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FSU Tankmen Upset Strong Georgia 46-38

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ATHENS, Ga., Feb. 21—Florida State University's powerful swimming team avenged the lone loss on its schedule here today, beating Georgia, the elite of the Southeastern Conference, 46-38.

Four new school or pool records were set as the Seminoles evened the score for a 45-39 setback suffered at the hands of the Bulldogs in Tallahassee earlier in the season.

The victory was FSU's sixth against that one defeat.

Georgia's Reid patterson set a new Southeastern Conference dual meet 100-yard free style swim record and tied his own 50-yard mark in the defeat.

Patterson won the 50 in 22.8 seconds, tying the mark he made last week against North Carolina. In the 100 he did 50.8 seconds to better his old mark of 51.0 made against Miami last month.

But Patterson's most spectacular performance was in vain in the final event - the 400-yard free style relay-which, if Georgia had won, would have given the Bulldogs the meet, 45-39. Patterson, anchorman for the Bulldogs' relay quartet, began his leg trailing the Seminoles' ace. Dick Wells, fully half the length of the 25-yard pool. Patterson. swimming faster than ever before, made up all the deficit but a yard was clocked unofficially in 49.6, only two-tenths of a second short of the accepted American record of 49.4 by Alan Ford of Yale in 1945.

FSU's most valuable man was Freshman Ernie Stock of Royal Oak, Mich., who was selected to the All-America high school team last year. Stock has just entered school at FSU and did not take part in the meet last month at Tallahassee when Georgia won, 45-39. Saturday he took the individual medley and swam an important leg of the crucial free style relay.

The summaries:

300 yards medley relay: 1-FSU (G. Cooper, Dick Rhoton, Dick Wells), Time 3:02.9 (new pool and school record). 220 yards free style: 1-Floyd, Ga.; 2-Chuck Biersborn, FSU; 3-Jack Burnett, FSU. Time 2:19.6. 50 yards free style: 1-Patterson, Ga.: 2-John Baruch, FSU; 3-Ryan Ray, FSU. Time :22.8. 150 yard individual medley: 1-Ernie Stock, FSU; 2-Stolz, Ga.; 3-Chuck Crowe, FSU. Time 1:39.1 (new pool and school record). Fancy diving: 1-Mitakis, Ga., 103.8 points; 2-Bob Stuke, FSU, 100.2 points; 3-Boyd, Ga., 94.0 points. 100 yards free style: 1-Patterson, Ga.; 2-John Baruch, FSU; 2-Dick Wells, FSU. Time :50.8. 200 yards back stroke: 1-G. Cooper, F9U; 2-Karry, Ga.; 3-Mike Castagna, FSU. Time 2:19.0 (new school record). 200 yards breast stroke: 1-Stolz, Ga.; 2-Dick Rhoton, FSU; 3-King, Ga. Time 2:28.3. 440 yards free style: 1-Floyd, Ga.; 2-Chuck Biersborn, FSU; 3-Jack Burnett, FSU. Time 5:17.3. 400 yards free style relay: 1-FSU (John Baruch, Ryan Ray, Ernie Stock, Dick Wells). Time 3:37.0 (new school record).