

Seven Place in Cross Country



Ken Misner

Led by number one man Ken Misner, the FSU cross country team defeated the University of South Florida Saturday in a dual cross country meet. The win avenged a previous loss to the same team a month ago in Tampa.

Misner ran the 4.2 mile course around the FSU campus in 21:34 leading the Seminoles to a 24-35 victory.

FSU placed seven men in the top ten finishers in the sport where the low score wins. In addition to Misner, Pat O'Toole, Joe Law, Tom Richards, Bob Thomas, Terry Smith, and Jack Castner all led in the win.

This was the first good showing for Coach Mike Long's runners and will perhaps be the turning point for a

successful season. The 1967 team was co-state champs, and early indications looked good for another outstanding year.

But the year started poorly for the team, including a last place finish in the NCAA Regionals in Atlanta. Long said, "I thought we were within striking distance of being a good team. We started slowly but we had a good background, and with most of our meets ahead of us we still may recover."

The Seminole runners hope to continue their new winning ways today as they meet the University of Florida on the FSU course at 4 p.m. But it may be tough 'cause as anyone can tell you, its hard to catch a scared Gator.