

With top man Dave Fedor out of the last 18 minutes of action, Florida State lost a basketball thriller to aggressive Clemson, 82-77, in double overtime here last night.

With 8:40 to go in the second half and FSU behind, 56-55, Fedor was the victim of an apparently deliberate "football block" executed by Tom Mahaffey, a 6-7 senior forward.

Fedor was downcourt in a defensive position, far from the ball, that a Clemson player was leisurely maneuvering from the other end. Mahaffey raced, full speed, toward Fedor, crashed into him, knee first. Officials called a double foul.

Fans poured on the court as Fedor went down. But their milling around was brief.

The diagnosis was a charley horse, above the knee, and the versatile senior from Zephyrhills will probably be below par for tomorrow night's game at Tennessee.

One member of Clemson's traveling party said Mahaffey's action appeared to him to have been "an unsportsmanlike act."

The incident came on the heels of a sensational Seminole rally. Florida State was behind by 12 points, 54-42. Led by Jack Davis and Ray Swain, with two field goals each, the Seminoles went on a spree that saw them outscore Clemson, 13-0, and take a 55-54 lead.

It was less than two minutes later that Fedor was hurt.

With 2:41 to go, and Dale Reeves filling in for Fedor, FSU had a 66-63 lead. But Clemson, on a late fielder by Woody Morgan, was ahead, 69-68, with seconds to go.

Only two seconds remained when FSU's Dale Ricketts was fouled as he attempted to shoot. He missed a first free throw, sank the second to bring a 69-69 tie and send the game into overtime.

In the first overtime, Morgan sank two free throws. Reeves missed three foul shots, then sank a fielder that netted a 71-71 tie with 1:48 left in the extra period. Morgan missed a 1-and-1 foul shot. In the last 48 seconds, Clemson froze the ball, unaccountably failed to get off a last-second shot.

Reeves and Rufus Ashworth hit 2-pointers that gave FSU a 75-73 lead early in the last overtime.

Then Clemson's 6-2 Nick Milashovich poured in six straight points to send the Tigers ahead, 79-75. Ashworth's field goal cut it to 79-77 with 12 seconds left.

Morgan sank a field goal and a free throw to end it.

Clemson, ahead by five points a couple of times in the first half, led 38-35 at intermission.

Milashovich, a Youngstown, O., sophomore, led scoring with 20 points, shooting a staggering 21 times from the field and potting eight of those.

Clemson outshot the Seminoles from the floor (46.5 per cent to 44.8 per cent), from the free-throw line (76.2 per cent to 58.6 per cent) and outrebounded the Tribe, 47 to 45.

Swain had a good night for FSU, hitting nine of 15 field shots, totaling 18 points. He also led rebounding with 14. Fedor, who had hit only four of 12 field attempts, had 14 points and eight rebounds when he left.

FSU appeared weary and was something off its form of earlier games. The Tribe had knocked off Rice, Florida and Auburn in succession after losing to Ohio State and Wisconsin. If the Seminoles were due for a letdown—well, it came.

Clemson substituted freely, and apparently the run of fresh troops wore down the Seminoles to a degree. The Tigers worked an effective zone against FSU's shuffle offense much of the way, used superior height and brawn to good

advantage and kept the pressure on all the way.

It was one of the rougher basketball games in recent seasons at FSU. Twenty-five fouls were called on Clemson, 20 on FSU. Officials, who came perilously close to letting things get out of hand, might have called many more.

There was plenty of body contact throughout—and Clemson won here, too. Near the end Swain and Jack Davis were playing with ankle injuries. Swain's limp was quite apparent.

Just about the largest crowd ever to assemble in Tully Gym—something over 4,000—turned out.

FSU's freshmen made their record 4-0 with a 65-55 decision over Chipola Junior College. Down 8-0 at the start, 12 points at one early stage and 28-23 at the half, Chipola rallied and tied it, 28-28, with 18 minutes to play.

It was back and forth until a layup by Pete Gonzales put the yearlings in front for good at 56-54.

Jerry Shirley, 6-5 forward from Mobile, racked 27 points and pulled down 21 rebounds for the Baby Seminoles. Jimmy Trawick got 16 for Chipola. Ronnie Myers and Bobby Paschal 14 apiece.

CLEMSON	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bohonak	4-2	1-1	0	5
T. Mahaffey	12-6	0-0	5	12
D. Mahaffey	2-2	4-4	5	4
Nilasnovich	21-8	4-4	3	20
Brennan	4-2	4-3	4	7
Morgan	3-3	6-4	3	10
Hall	7-2	1-1	0	5
Narvin	2-0	2-2	0	2
Benson	3-1	0-0	1	2
Burnisky	6-3	0-0	3	10
Privette	2-1	1-0	1	2
Seltz	3-1	2-1	0	3

Totals	71-33	21-18	25	82
FLA. STATE	FG	FT	PF	TP
Fedor	12-4	8-4	2	14
Long	8-4	0-0	2	8
Swain	15-9	2-0	3	18
Ricketts	8-1	7-6	3	8
Davis	7-3	2-1	4	7
Reeves	7-4	8-3	2	11
Ek	1-1	0-0	0	2
Ashworth	8-4	2-1	4	9

Totals	67-30	29-17	20	77
Clemson	38	31	2	87
Florida State	35	34	2	77

FSU FROSH	fg	ft	tp	CHIPOLA	fg	ft	tp
Shirley	11	5	27	Trewick	7	2	10
Lorenz	3	3	8	Myers	6	2	14
Winter	4	0	8	Paschal	5	4	14
Gonzales	4	0	8	Clark	2	0	4
Gemming	1	3	5	Bryan	1	0	2
Beach	2	2	6	Ward	2	1	5
Blauvelt	0	0	0				
Totals	26	13	63	Totals	23	9	55