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FSU golfers tied for sixth

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GREENVILLE, S.C. — Florida State was tied with Wake Forest for sixth place after the first round of the Furman Invitational golf tournament here Thursday.

The Seminoles and Deacons had a four-man team score of 305, nine shots off the leading pace of 296 set by Clemson. Georgia was in second place with a 300. North Carolina at 301, South Carolina at 302 and Georgia Southern at 303 were also ahead of the Seminoles.

University of Florida was 12th in the 24-team field with a 310.

Dave Boeff, a freshman from Rochester, N.Y., had the best round of the day for the Seminoles, shooting a two-over-par 74.

Other FSU scores included 76's by Kenny Knox and Steve Bys and 79's by Grant Turner and Allen Mimie.

Larry Mize of Georgia Tech, Gary Trivassano of Alabama and Kevin Walsh of Clemson were deadlocked for the indivdual lead with a one-under-par 71. From the Tallahassee Democrat March 25, 1978 Page 21

FSU tenth in golf tourney

GREENVILLE, S.C. (UPI) — The individual and team leaders remained the same after the second round of the Furman Invitational Golf Tournament Friday, but the margins held by Alabama's Gary Trivisonno and Clemson will be sorely tested in the final 18 holes today.

Trivisonno, who fired a 73 to go with his opening round 71, held twostroke lead over three other players while Clemson's four-shot edge in the team standings after the first 18 holes was trimmed to one by Georgia. Clemson's 593 was well ahead of Florida State's tenth-best total of 611

Tied for second at 146 in the battle for medalist honors were Chip Beck of Georgia; Kevin Walsh of Clemson, who shared the first round lead with Trivisonno; and Bob Burke of Georgia Southern.

Six players were knotted at 149 — Jim McNair of Clemson; Larry Mize of Georgia Tech, the other first round co-leader; Darrell Welker of South Carolina; and Ralph Landrum and Carter Mathies, both of Kentucky.

Rain gives Clemson tourney victory

Heavy rains and a thoroughly soaked course forced cancellation of the final round of the scheduled 54-hole Furman Invitational Golf Tournament Saturday.

The rains, which began late Friday night and continued until late Saturday morning, dumped nearly two inches of water on Greenville, making the par-72 Furman University course unplayable.

Clemson's Tigers thus became champions of the rain-shortened event as their 36-hole score of 593 was one shot better than runner-up Georgia. Georgia Southern finished third at 601 with Alabama fourth at 603. Florida and South Carolina ended up tied for fifth at 606.

Alabama's Gary Trivisonna claimed individual medalist honors with a 71-73-144 total. His score bettered by two strokes Georgia's Chip Beck, Clemson's Kevin Walsh, and Georgia Southern's Bob Burk.

Furman finished 17th in the 24-team filed with a team score of 621. Low man for the Paladins was Keith Storms with a 74-78-152 card.