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CHARLESTON, S. C.—Miami's Hurricanes used a red-hot combination of a huge center and a tiny guard to turn back Florida State's Seminoles, 85-79, in the opening game of The Citadel Invitational tournament here last night.

Georgia's Bulldogs hit a stone wall in The Citadel defense and lost, 78-52, to the host team in the second game.

Miami and The Citadel battle for the tourney championship tonight after Florida State and Georgia scrap for consolation honors.

DROVE THROUGH

The smallest man in the tournament, 5-6 sophomore guard Dick Hickox, sparked Miami to its six-point decision over the Seminoles. The stubby backcourt ace drove through and around the Seminoles for 20 points.

But Harry Manushaw, a 6-8 sophomore giant from Gary, Ind., was almost as valuable for the Hurricanes. Manushaw collared 27 rebounds, only five short of The Citadel court record of 32, and contributed 15 points.

Even with those fine showings free throws spelled the difference. Normally a hot-shooting free throw team, the Seminoles managed only 17 of 34 charity attempts while Miami canned 31 of 36. FSU outscored Miami from the field, 31-27.

Even team captain Hugh Durham, one of the nation's best free throw artists, had difficulty at the 15-foot line. Durham missed all three of his free throw opportunities after meshing 51 of his previous 57 efforts.

TRIMMED LEAD

Down nine points at the half (40-31), State made a game effort down the stretch, cutting Miami's lead to three points with two minutes left. But Manushaw threw in two quick baskets and Ron Godfrey stuffed in two to pull the Hurricanes away.

"We missed seven first free throws on one and one situations in the first half," Seminole coach Bud Kennedy said. "That was the difference. We were just sour on free throws."

Only Seminole who came through without a missed free throw was junior guard Don Bates, who hit seven straight and wound up as the game's high scorer with 11 points. Durham was checked with 15 points, several below his 22-point average.

The victory was Miami's fifth against the hosts in 11 trips. Fourth setback in seven starts. The Citadel bottled up Game

gia's offense so effectively that they led, 34-13, at halftime. During the second half the Cadets at one point had a 34-point lead before Coach Norman Sloan sent in his reserves.

Only then could Georgia begin to close the gap. The Bulldogs hit only 15 per cent of their shots from the floor and Gordon Darrah, with 12 points, was the only Georgian to shoot double figures.

FLORIDA STATE	FG	FT	PF	TP
Savage, f	4-8	5-10	5	13
Litsky, f	3-8	4-5	1	10
Boltz, c	2-2	0-0	4	4
Bates, g	7-19	7-7	3	21
Durham, g	2-11	0-3	4	16
Archer, f	0-1	0-1	1	0
Tinsley, f-c	7-10	1-7	2	15
Williams, g	0-3	0-0	1	0

Totals. 31-82 17-36 21 79

MIAMI	FG	FT	PF	TP
Godfrey, f	4-12	6-7	3	13
Applegate, f	6-14	6-8	5	13
Manushaw, c	5-9	5-7	4	15
Hickox, g	7-12	6-8	3	20
Gardner, g	2-5	7-7	3	11
Contreras, f	0-2	0-0	0	0
Nebel, f	1-3	0-0	3	2
Berghoff, c	0-2	0-1	0	0
Landis, g	0-3	0-0	3	0
Snider, g	0-0	1-2	0	1

Totals. 27-64 31-36 25 85