

# FSU Pulls Golf Upset Over UF

When you are number two, you try a little harder, and that is just what Florida State's golf team did Saturday at the FSU course, as the Seminoles upset defending national champion Florida 16-11.

It was the first match of the year for both squads, and may be the biggest upset of the collegiate link season when it all over.

"It was a great victory," said a jubilant Seminole Coach Don Veller afterward. "Our kids really went after them today. They wanted it in a big way. This team has a lot of pride and spirit."

While Florida was winning the national championship last summer, the Seminoles finished tenth after leading the field after the first two rounds.

The Tribe held a narrow lead after the first nine holes of the afternoon, but pulled steadily away as the trio of foursomes played through the back nine.

Medalist honors were shared by Florida State's Ron Philo and Gator All-America Steve Melnyk who fired one under par 71 in their head-to-head battle. They split their match-play points 1½-1½.

Playing in the same foursome, Seminole Mike Cheek defeated Florida's Dave Barnes 2½-1½. Cheek and Barnes, the winner of last week's Gasparilla tournament, both carded 74's.

The team of Philo and Cheek also came out on top, downing the Gator twosome 2-1.

The second foursome found the Seminoles whitewashing their Florida challengers. Bob Huber defeated All-America John Darr 3-0 and Bob Neiberding downed Mike Esteridge by the same count. The team points also went to the Seminoles 3-0.

Ron Philo (FSU) tied Steve Melnyk (UF) 1½-1½; Mike Cheek (FSU) def. Dave Barnes (UF) 2½-1½; Philo-Cheek (FSU) def. Melnyk-Barnes (UF) 2-1.

Bob Huber (FSU) def. John Darr (UF) 3-0; Bob Neiberding (FSU) def. Mike Esteridge (UF) 3-0; Huber-Neiberding (FSU) def. Darr-Esteridge (UF) 3-0.

Andy North (UF) def. Jim Keady (FSU) 2½-1½; John Sale (UF) def. Dick Stephens (FSU) 3-0; North-Sale (UF) def. Keady-Stephens (FSU) 3-0.