

### Special To The Democrat

ATHENS, Ga.—Playing on a rain-soaked course, the Florida State golf team jumped to a 5-stroke lead over a 32-team field here yesterday in quest of a Southern Intercollegiate Tourney championship.

The specialists of Coach Don Veller posted a 284 total as Ed Jenkins shot a 70, Jack Veghte and Bob Shuman fired 71s, and Bob Shave came in with 72.

Rounding out the team of six, Harry Shoemaker had a 73 and Bunk Berry a 77. Berry had putting trouble, turned in 42 but rallied on the back nine for a 35.

The team title will be decided today after completion of 36 holes. Closest to the Tribe is host University of Georgia at 289. FSU finished sixth in team competition last year.

En route to his 70 team captain Jenkins had rounds of 34 and 36. Veghte went 35-36, Shuman 37-34, Shave 35-36 and Shoemaker 37-36.

Said Coach Veller: "If we can come close to doing as well today as we did yesterday, we should win the team title. The boys are playing well."

Jenkins is one of four golfers tied for second place in the individual reckoning. Leader is University of Houston's Jim Hiskey at 68.

Also at 70 are David Adams of Georgia, Scotty Fraser of LSU and Bob Bruce of Miami.

With Veghte and Shuman at 71 are five others: Jack Lumpkin, Georgia; Jim McCoy and Tommy Aaron, Florida; Bob Sanders, Vanderbilt; Bob Travis, Mississippi.

The field will be trimmed after today's round.

Hiskey hails from Pocatello, Idaho.

His teammate and the pre-tournament favorite, Rex Baxter, turned in a 74 but is still considered a threat.

Houston, the National Collegiate team champ, was third with 283. Others were Vanderbilt, 284; Rollins, 287; and North Texas State, the defending champion, 298.

In the Southeastern Conference tournament, which runs concurrently with the Southern Intercol-

legiate, Georgia was ahead in the team race, and Adams and Fraser led individual SEC players.

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**ATHENS, Ga.** — Florida State University's golfers blew a first round-lead and fell to sixth place in the Southern Intercollegiate golf tournament yesterday.

North Texas State won the team title for the fifth time with a 587 total for 36 holes. FSU posted a 592 team score.

John (Bunk) Berry of Tallahassee turned in the Seminoles' best round, a 73, and his mates' scores soared. Berry had a first-round score of 77 for a 36-hole total of 150.

All six FSU players made the championship flight of 41 players with scores of 150 or lower. Other FSU cards: Bob Shuman 71-75—146; Jack Veghte 71-77—148; Ed Jenkins 70-79—149; Harry Shoemaker 73-76—149; Bob Shave 72-78—150.

Miami's Bob Brue leads after two rounds with a four-under-par 70-70—140. With two rounds left today, he is in reach of the 278 record established by Billy Maxwell of North Texas State in 1951.

### AARON FOURTH

The first round leader, Jim Hickey, carded a 73 yesterday to go with his brilliant 68 round. The Houston lad is tied for second place with Dick Whetzle from North Texas State, last year's runner-up.

Sharing the No. 4 spot are Tommy Aaron of Florida, Jimmy Powell of North Texas State, and Davis Adams, Georgia sophomore. ~~All have pars of 144.~~

It took a sudden-death playoff between University of Florida and University of Georgia to decide the Southeastern Conference championship. Georgia won the hole 19-20.

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**ATHENS, GA., May 4.**—Florida State University golfers managed no better than seventh place in final individual standings after leading opening round play in the Southern Intercollegiate golf tournament here this weekend.

Bob Shave was the highest Seminole with a 294 total that tied for seventh. Ed Jenkins was 12th at 297. Jack Veghte tied for 18th at 300, Bob Shuman tied for 20th at 303 and Harry Shoemaker finished 23rd at 305.

Dick Whetzle, 24-year-old North Texas State junior from Dallas, completed the Eagles' sweep of Southern Intercollegiate golf titles with a 72-69-72-71—284 for the individual crown.

Whetzle, Texas Public Links champion and Dallas city titleholder, had previously led the North Texans from Denton to the team championship yesterday.

University of Florida sophomore Tommy Aaron from Gainesville, Ga., finished second with 71-73-72-71—287. Since the Southeastern Conference championships run concurrently with the Southern meet, Aaron becomes the new SEC ruler, succeeding Florida's Dave Ragan who won both the Southern Intercollegiate and SEC titles here a year ago.

**The results:**

Dick Whetzle, North Texas State, 72-69-72-71—284. Tommy Aaron, Florida, 71-73-72-71—287. Jim Hickey, Houston, 68-73-75-72—288. Bob Brue, Miami, 70-70-76-75—291. Jimmy Powell, North Texas State, 74-70-72-75—292. Tommy Bates, Vanderbilt, 73-74-76-70—297. Bob Shave, Florida State, 72-78-74-70—294. Bob Moser, Georgia, 72-76-73-73—294. Dick Diverzi, Rollins, 75-70-76-75—296. Davis Adams, Georgia, 70-74-76-76—293. Bob Pratt, Houston, 74-75-73-74—296. Ed Jenkins, Florida State, 76-79-72-76—297. Bob Travis, Mississippi, 71-74-75-78—298. Jim Curtl, Rollins, 72-73-81-73—299. Sonny Helt, Alabama, 74-73-77-75—299. Ed Crenshaw, Memphis State, 73-73-79-75—300. Jack Veghte, Florida State, 71-77-81-71—300. Hale Baugh, Florida, 74-76-81-72—303. Bob Shuman, Florida State, 71-75-80-77—303. Harry Shoemaker, Florida State, 73-76-78-78—305. Scotty Fraser, L.S.U., 70-78-82-76—305. Lewis Culley, Mississippi, 73-75-81-78—307. Flowers Crawford, Sewanee, 72-77-80-79—308. Bob Sanders, Vanderbilt, 71-79-79-81—310. Ronnie Terpak, Rollins, 80-70-85-75—310. John Berry, Florida State, 77-73-78—no card. Jim McCoy, Florida, 71-75-82—withdraw. Art Gleason, Florida, 76-74-78—withdraw. John Storch, Tennessee, 74-73-87—withdraw.