

FSU Trackmen Bow to Mercer

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MACON, Ga. Apr 9. —The Mercer Bears spoiled the Florida State University track team's debut here this afternoon by taking an 82-49 victory over the Seminole cinder squad.

FSU, making its initial appearance in intercollegiate track, took seven first places—only one less than Mercer—but the Bruins piled up a host of seconds and thirds to build their margin.

Lefty Reeder was individual high point man for the meet with 18 points.

Monte May led the Seminole scorers with eight points, compiled on a first place in the shot put, and a second in the discus.

In addition to May's victory in the shot the Indians other first place winners were: Charles Mahoney in the 440; George Grosskopf in the 880; Norman Eubanks in the high hurdles; William Rodger in the javelin throw; Ed Fox in the discus.

The Seminoles mile relay team of Joe Wells, Grosskopf, Dave Harden and Mahoney accounted for the final first place.

Mercer's Track Outfit Swamps Florida State

Bears Garner 82-49 Edge In First Meet

Bob Reeder Stages One-Man Exhibition

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A tall ministerial student from Charleston, S. C., Bob [Lefty] Reeder, led the Mercer Bears to an 82 to 49 victory over Florida State University's Seminoles yesterday afternoon in Porter stadium. It was the opening meet of the season for both schools.

Reeder, who also stars in basketball and baseball, won the 100, 220, and broad jump and tied with two other Bears for first in the high jump.

Reeder's meet total of 18 points was the greatest one-man exhibition put on in Porter Stadium since the never-to-be forgotten days of Mercer's Texas Cyclone, David Rowe, who starred for the Bears in 1947.

The Bears and Seminoles were about even in first place honors, but the Mercer lads' reserve power enabled them to gain their margin. Bruin cindermen copped 11 second places and 10 thirds.

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Hunter Johnson, former Lanier athlete, ran second in both the high and low hurdles and placed third in the javelin for seven points, second high for Mercer for the day.

Student Body President Ray Brewster broke the Mercer pole vault record when he sailed over the bar at 11 feet 6 inches.

Dick Benson, captain and star distance runner, won the two-mile run and coasted in third on the mile behind two other Mercer runners. It was Benson's smart strategy, when he kept the Seminole miler on the outside and let two Mercer cindermen pass on the inside, that enabled the Bears to capture all places in the mile run.

Mercer's next meet is against Davidson College Saturday at Davidson.

The results:

100 yd. dash—Reeder [M], Davis [M], Harden [F]. 10.6.

220 yd. dash—Reeder [M], Davis [M], Harden [F]. 23.6.

440 yd. dash—Mahoney [F], Miller [M], Cason [M] and F. Davis [M] tied for third. 54.6.

880 yd. dash—Grosskopf [F], Kinsaul [M], Hanson [M]. 2:08.6.

Mile run—LeRoy [M], Gaines [M], Benson [M]. 5:10.

Two mile run — Benson [M],

Mile relay—Florida State [Wells Grosskopf, Harden, Mahoney] 3:40.5.

Javelin—Rodger [F], Clement [M], H. Johnson [M]. 157 ft. 4¾ in

Wilkes [M] and Kinsaul [M] tied for second. 11:11.3.

100 yd. high hurdles—Eubanks [F], H. Johnson [M], J. Johnson [M]. 16.8.

220 yd. low hurdles—J. Johnson [M], H. Johnson [M], Eubanks [F]. 28.15.

Pole vault—Brewster [M], Weigel [F], Geer [M]. 11 ft. 6 in.

High jump—Reeder [M], Colquitt [M], Folsom [M] tie for first place. 5 ft. 7 in.

Broad jump—Reeder [M], Thombleson [F], Milan [F]. 20 ft. 11 in.

Shotput—May [F], Lundsford [M], Yoast [M]. 38 ft. 6½ in.

Discus—Fox [F], May [F], Lundsford [M]. 110 ft. 9½ in.