

Dr. Don Veller's Florida State University golfers rallied on the back-nine to shade the Stetson Hatters, 10-8, in a tight, intrastate dual links showdown at the Country Club here yesterday.

The Seminole team, whichhipped Stetson in DeLand last week only to finish behind the Hatters in the Florida Intercollegiate playoffs two days later, won two rounds, lost one and tied one in racking up their fourth dual victory against a single defeat yesterday.

Jimmy James, the Miami product who is ranked No. 1 on the FSU links ladder, came up with the day's hottest round to polish off Dick Johnson, Stetson's chief threat, 4 and 3.

James checked in with a medal score of 68, besting par on the rolling, tree-lined Tallahassee course by four strokes. Then to make matters even brighter for James, his teammate, in a post-match session, unanimously elected the senior to captain them for the remainder of the season.

The other Seminole twosome triumph yesterday was recorded by Bob Hardwood, the team's No. 2 sticker from Tampa. Hardwood trimmed Stetson's Nickols, 1 up.

Rudy Boyd, No. 3 man for FSU, and the Hatters' George Herndon were tied after 18 holes. Tallahassee's Frank Hirt, FSU's fourth man, bowed to Bryan of Stetson, 1 up.

The Seminoles, in their first year under Veller, will be idle this week. They meet Davidson here a week from tomorrow and oppose Georgia's Bulldogs here the following day.