

Peanut butter was sticky Tuesday night and jelly was slippery last night at the latter led the Florida State Seminoles to a come-from-behind 73-70 win over Virginia Military Institute.

Pete "Jelly" Gonzalez, so dubbed by assistant sports publicist Tommy Bennett, was indeed as slippery as an eel as he pumped in 18 first-half points and added two fielders and a free throw down the stretch for a 23-point evening.

It was backcourt mate Bob "Peanut Butter" Lovell who was instrumental in the Tribe's first victory over Valdosta State. The backcourt scoring punch is a surprise—a happy turnover for coach Bud Kennedy.

"Well, Bob did it for us the other night and Pete was thrown in tonight," said Kennedy after the second win. "If they ever decide to get together one night, watch out!"

Gonzalez, a six-footer from Miami who averaged 8.6 last year as a junior, hit the Seminoles' first two baskets the invaders from Virginia jumped off to an early 20-15 lead midway in the first half.

Guard Joe Kruszewski, the Keydets' coach Gary McPherson hit practically everything they threw up in the initial stanza. Not until the last two minutes of the half did the Gonzalez-led Seminoles manage to catch up to the rampant Keydets in time to secure a narrow 40-38 margin at intermission.

Center Gary Schull, who moved to the outside when 6-8 Bill Phillips remained in, hit a short jumper with 2:05 left and Gonzalez added a field goal for the margin.

Behind the uncanny Kruszewski, VMI maintained the rapid pace now being set by Lovell, Schull and the suddenly-hot Ron Malmén.

Then, with the court knotted 50-50, Gonzalez got two on a drive, forward Charley Fairchild hit a free throw and Schull added two from the charity stripe for the Tribe's biggest lead 55-50 of the night.

The Keydets battled back behind quicksilver sophomore

guard Ron Porter to get within one 57-56.

Then the Seminoles got a hot hand. Brian Murphy was alone under the basket off the working shuffle, guard Ken Leaky caged a 30-footer, Malmén canned his specialty from the deep corner and Phillip's got a tipin. FSU looked home free 60-61 with 4:54 remaining.

Kruszewski said no. He hit a ricocheted one in off the backboard, fired off the right foot for another bucket and then added to the assault with a tip while surrounded by a barnful of FSU arms.

The Seminoles went into their deliberate game with 3:32 to go and leading 71-65.

Malmen was loose under the basket when VMI attempted to press the elusive Gonzalez. Jeff Gausepohl converted his free throw for the Keydets before Gonzalez was open off a screen

VMI		FG	FT	REB	PF	TP
Gausepohl	2-3	5-6	5	4	9	
Schmans	8-17	3-5	7	1	12	
Hartung	0-2	0-1	3	1	0	
Kruszewski	11-17	2-3	8	2	24	
Prosser	2-3	2-2	2	0	6	
Porter	2-11	3-3	1	2	7	
Ayres	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	
Guy	3-5	1-4	2	0	7	
Cooper	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Team					5	
Totals	28	39	16	28	33	11
FLA. STATE		FG	FT	REB	PF	TP
Peacock	1-2	0-0	3	1	2	
Malmen	7-11	1-1	3	3	15	
Schull	5-9	3-4	14	2	13	
Lovell	3-6	0-0	2	3	6	
Gonzalez	11-22	1-1	3	4	23	
Phillips	3-6	0-0	5	1	6	
Leakey	1-4	0-0	0	1	2	
Murphy	1-4	0-0	0	0	2	
Fairchild	2-7	3-4	8	2	7	
Rogers	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Team					7	
Totals	34	27	8	10	45	19
VMI		38		34		72
Fla. State		40		36		76
Manatee		20		17		37
FSU Frosh		33		22		55
MANATEE		FG	FT	TP		
Duncan	2	1	5			
Primavera	2	1	5			
Rodriguez	4	0	8			
Hayes	3	3	9			
Ziegler	1	1	3			
Myatt	2	0	4			
Opperman	0	1	1			
Crook	1	0	2			
Totals	15	7	37			
FLA. FROSH		FG	FT	TP		
Ross	2	2	6			
Hilson	1	1	4			
Forkey	1	2	4			
Stewart	7	2	16			
Lytle	8	3	13			
Sparks	0	0	0			
Hilsmier	0	0	0			
Totals	23	11	36			