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## STATESBORO, Ga. —

Florida State golfers could only manage seventh place yesterday in a tough field at the first annual Chris Schenkel Golf Tournament held here. The final 27 holes of the tournament are scheduled for today, with Georgia Southern in the lead.

Southern, with a score of 436, leads the Seminoles by 13 strokes in the tournament. The University of Florida is tied for fourth place with South Florida, both having 440 scores yesterday.

Best 27-hole score for the Seminoles was held by Ben Voyles with a 109. Leading individual scores for the day were 105's by O.S. Hillman of South Carolina and Ken Walsh of Memphis State.

John Ruby of Florida State had a 27-hole score of 112, Bill Voyles had a 113 and Willis Denmark a 115.

STATESBORO, Ga. (UPI) — Georgia came from four strokes back after 27 holes to win the first annual Chris Schenkel Intercollegiate golf tournament Saturday over a field of 14 other Southeastern schools.

The Bulldogs finished the 54-hole event with a team total of 867 as Billy Kartzert led with a 214.

Gary Koch led Florida to second with 873. Georgia Southern third at 882, Memphis State fourth at 887.

Florida State was in a tie for 8th.

## **SCHENKEL GOLF**

# **Georgia Charge Captures Meet**

STATESBORO, Ga.—The University of Georgia's golf team came from far behind and won the Chris Schenkel Inter-collegiate Golf Tournament here Saturday.

The Bulldogs wound up with a low total of 867, six strokes better than the 873 posted by runner-up Florida. Host Georgia Southern College's No. 1 team finished in third place with an 882.

**GEORGIA'S** tremendous charge was due to the efforts of Billy Kratzert, Lyn Lott and Tom Valentine. Kratzert turned in the day's lowest total, a 105 for the 27-hole course, and Lott and Valentine finished in a three-way tie for second place with Columbus College's Sammy Rachels, all a stroke back at 106.

Rachels won the individual tournament title with a four-under-par 212 for the 54-hole tournament, 27 holes of which were played Friday. Rachels thus exactly matched his first-day total of 206, which left him in third place, one stroke off the 105 first-day totals of South Carolina's O. S. Hillman and Memphis State's Ken Walsh.

**MIKE BRELSFORD** of Rollins wound up in second place for the tournament at 213. Georgia's Kratzert was third at 214, and teammate Lott tied

with Florida's Gary Koch for fourth at 215.

Georgia's Bulldogs were tied with Florida for fourth at the end of the first day with a team total of 440. But they promptly took charge Saturday and finished with six strokes to spare.

Georgia Southern's No. 1 team had the worst day of any of the teams ranked high after Friday's first round over the par-72, 6,900-yard Forest Heights Country Club course. The Eagles were leading the field by a stroke after the first round, but slipped to third.

The team championship was based on the best four individual scores from each of the six-member teams.

Rounding out the Georgia Southern team play on opening day were a 109 by Brooks Simmons and 112s by Buford Jones and Ricky Smith.

Sammy Rachels, Columbus College, 106-212; Mike Brelsford, Rollins, 107-213; Billy Kratzert, Georgia, 105-214; Lyn Lott, Georgia, 106-215; Gary Kech, Florida, 108-215; Pat Lane, Georgia Southern No. 2, 107-216; Ken Walsh, Memphis St., 111-216; Steve Morgan, Florida, 107-217; Tom Valentine, Georgia, 106-218; Jimmy Ellis, Ga. Southern No. 1, 111-218.

#### TEAM TOTALS

Georgia, 867; Florida, 873; Ga. Southern No. 1, 882; Memphis St., 887; North Carolina, 888; Rollins 890; South Carolina, 891; Furman, 902; Florida St. 902; Columbus College 904; South Florida, 904; Ga. Southern No. 2, 910; Virginia Tech, 919; Davidson, 925; George Washington, 943.