

ATHENS, Ga.—With gall in its craw over Monday's 34-point whumping at FSU hands in Tallahassee, Georgia's basketball team retaliated with one of its outstanding efforts of the season and tripped the Seminoles 90-76 here last night.

It was as emphatic as the score sounds.

Ripping and running from the opening whistle, the Bulldogs cut loose at the basket at every opportunity and racked the most points scored on Florida State this season.

As a matter of fact, only one other team has scored as many as 90 points on the Seminoles in two seasons. That other was Tampa in a 123-92 loss last year.

FSU led only once, at 1-0. After being ahead by 18 points at one early point, Georgia took a 49-41 lead into intermission. Florida State pulled within 57-53 range but no closer.

The Seminoles, 9-7 for the season, take a day of rest before engaging once-beaten Georgia Tech in Atlanta tomorrow night. Winner of 11 and ranked No. 7 Nationally in this week's AP poll, Tech has been idle and waiting since Monday night's first setback, at Mississippi State.

As 1500 fans in ancient Woodruff Hall screamed themselves hoarse, sophomore Billy Rado, the hot-shot guard, spurred the Bulldogs to quick command in the game.

In two previous outings against Georgia, now 6-8, the Seminoles won 77-69 and 88-54 as Rado had rather poor nights. In those two games, Rado fired 39 times from the field and sank just six

Last night he let loose 25 times and hit on nine, finishing the evening with a game-high 24 points. At that, he was just a shade above John Mathews, who bagged nine of 12 from the field and notched 23 points.

Though FSU made many floor errors, it was mostly a case of Georgia being too hot to handle on its home floor. Despite Rado's abundant attempts, the Bulldogs put through 33 of 63 shots for 52.4 per cent. They also capitalized big on free throws, netting 24 of 29.

FSU had kept it reasonably close at halftime only by hitting a sensational 65.45 per cent of its attempts at that point, versus Georgia's even 50 per cent. But the Seminoles dropped off sharply in the lategoing and finished the night with 31 of 62 for 50 per cent. FSU sank 14 of 21 from the foul line.

Leading FSU were Charley Long and Jerry Shirley with 18

and 14 points.

In Tallahassee, FSU had outbounded Georgia by a wide margin. But it was the Bulldogs who possessed the boards last night, pulling down 46 to FSU's 38.

Charles Adamek, Georgia's No. 2 rebounder, who was not expected to play because of a pulled muscle, did play—and well. He grabbed nine rebounds, scored 12 points.

Mathews, a 6-3 junior, was the hot one under the boards, however, Shirley's six were high for the team.

Jimmy Pitts, who teams with Rado at guard, got 20.

"Rebounding was the big difference tonight," said FSU Coach Bud Kennedy, "and I thought Adamek's presence was a considerable factor. Time after time, with his maneuvers, he paved the way for Rado to move in there."

"It was one of our best efforts of the season," said Georgia Coach Red Lawson, "Mathews did a big job for us. This was the first game he had ever started."

After five minutes Georgia was in front 13-6, and the Bulldogs pushed it to 17-8 with 7:30 gone. Georgia's broadest first half lead was 19-13.

Then Long hit a couple while

Shirley, Dale Reeves and Pete Gonzalez came through with buckets that pulled the tribe within 30-28 range. FSU was precision-plus from that point until intermission but so was Georgia and the Seminoles couldn't get closer than five points.

After falling behind early in the last half 56-45, FSU moved big. Pete Rogers, Long, Gonzalez and Dale racked 2 - pointers that got the Seminoles close at 57-53.

But Mathews hit nine points during a span in which Georgia outscored FSU, 11 to 2, and that was the game, for all practical purposes. Georgia had a 68-55 lead then.

FSU was never closer than 6 points after that.

FSU	fg	ft	reb	pf	tp
Long	7-14	4-7	2	4	18
Hugh	2-7	0-0	5	2	4
Shirley	6-13	2-3	6	3	14
Dale	3-10	1-1	1	2	7
Rogers	3-3	1-1	5	3	7
Elks	2-4	2-2	2	2	6
Reeves	1-4	3-4	4	1	9
Winter	2-4	0-0	4	2	4
Gonzalez	3-3	1-2	3	2	7
Lovell	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	31-62	14-21	32	38	76
GEORGIA	fg	ft	reb	pf	tp
Mathews	9-12	5-5	15	3	23
Adamek	5-6	2-3	9	2	12
Gill	1-5	1-1	3	2	3
Pitts	6-9	2-9	3	2	20
Rado	9-25	6-8	4	-	24
Morris	1-1	0-0	0	1	2
Bagby	2-5	2-3	3	3	6
Totals	33-63	24-29	45	15	90
FSU			41	35	76
Georgia			49	41	90