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FSU 5 Falls to Stetson in 71-53 Intra-State Battle

YONGE STARS, SCORES 29

Seminoles Lose Halftime Lead

DELAND, Jan 27, — With Big Jim Yonge leading the way with 29 points, the Stetson University Hatters recorded their second cage victory of the season over the Florida State University Seminoles here tonight, 71-53.

Yonge, 6-7 pivot man, hit for 12 field goals and five charity tosses, and used his height effectively under both backboards on rebounds. The rangy center scored but seven points the first half, but came back in the second canto to bucket 22 points.

The Seminoles dominated early play and Stetson led only once before intermission. Here FSU held a 32-30 margin. Then Yonge cut loose and after four minutes of the second half had elapsed Florida State never was in front again.

HARTMAN SCORES 13

Bob Hartman, who had 215 points prior to tonight's game, took scoring honors for the visitors, but tallied only 13—six shots from the floor and one free throw.

Stetson's ability to make good at the free throw line was a big factor in the intra-state battle. The Hatters made good 19 charity tosses while the Seminoles were able to hit only nine.

Two Florida State cagers, Bud Marsee and Larry Dickson, fouled out of the contest midway in the second half.

Stetson had previously edged Coach J K "Bud" Kennedy's crew in Tallahassee earlier in the season by a 67-66 score. Florida State had lost the first of the two-game road trip Thursday night at the hands of the Tampa Spartans, 76-66.

Florida State's season record now stands at nine victories in 14 starts. They journey to Winter Park Feb 1 for a single contest with the Rollins Tars. FSU returns home Feb 9 against Loyola of New Orleans. FSU (53) fg ft p Stetson(71) fg ft p 2 4 8 1 13 Taranaire Hartman 9 Peterson Marsee 5 2 12 Reinking 0 12 Whitmer 3 5 Yonge Dickson 1 5 12 Trobough 0 4 Hansell 2 10 Smith 0 2 4 Hansell Scott 0 2 0 0 0 Levine Fischer Nettles 0 Torba 6 12 Totals 22 9 53 Totals 26 19 71