

SPECIAL TO THE DEMOCRAT

ATHENS, Ga. — With junior Ray Swain and sophomore Charlie Long enjoying the best nights of their collegiate careers, Florida State's red-hot Seminoles led all the way in a 77-68 victory over Georgia's perplexed Bulldogs here last night.

In a brilliant two-way performance, Swain bagged 27 points. Long chipped in 19 as the Seminoles racked up their fifth straight victory and seventh triumph in their last eight games.

#### HIGH ACCURACY

FSU hit a torrid 54.2 per cent of its shots in dealing Georgia a sixth straight loss. The Bulldogs (7-15) were back at home after five narrow losses on the road.

Now 11-7 for the season after a 4-6 chart in early January, Coach Bud Kennedy's Tribe opposes The Citadel at Charleston, S. C., tomorrow night.

Working the "Seminole shuffle" offense to perfection, FSU hit 32 of 59 field goal attempts and led by as much as 12 points much of the way. Georgia, harassed by an alert FSU defense, took 19 more shots and hit seven fewer baskets than the Seminoles. The Bulldog percentage was a cool 32.1.

Swain was magnificent. The Jacksonville junior canned 11 of 14 shots from the floor, cashed in five of six free throws, and held Georgia center John Johnson to a lowly three points. Nineteen of Swain's 27 points — a career high — came in the first half, when FSU stacked up a 43-31 lead.

#### LONG HOT

Long was almost as hot, sinking nine of 13 shots for a personal high of 19 points.

FSU scoring leader Dave Fedor was "held" to 16 points, 3.5 points under his season average. But it was Fedor who enabled the Tribe to match the taller Bulldogs in rebounds (44-44) by sweeping in 19 stray shots. Hitting double figures for the 43rd straight game, Fedor's quick feeds also set up a number of FSU buckets.

FSU's "big three" tossed in 62 of the Seminoles' 77 points. Guards Jack Davis and Rufus Ashworth had seven points each and turned in some neat floor work.

Georgia had four players in double figures, with Pat Casey's

14 points the Bulldog high.

With 30 seconds gone, Swain made a three-point play and followed with a push shot a moment later for a 5-0 edge Georgia never overcame. The Bulldogs climbed within two points three times but never managed the tying basket.

#### BIG LEADS

FSU twice had leads of 14 points in the first half. The Tribe's widest margin was 17 points when Fedor swished a short jump shot with six minutes left. Georgia trimmed the final margin to nine points.

Hitting both inside and outside, the Seminoles avenged a six-point licking at the hands of Georgia in the Gator Bowl tournament Dec. 28. FSU now owns a 10-6 lead in its all-time series with the Bulldogs.

The Seminoles now boast the longest FSU winning streak since the 1955-56 Tribe put together a six-game victory string.

Despite an "off" night shooting, Fedor's 19 rebounds strengthened his position among the nation's top 10 rebounders. He has a 19.3 scoring average. Swain, with an even 300 points, boosted his average to 16.7 and his shooting percentage to 52.6.

FLA. STATE	FG	FT	PF	TP
Fedor	7-19	2-2	2	16
Long	9-13	1-1	3	19
Swain	11-14	5-6	3	27
Ashworth	3-8	1-3	3	7
Davis	2-3	1-3	1	7
Edney	0-1	1-2	3	1
Smith	0-1	0-0	0	0
Coogle	0-0	0-0	1	0
Totals	32-58	13-17	16	77
GEORGIA	FG	FT	PF	TP
Simpson	5-11	3-3	5	13
Casey	4-14	2-2	0	10
J. Johnson	1-9	1-2	1	3
Kelser	4-13	5-8	3	13
A. Johnson	5-13	2-2	1	12
Adamek	2-4	5-5	1	9
Taylor	0-1	0-0	1	0
Clark	2-7	0-0	2	4
Totals	25-78	18-22	14	62
Florida State			43-11	77
Georgia			31-37	60
Attendance:	1,000			