

FSU Golfers Take Fifth

Florida State's golf team finished fifth in the LSU Golf Tournament Friday at Baton Rouge.

The Tribe golfers totaled 588 during the two day tourney to finish 15 strokes behind victorious Memphis State.

Jim Conace lead the Seminoles with a 36 hole total of 145 over the LSU course.

Pair Tied For LSU Golf Lead

BATON ROUGE — Host LSU, winner of five of its own tournament titles in the past seven years, and Lamar Tech, with three of its team three-under par, shared the lead at the end of the first 18 holes of the eighth annual LSU Invitational Golf Tournament here Thursday.

Both teams registered five-under-par 279's in the first day's action.

LSU rode the hot shooting of Captain Jimmy Day into contention. The Laurel, Miss. senior had a six-under-par 65 for his day's work. But Day had to settle for second spot in the race for medalist honors. Ole Miss' Chuck Rea had a blistering 64 over the par-71 LSU layout. Day's total came on a 31 on the front nine and a 34 on the back. Rea matched Day's total on the back, but had a 30 on the front. Ironically, Day missed a 30 on the front when his birdie putt from the fringe of the green on the ninth hole hit the pin, bounced in and out of the hole, and rolled three feet away.

Lamar Tech arrived at its position of prominence on the excellent lay of three of its team members who registered three-under-par 69's. They were Mike Garrison, Mike Nugent and Jim Bishop.

Mississippi State, with Rich Santagata's 67 leading the way, claimed third spot after the first day's action with a 283 while Memphis State's Jim Masserio had a 78 to help his team to third place at 286.

First day team scores included LSU "A" and Lamar Tech, 279; Mississippi State, 283; Memphis State, 286; Ole Miss, 290; Alabama, Middle Tennessee and Murray State, 291; Northeast Louisiana, 292; Florida State and LSU "B", 293; Nichols State and Western Kentucky, 294; Loyola and McNeese, 295; Illinois State and Louisiana Tech, 296; North Dakota, 297; University of Southern Mississippi, 299; Dentenary and Rice, 301; Tulane, 311; Northern Illinois, 321 and Southeastern Louisiana, 325.

Memphians Win LSU Golf Meet

BATON ROUGE (UPI) — Memphis State utilized steady team play Friday to offset a record shattering performance by Louisiana State's Jimmy Day to win the eighth annual LSU Invitational Golf Tournament.

Memphis State's championship team of Jim Masserio, Ted Butler, Sonny Fowler and Richard Eller totaled 573 strokes, to set a new LSU Invitational team mark. The old mark of 577 was set by the LSU team in 1966.

It was the second LSU invitational win for Coach Roy Moore's Tigers. They captured their first LSU crown in 1963.

Day, the LSU captain fired a second round 68 to finish the 36-hole tournament at 133 — nine strokes under par. His performance broke the LSU invitational record of 138 set by Buddy Short of Southwestern Louisiana in 1963.

The LSU team of Day, Vaughn Moise, Johnny LaPonzina and Tommy Cuthbert, had a total 575 strokes to take second place.

Mississippi state came in third with 577, Lamar Tech 578, Florida State 588, Alabama 589 LSU B team and Ole Miss 592, Middle Tennessee 595 Murray State 598, Western Kentucky 600 and Louisiana Tech 601.