

Florida State's Seminoles went two up on the University of Florida yesterday when Dr. Don Veller's golf team smashed the Gator linksters 22½-4½.

The run-a-way match was as much a surprise to everyone, including Gator coach Conrad Rehling, as was the Seminole swim-a-way last month when the Tribe and Gators opened athletic relations with a whopping 66-18 Seminole win.

"We knew we would have a very close match, or felt we would," sadly commented Rehling at the Tallahassee Country Club, "but I'll be frank... I never expected anything like this."

SEC CHAMPS

The Gators have consistently had probably the strongest links team in the south, and are recent SEC champs, Florida Intercollegiate champs, and high ranking par-busters in the NCAA.

Just like the swimmers, Veller's linksters were ready and waiting for Florida.

Little Bobby Shelton, playing at FSU's number five slot, was hotter than a two-dollar pistol as he rode the links in a smashing five-under-par 67.

The irony of Shelton's victory was his defeating Florida's Hale Baugh, who toured the course with a fine four-under-par 68. "How about that," smiled Baugh as the match ended. "I'm four under par and get beat three up!"

The only match in which the Gators came close was in the number four position where Florida's Al Kelley tied FSU's Bunk Berry in individual play, 1½ - 1½. But the rest of the Gator sixsome met defeat. And Florida lost best ball score in

each foursome by the same 2½-½ count.

NONE OVER 74

Not a single FSU player went over 74 blows. Bobby Dunn and Edwin Jenkins, playing at the one-two post, had a 71 and 73 respectively to defeat Florida's Dave Ragan and Jim McCoy, who posted scores of 73 and 75.

Jack Veghte of FSU had a 74 to defeat Florida's Art Gleason with a 76, while Berry and Kelly played to a tie, though Berry's medal 74 was one stroke better than Kelley's 75.

The best golf of the day was played in the final foursome where Shelton's 67 whipped Baugh's 68 and left Harry Shoemaker matched par's 72 to whip Florida's Bob Garin, who had a good 73.

The Seminole linksters will tangle with the Gators in another dual match in Gainesville April 9, and will meet them next week-end when the two squads enter the Florida Intercollegiate Tournament in Ocala Thursday through Saturday.

The summary:

Dunn (FSU) defeated Ragan, 3-0;
Jenkins (FSU) defeated McCoy, 2½-½;
Best ball: FSU, 2½-½;
Veghte (FSU) defeated Gleason, 2½-½;
Berry (FSU) and Kelley tied, 1½-1½;
Best ball: FSU, 2½-½;
Shelton (FSU) defeated Baugh, 2½-½;
Shoemaker (FSU) defeated Garin, 3-0;
Best Ball: FSU, 2½-½.