

**COLUMBLA, S. C. —** South Carolina's Gamecocks turned on the speed from the start and stayed a step ahead of Florida State to avenge a 1959-60 basketball picking, 81-72, here last night.

The Gamecocks shot into an early lead with fast-break tactics and the visiting Seminoles could never catch up. It was the third victory against two losses for the Atlantic Coast Conference entry and FSU's fourth setback after three triumphs.

#### HALFTIME LEAD

Coach Bud Kennedy's Seminoles had throttled South Carolina, 93-75, at Tallahassee a year ago.

Bob Stevens' Gamecocks took the lead at the outset and built up a 42-28 halftime margin. The Seminoles rallied to pull within seven points on the precision firing of Dave Fedor and Ray Swain.

But Art Whisnant, the Gamecocks' all-conference center, and backcourt ace Ronnie Johnson pushed in vital baskets to seal South Carolina's nine-point verdict.

Swain, the fast-improving Jacksonville junior, had his best scoring night for the Seminoles. He scored 25 points on seven field goals and seven of eight free throws. It was the best individual scoring effort for FSU this season.

Fedor played one of his finer games, too. The 6-6 junior forward pulled down 17 rebounds—the same as Swain—and scored 22 points on 11 field goals. It was the 32nd straight game over two seasons that Fedor came up with double figures.

Whisnant led South Carolina with 20 points, closely followed by Johnson with 18. Guard Bobby Robinson and forward Bud Cronin added 13 and 11 points, respectively.

#### INJURY MARS

The game was marred by an injury to Carolina's Whisnant and FSU sophomore forward Faurest Coogle. The two collided on a routine play and both required stitches to close cuts as a result of the impact. Whisnant returned to the game but Coogle sat out the rest of the game.

The Seminoles continued their good field-goal shooting, matching Carolina from the field, 28-29. But the Gamecocks sank 23 free throws while FSU made 14.

In three of FSU's four losses, the Seminoles have either equaled or outshot their opponent from the field, only to bow on the charity line.

Officials taxed the Seminoles last night with 28 personal fouls. South Carolina drew 10 less personals.

Overall, FSU hit 41 per cent of its field goal attempts, getting three less shots than the Gamecocks, who hit 39.7 per cent.

The Seminoles move over to Clemson today, where they play a return match with Clemson's Tigers Monday night. FSU tamed the Tigers, 74-57, at Tallahassee last Monday.

It will be the last pre-Christmas outing for the Seminoles, who meet Georgia in the first round of the Gator Bowl tournament in Jacksonville Dec. 28.

FLORIDA STATE		G	F	P	T
11	Feder	11-24	6-9	4	23
	Coogie	8-2	0-0	2	8
	Swain	9-18	7-8	4	24
	Cotton	1-3	1-1	1	3
	Ricketts	5-11	4-7	1	14
2	Davis	0-3	0-0	1	0
3	Loak	2-6	0-0	1	4
4	Smith	0-1	0-0	1	0
12	TOTALS				
		26-74	14-22	16	58
SOUTH CAROLINA		G	F	P	T
49	Rebhan	0-3	0-0	1	0
60	Cremie	4-8	3-3	3	11
52	Whisman	8-12	8-12	4	20
46	Robinson	6-11	1-4	2	13
28	Johnson	6-13	6-7	0	12
74	Ward	1-10	2-4	1	4
67	Grabamstetter	0-0	0-0	0	0
50	Laird	0-0	0-0	0	0
54	Prevoznik	7-8	1-2	1	8
84	Harvey	4-12	3-4	2	10
43	TOTALS				
		23-73	23-30	17	51