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Behind only once, Florida State maneuvered past a fairly smooth group of Panama basketball all-stars 96-73 here last night.

It was officially an exhibition for the Seminoles, one that won't count in their record. Had the visitors been more efficient with their early jump shots, it might have been just as well.

The Panama players will represent their country in a world tournament later this year in Chile.

It was a quite close struggle

most of the first half, with Panama going ahead 36-35 on Norris Webb's 2-pointer with the clock showing 3:46 until intermission.

But Gary Schull put in four free throws, Bill Peacock and Bill Glenn two field goals apiece to spur a 51-40 FSU lead halfway through.

Panama was never closer than seven points in the last half, and that was in the early going.

But the all-stars kept the crowd of 2,000 interested all the way with their quickness

and adept ball-handling. Julio Osorio, at 6-4 as tall as any of the all-stars, led all scorers with 21 points.

Five FSU players hit in double figures, led by Schull's 20. Glenn got 16, Darrel Stewart 15, Peacock 14 and Ken Leakey — a dandy near the end — had 13.

Surprisingly, the shorter but agile Panamanians matched FSU in rebounding. Each team pulled 45 off the boards.

FSU put in 56 per cent of its field-goal tries, 38 of 68. Panama, which hit only 18 of

43 in the first half, ended making 33 of 74 for 45 per cent. The Seminoles had a good night at the free-throw line, putting 20 of 24.

The game was played under generally relaxed rules, and defense was often equally relaxed.

As usual, Schull sparked FSU rebounding, had 16 recoveries.

Couch Bud Kennedy kept his starters in much of the way, preparing for Monday night's engagement here with Georgia Tech.

PANAMA					
	FG	FT	Reb.	PF	TP
Andrade	5-10	1-3	6	3	11
Foran	2-7	0-0	1	0	4
Mahajan	2-7	1-4	4	3	5
Wade	4-8	1-4	1	1	9
Wright	10-20	1-1	3	2	21
Wynn	4-6	0-0	1	4	8
Ward	4-8	0-0	0	1	0
Morrison	4-12	1-3	3	4	9
Giddens	1-3	0-0	7	0	2
Team			7		
TOTALS	33-74	7-13	45	18	73
FLORIDA STATE					
	FG	FT	Reb.	PF	TP
Smith	5-10	10-11	10	1	20
Lyons	1-3	2-3	1	2	4
Pennock	0-2	2-2	3	1	14
Danford	1-1	0-0	4	1	2
Mahman	1-0	2-2	5	1	4
Murphy	1-1	0-0	0	0	2
Stewart	7-11	1-4	3	1	13
Glen	8-15	0-0	4	2	18
Leaky	0-2	1-1	1	0	13
Fairchild	2-3	2-2	1	0	6
Team			5		
TOTALS	33-62	20-34	45	9	98
Panama Stars			40	13	73
Florida State			51	41	98