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shrinking and such words as "crucial, "magic nuniber" and "all-important lost column" dot the sports pages as the contending teams struggle for the four

In retrospect, it can be said that the 1987 National Championship was settled in October when Miami edged Florida State 26-25 after the Seminoles missed a last minute, two-point conversion. This year's intrastate battle should be just as meaningful - and just as exciting.

## Marlboro Sports Calendar

## 17-30 Summer Games

For all their excitement, the last two Summer Games lacked the special flavor that can come only when the world's best athletes gather beneath one banner. That

banner, after all, depicts five interlocking rings for each of the five continents but, in the recent past, this unity has existed only in theory. Boycotts by the United States in 1980 and the Soviet bloc in 1984 made the Moscow and Los Angeles Games less competitive than they might have been. But this month, in Seoul, South Korea, premier

athletes from more than 160 nations will join together in a glorious celebration of sport. Actually, sports is more like it, because the Seoul Games will feature 237 medal events in 23 different sports, including two new

entries, tennis and table tennis. The 17-day program also will feature three sports—baseball, badminton and women's judo—that will enjoy full medal status at Barcelona in 1992.

As events are added from year to year, others are dropped. Gone are the standing high, long and triple jumps. Gone is the two-handed javelin. Gone is the 1912 men's gymnastics event known as the Swedish System, which was won, not surprisingly, by the Swedes and immediately dropped. Gone also are Running Deer Shooting, Dueling Pistol and Live Pigeon Shooting.

Let's have a moment of silence for these events of yore, but only a moment, because starting September 17 there will be plenty to cheer about.

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