games for the Seminoles, who suffered their third straight setback on the road after two triumphs at home. **Leads Seminoles**

Liteky, now the team's leading scorer with 90 points, hit a stinging eight of 14 shots before fouling out in the second half. Deckel's 25-point effort gives the junior forward 89 points, eight more than injured Durham.

Seminole Coach Bud Kennedy pulled Durham out of the contest when it was evident the Louisville, Ky., sharpshooter couldn't maneuver because of his injured ankle.

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y ready when the Seminoles face
y Loyola at New Orleans next Tues-
day and LSU at Baton Rouge Wed-
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FLORIDA STATE	G	F	P	T
Strom	10	1-2	2	21
Deckel	10	3-3	4	25
Boltz	5	2-2	4	13
Litcky	4	1-1	3	11
Durham	0	0-1	1	0
Williams	1	0-0	1	2
Garcia	4	0-1	4	8
Savage	2	0-1	2	4
Castell	0	0-0	0	0
Westhafer	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	40	9-13	24	88
FURMAN	G	F	P	T
Conard	2	3-5	1	21
Pinson	2	2-3	1	21
Ross	3	4-4	2	10
Wright	11	2-14	2	30
Benya	6	1-4	3	13
Shepard	0	0-0	2	0
Totals	24	27-36	11	94
Florida State	40	46	43	88
Furman	24	40	45	94