

ATHENS, Ga.—Florida nosed out Florida State's 400-yard freestyle relay team here yesterday and won the Georgia AAU Swimming Championships.

Florida piled up 106 points. FSU

had 98. Georgia was a distant third with 24.

THOMPSON SHARP

FSU's Paul Thompson of Tallahassee was the meet's individual star, setting three records. He swam the 200-yard butterfly in 2:08.2, the 220-yard freestyle in 2:05.2 and the 440-yard freestyle in 4:36.2.

A total of 25 records were set during the 2-day meet. Dr. B. W. Gabrielsen, Georgia coach and meet director, called it "the fastest swimming meet ever held in the Deep South."

Florida set new pool, meet and AAU records in the medley relay with a 3:50.9 time. FSU's A team of Pete Davis, Bill Lawrence, Pete Combs, Lee Bransford set a new school record of 3:53.9, despite a second place finish. FSU's B team of Dick Acosta, Tom Lasanta, Risto Pyykko and Dale Smith was third in 3:58.1.

Lee Bransford won the 100 freestyle in 50.3 and the 50 freestyle in 22.4, this latter good enough for school, pool and AAU records. Dale Smith was sixth in the 50.

Dick Acosta won the 200 backstroke and Pete Davis was fourth in the same event.

Tom Lasanta, though, he finished third in the 200 freestyle, set a new school record of 2:30.8.

Mark Owen was third in 3-meter diving for FSU.

Leon High's Tut Heisler, picked up three points for the Tallahassee Swim Club with a fourth-place finish in the 200 individual medley.

Other FSU entries placing: Bob Durocher (unattached) second in 220 freestyle, Bill Dahl third in 220 freestyle, Bob Neff (unattached) fifth in 200 individual

medley, Risto Pyykko and Pete Combs third and sixth in 200 fly, Bill Dahl fifth in 440 freestyle.

In 440 freestyle relay, FSU A team of Thompson, Tommy Mew, Dale Smith, Lee Bransford was second, Ned Searcy, Allan Roles, Pyykko, Lasanta, FSU's B team was fifth.