

# FSU Mermen Tumble A&M, Stay Unbeaten

Florida State's red-hot swimmers recorded their 10th straight dual-meet victory last night, getting past the touring Texas A & M Aggies of College Station in comparatively easy fashion.

An excited full-house at FSU's East Campus pool watched Coach Bim Stults' Seminoles sweep eight of 10 first places in hanging up their fourth consecutive 1954 triumph.

Outstanding performers for the Seminoles were George Cooper, Ernie Stock, and Dick Rhoton.

Stock, a husky freshman from Royal Oak, Mich., turned on the steam in the 150-yard individual medley to outdistance the Aggies' great medley star, Gayle Klipple, by almost 10 yards. It was Klipple's first loss in his specialty in two seasons of collegiate competition.

Cooper, a big rawboned senior, tied his old record of 2:19.3 for the 200-yard backstroke. Rhoton established a new FSU record in the 200-yard breaststroke, going the route in 2:35.6.

George Hirshberger, the freshman dandy from Fremont, O., handled Klipple his first setback this season in the 440-yard free style. Hirshberger sprinted the distance in 5:14.5, a good time.

FSU's next outing will be in the Southern inter-collegiate meet at Georgia Tech, February 13. The next home match is against Georgia Tech, February 19.

300-yard medley relay — 1, FSU (Shipley, Rhoton, Vaclevak). 2, Texas A&M 3:12.5.

220-yard free style—1, Tschirret, FSU. 2, Speich, Texas A&M 3, Burns, Texas A&M 2:23.7.

50-yard free style—1, Julian, FSU. 2, Horne, Texas A&M 3, Koegel, Texas A&M :24.9.

150-yard individual medley — 1, Stock, FSU. 2, Klipple, Texas A&M 3, Crowe, FSU 1:37.4.

Diving—1, Beaty, FSU. 2, Cameron, Texas A&M 3, Tutor, Texas A&M.

100-yard free style—1, Horne, Texas A&M. 2, Julian, FSU. 3, Vaclevak, FSU :55.1.

200-yard backstroke—1, Cooper, FSU. 2, Shipley, FSU. 3, Davenport, Texas A&M 2:19.3. Ties FSU and pool record.

200-yard breaststroke—1, Rhoton, FSU. 2, Bailey, FSU. 3, Snell, Texas A&M. 2:35.6. New FSU record.

440-yard freestyle—1, Hirshberger, FSU. 2, Klipple, Texas A&M. 3, Gajewsky. 5:14.5.

400-yard free style relay—1, Texas A&M (Burns, Speich, Koegl, Horne. 3:45.2.