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MOBILE, Ala.—Steve Hamilton, a 6-6 forward, hit 30 points and grabbed 26 rebounds to spur Morehead State to a 97-75 victory over Florida State here last night in the first round of the Senior Bowl tourney. It was FSU's ninth straight loss.

Spring Hill tripped Furman, 67-56, in the other game. Tonight FSU goes against Furman in a 7:15 consolation clash and Morehead tackles Spring Hill for the championship.

LEAD VANISHES

The Seminoles dominated play early, leading by as much as five points, but the Kentuckians broke away with their racehorse style midway the first half and went ahead by a margin of 14.

Three minutes before intermission FSU guard Tommy Gar-

cia got hot, stealing the ball twice and driving in for two baskets. He added two more free throws to cut Morehead's half-time advantage to 45-37.

But the Tribe couldn't stay with their fast-breaking foe in the last half. Hamilton tacked on 16 points after getting 14 in the first portion.

Morehead's dominance off the boards was a major factor. The Kentuckians grabbed 68 rebounds, versus 41 for FSU. Morehead hit 38.5 per cent. of its field goal while FSU crashed in on but 31.7.

WILLIAMS SHARP

Bob Williams, the 6-8 center, played one of his better games for FSU collecting 15 points and bagging 17 rebounds.

Guard Bobby Watts again led FSU scoring, however, garnering 16 points. Garcia contributed 14 and Hugh Durham 13.

Morehead center, Thornton Hill was second to Hamilton in the scoring column with 18 points.

Spring Hill, scoring slowly at the start, held the Paladins back with a fine defensive effort until Willie Barnes, a substitute, could start its offense rolling.

Barnes dropped in 16 points, all from outside, on just 11 shots.

When Furman took a two-point lead in the second half, he tied the score, and when Furman pulled even shortly afterwards he put the Badgers ahead for keeps.

Bob Gaines with 17 and Byron Pinson with 18 led the Paladins.

MOREHEAD	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hamilton, f	10	10-11	1	30
Keleher, f	4	1-2	5	9
Jewell, f	1	0-0	1	2
Hill, c	8	2-2	2	18
Schmiesel, c	4	1-2	8	9
Toller, k	2	9-10	1	13
Thompson, k	4	1-10	2	12
Carroll, k	2	0-0	1	4
Ventes, k	0	0-0	0	0

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FSU	FG	FT	PF	TP
Stram, f	3	0-0	5	6
Twomey, f	0	3-4	3	3
Gregory, f	1	0-2	1	2
Ward, f	3	0-1	1	6
Westhafer, f	0	0-0	1	0
Williams, c	6	3-4	2	15
Watts, k	6	4-5	5	16
Durham, k	6	1-3	2	13
Garcia, k	6	2-2	1	14
J. Williams, k	0	0-1	0	0

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Halftime: Morehead 45, FSU 31