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CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Though Jimmy Oler emerged second to none in tourney point production, Florida State's basketball team dropped a 79-71 overtime decision to Mississippi State here Wednesday night in the consolation finals of the Carousel Classic.

Oler, a stocky guard, bagged 18 during the evening to run his 3-game tourney total to 84—a 28-points-per average—and he tied Boston University's Kevin Thomas for tournament scoring honors.

It was Mississippi State's brilliant guard Jimmy Ashmore who wrapped up the victory, however. Ashmore hit three baskets and passed off for another in the 5-minute overtime period. He

scored 34 points.

In front 66-62 with three minutes to play in the regular game, Florida State was tied with 1:30 left when Bud Duncan and Wayne Lemon hit fielders for the Ma-rooms.

The Seminoles held 40-38 command at halftime.

Wake Forest, as expected, won the tourney. The Deacons whipped Clemson, 98-79, in the finals as Jack Williams, back in school from a service hitch, to-

talled 27 points.

Colgate pulled the "miracle" of the tourney coming from 23 points behind to upend Tennessee, 87-83, for third place. At one point, Colgate trailed 43-20.

FSU	FG	FT	TP
Williams, f	4	1-2	9
Gregory, f	7	2-5	17
Toomey, f	0	0-0	0
Garcia, f	0	0-0	0
Wold, c	5	4-7	14
Artineler, g	4	3-4	11
Oler, g	5	8-11	18
Ward, g	1	0-0	2
Wursbach, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	26	19-29	71
MISS. STATE	FG	FT	TP
Duncan, f	7	4-4	18
Lemon, f	4	6-9	14
Nash, f	2	0-1	4
Johnson, c	2	0-0	4
Etheridge, c	1	0-0	2
Ashmore, g	13	8-12	34
Bailey, g	1	1-2	3
Ritchey, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	30	19-28	79
Mississippi State	38	28	13-79
Florida State	40	26	2-71