

FSU Trackmen Race To Dixie Loop Title

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CLINTON, Miss., May 19—Florida State University cracked five records and tied for another as it rolled to the annual Dixie Conference track and field title here tonight. The Seminoles, although pressed

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Speedy John Poston paced the Florida State victory with two first places and posted two new meet records. Poston won the 100-yard dash in :10 and the 220-yard dash in :22.3.

Woody Parker shattered the 440-yard dash with a :50.6, turning in the outstanding individual performance of the meet. Tom Sebring took the other FSU first and a new mark when he heaved the discus 128 feet 4 inches.

Pete Fracassi tied for first place with Reed and Clements of Mercer in the pole vault with a leap of 11 feet 6 inches, tying the old record. The Tallahassee trackmen took another first. The Seminoles quartet of Poston, Parker, Frank Pearson and Dick Mize ran the mile relay in 3:29.9.

The Seminoles led all the way but Mercer and Mississippi College stayed within four or five points until the mile relay.

Complete Tab On FSU Victory

Here is a complete tabulation of the winners and Florida State University point makers in the third annual Dixie Conference track meet at Clinton, Miss. Florida State won the team title for the second straight year, compiling 75 points to 68 for Mercer, 61½ for Mississippi College and 18 for Millsaps.

John Poston of Florida State and Bob Reeder of Mercer were the only double winners of the meet. Reeder took high point honors for the second straight year with 17½ points. Poston was second in this department with 11½ markers.

Mile run: 1—Hainon Miller (MC), 3—Pete Fracassetti (FSU), 4:33.1.

440-yard dash: 1—Woody Parker (FSU), 2—Dick Mize (FSU), :50.6 (record).

100-yard dash: 1—John Poston (FSU), 2—Bob Patterson (FSU), :10 (record).

120 high hurdles: Joe Murphy (MC), 3—Max Watson (FSU), 4—Baker King (FSU), :15.65 (record).

880-yard run: 1—Julian Leroy (Mer), 2—Pete Fracassetti (FSU), 2:01.2 (record).

220-yard dash: 1—John Poston (FSU), 2—Dick Mize (FSU), :22.3 (record).

2-mile run: 1—Ebb Wilpatrick (Mer), 2—Eddie Kucera (FSU), 10:33.1.

220 low hurdles: 1—Bobby Griffith (H), 2—Max Watson (FSU), :25.5 (record).

Pole vault: Tied for first—Joe Fracassi (FSU), Dick Reid (Mer) and Leonard Clements (Mer), 4—Ed Seagram (FSU), 11 ft 6 in (tied record).

Shot put: 1—Andy Anderson (Mer), 2—Bill Harris (FSU), 3—Bill Petry (FSU), 38 ft 9 in.

High jump: 1—Bob Reeder (Mer), Tied second—Leonard Melton (FSU), Tied fifth—Baker King (FSU), 5 ft 10 in.

Broad jump: 1—Bob Reeder (Mer), 2—Walt Grage (FSU), 29 ft 11 in.

Discus throw: 1—Tom Sebring (FSU), 2—Walt Grage (FSU), 128 ft 4 in (record).

Mile relay: 1—Florida State (John Poston, Woody Parker, Frank Pearson and Dick Mize), 3:29.9 (record).