

Dick Hickox, a little \*(-...)?,\*...(\* from Fort Wayne, Ind., danced and dribbled, waiting for one last shot. Then he fired, from about 18 feet out. The shot went through. The

The shot went through. The referee blew his whistle. The University of Miami had beaten Florida State's basketball team, 93-91.

"Hell, yes, I knew it was going in!" replied the 5-6 junior to a question a minute later.

#### ALL EVENING

It figured, all right. They'd been going in for this dandy All-American candidate all night. All season, for that matter. After 16 games, he's averaging better than 23 per.

Last night he got 31. And that was just about the whole story, as far as Miami was concerned, as the Hurricanes won their 15th and their 11th straight. Only Centenary has beaten them.

Miami continued to play just well enough to win. The Hurricanes have won their last five by a total spread of 18 points.

The effort of FSU's 11-times losers was a marvelous one.

Ahead most of the way, they were in front, 69-61, with 11:40 to go. Then Jack Davis, playmaking sparkplug, fouled out with 11:13 left.

That lead went up in the smoke of eight straight Miami points by Hickox.

Miami moved in front at 80-79 with 5:53 left and was never headed again.

#### GAME RALLY

Down 91-86 with 53 seconds to play, the Seminoles almost pulled it out.

Bud Whitehead hit a field goal and a free throw. And Fred Woodward pushed in a fielder that tied, 91-91, with 16 seconds showing on the scoreboard. It was the ninth time the score was knotted, and 3500 fans whooped it up big.

Miami called a timeout. Then the ball was fed to Hickox, who stalled until the 16 had dwindled to two. Thereupon, he accomplished his devastation.

Florida State, in front 54-50 at the half, was hurting in the late going. Scoring ace Dave Fedor fouled out with 4:32 left after bagging 21 points. Teammate John Richter followed him with 3:19 to go.

13 Miami lost Ron Godfrey on  
st fouls with 4:09 to go and Julie  
l- Cohen with 43 seconds left.

1- FSU dropped in four more  
e field goals than the visitors, 35  
s. to 31. But the Hurricanes of  
s Bruce Hale were sensational at  
y the free-throw line, sinking 31 of  
0 38 versus 21 of 31 for FSU. Mi-  
- ami hit its first 11 free throws  
h in the last half.

h UM had a shooting percentage  
e of 47 from the field, FSU 42.

1 Godfrey scored 18 for Miami,  
1 Cohen 15 and Bruce Applegate  
14. Rufus Ashworth dropped in  
18 for the Tribe — 16 in the first  
half — and the total was matched  
by Fred Woodward, who time af-  
ter time connected from far out.

Rebounding was about even,  
with FSU getting a 51-49 edge.  
Fedor recovered 14, Richter 12,  
Harry Manushaw grabbed 14 for  
Miami.

Hickox's 31 points came on 10  
field goals, 11 free throws.

#### EARLY GOING

In the first half, FSU was  
behind only once, at 35-34 with  
12 minutes gone.

FSU's biggest lead was six  
points, at 19-13, 21-15, 47-41  
and 54-48.

The two rivals set a zipping

d pace from the start, and both  
d were hot from the field. Miami  
r hit on 51.5 percent of its field  
- shots in the first half, and FSU  
l. on 52.3.

e Ashworth potted six from the  
s field and a pair of free throws  
before intermission. Woodward  
1 connected on six long sets, and  
0 Fedor bucketed five field goals,  
1 two free throws.

FSU bagged 23 field goals, Mi-  
ami 17 before halftime. The  
Hurricanes stayed close on free  
throws, sinking 16 to 19 attempts  
versus 11 of 18 for the Tribe.  
FSU had a rebound edge, 26 to  
21.

Early Seminole fouling gave  
Miami an advantage, putting the  
1-and-1 rule in effect for the  
Hurricanes with only 7:43 gone  
in the game. UM scored in on  
11 free throws in 12 attempts  
after FSU's seventh foul preci-  
pitated the 1-and-1.

Davis had four fouls, Fedor  
three and John Richter three  
as the teams took to the dress-  
ing room. UM's Dod Hammond  
was saddled with four, and God-  
frey with three.

#### FRESH ROMP

In a preliminary game, Flor-  
ida State freshmen whipped a  
band of Jacksonville players,  
101-57. The yearlings are now  
3-1.

The Seminoles have two weeks  
of rest ahead, with the semester  
break following examinations.  
Next engagement is against  
Morehead (Ky.) State here Jan.  
30.

MIAMI	FG	FT	PF	TP
Godfrey	14-7	4-4	5	18
Applegate	12-4	2-2	1	14
Manushaw	7-3	1-5	4	7
Richter	22-10	11-20	3	31
Cohen	8-4	7-7	8	19
Hammond	1-1	0-7	4	3
Shapiro	0-5	0-1	0	0
Totals	31	21-31	25	91
FSU	FG	FT	PF	TP
Feder	14-8	4-7	5	21
Ashworth	23-8	2-4	4	18
Richter	5-4	4-4	5	12
Davis	11-3	1-7	5	11
Woodward	17-9	0-2	3	19
Whitcomb	1-1	1-2	2	7
Savage	1-0	2-4	2	2
Swain	2-0	2-3	1	2
Totals	31	21-31	27	91

FSU FROSH (10) JAX STARS (10)

Long (23) F Gregory (2)

Cooley (13) F Rogers (2)

Hughes (5) C Richardson (12)

Ricketts (17) G King (14)

Reisman (1) G Walker (16)

Halftime: 41-33, FSU Fresh

SWAN: FSU FROSH (10) JAX STARS (10)

Alise (4), Reeves (15), Hale (4), Mc

(3), JAX Stars — Camavetti (3), Wal-

son (8), Allen.