B Carolina State won the 400-yard free-style relay tonight to gain a tie with the University of Florida in the Southern regional intercollegiate invitational swimming meet at the Georgia Tech pool.

Both teams had 71 points. Florida State University took third with 47 and Georgia placed fourth with 32. Other teams were Kentucky 18, Georgia Tech 17, Emory 8, and Duke 3

Going into the last event on the card, Florida mermen held a 61-57 lead over North Carolina State.

The Carolina relay team traveled the distance in a fast 3:38.1, bettering the 3:49 pool standard set by the University of North Carolina team in the 1952 meet to win the event.

The only other pool record to fall was the 200-yard breaststroke. Henry Harris of Emory University, Atlanta, butter-flyed his way the 200 yards in 2:24, knocking five-tenths of a second off the record making swim in the morning trials.

Florida's Jim Borland and Ronnie Patrick finished one-two in the diving finals. Other finalists were Bob Stuke of Florida State, Larry Deaty of FSU, Happy Hill of Georgia and Bo Kidd of Georgia.