

Florida State University swimming coach Bim Stults was "all wet" last night. Simply because FSU's ambitious young swimmers doused him in their East Campus drink in celebration of their 55-29 victory over the Kentucky Wildcats.

It was a big victory, because it gave the Seminoles:

1. An undefeated (9-0) season, their second in four years, and
 2. A two-year dual meet record of 15 consecutive victories.
- An enthusiastic East Campus pool turnout watched the Seminoles trail Kentucky after the first three events, then turn on the speed to win handily.

Senior George Cooper of Philadelphia authored one of last night's best performances. Making his last Tallahassee appearance, Cooper set a new school and pool record in his specialty, the 200-yard backstroke. He bettered his own old records with a 2:17.8 time.

FRESHMAN SHINES

Senior Steve Bailey also made his final showing as a Seminole, finishing second as Bob Vaclavik set a new school record in the 200-yard breast stroke. A freshman from Chicago, Vaclavik topped Dick Rhoton's old Seminole mark with a 2:30.2 sprint. Stults, grinning and standing waist-deep in water where the jubilant Seminoles tossed him, was obviously happy last night.

"Sure I'm proud of the boys," he said. "They've done a wonderful job. If they continue to work hard and improve—well, we'll be even better in the future."

FSU has what is probably the best swimming record in Dixie this season. Their 9-0 mark tops FSU's perfect (7-0) 1951 record.

The Seminoles won't dry off for the year yet, however. They'll compete in the Florida AAU championships in Miami March 12 and send their best competitors to the NCAA and NAAU meets in late March and early May.

THE RESULTS

- 300-yard medley relay—1, FSU (Shipley, Rhoton, Twitty), 3:15.2.
- 200-yard free style—1, Hirschberger (FSU), 2, Lewis (Kentucky), 3, Glass (Kentucky), 2:30.9.
- 50-yard free style—1, Messick (Kentucky), 2, Julian (FSU), 3, Tachoret (FSU), 1:23.5.
- 150-yard individual medley—1, Bullinger (Kentucky), 2, Stock (FSU), 3, McDonald (Kentucky), 1:36.9.
- Diving—1, Stuke (FSU), 2, Brady (FSU), 3, Kartho (Kentucky).

- 100-yard free style—1, Messick (Kentucky), 2, Julian (FSU), 3, Glass (Kentucky), 1:53.3.
- 200-yard backstrokes—1, Cooper (FSU), 2, Shipley (FSU), 3, McDonald (Kentucky), 2:17.8. (new school and pool record.)
- 200-yard breast stroke—1, Vaclavik (FSU), 2, Bailey (FSU), 3, Meyer (Kentucky), 2:30.2. (new school record.)
- 440-yard free style—1, Lewis (Kentucky), 2, Rhoton (FSU), 3, Lurie (FSU), 5:30.5.
- 400-yard free style relay—1, FSU (Stock, Tachoret, Hirschberger, Julian), 3:39.9.