

FSU Mermen Rally To Top Texas Aggies

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COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—A spirited record performance in the last event—the 400-yard freestyle relay — enabled Florida State's Seminoles to come from behind for a 45-39 swimming victory over Texas A&M here last night.

Trailing, 39-38, heading into the final race, Coach Bim Stults' Seminoles nipped a four-man Cadet relay team at the finish to preserve a winning streak which has reached 18 dual meets.

It was the second FSU triumph in two nights over Southwest Conference swimming powers. The Seminoles drubbed defending Southwest champion SMU, 52-32, at Dallas Monday night.

Seminoles James Julian, Ken Abbott, Don Lewis and Ernie Stock, realizing they had to win, turned on the steam in the 400 to set an A&M pool record with a 3:39.2 performance.

Ernie Stock, FSU's All-American, was defeated for the first time in two years in the individual medley. But Ernie had to swim 200 yards in his specialty against A&M rather than the usual 150-yard course over which he holds FSU school and pool records.

The Results

300-yard medley relay: 1. Texas A & M. 2. FSU. Time: 3:01.5 (pool record).

220-yard freestyle: 1. Teschke, FSU. 2. Kippe, A & M. 3. Tschirret, FSU. Time: 2:21.5.

50-yard freestyle: 1. Hunkle, A & M. 2. Julian, FSU. 3. Lewis, FSU. Time: :24.5.

200-yard individual medley: 1. Weick, A & M. 2. Steck, FSU. 3. Rhoton, FSU. Time: 2:17.5. (pool record).

Diving: 1. Parr, A & M. 2. Ponder, FSU. 3. Martin, A & M.

100-yard freestyle: 1. Julian, FSU. 2. Hunkle, A & M. 3. Lewis, FSU. Time: :55.1.

200-yard backstroke: 1. Ufer, A & M. 2. Risher, FSU. Davenport, A & M. (tie). Time: 2:25.9.

200-yard breaststroke: 1. Jacobs, FSU. 2. Weick, A & M. 3. Rhoton, FSU. Time: 2:36.2. (pool record).

440-yard freestyle: 1. Teschke, FSU. 2. Tschirret, FSU. 3. Beutelschief, A & M. Time: 5:14.9.

400-yard freestyle relay: 1. FSU (Julian, Abbott, Lewis, Stock. 2. A & M. Time: 3:39.2. (pool record).