

1 Bim Stults and Jack Ryan,
2 swimming coaches at Florida
3 State University and the Univer-
4 sity of Florida, respectively, are
5 two fellows who know their busi-
6 ness.

7 Early last week, Ryan said it
8 would be "very, very close" when
9 his Gators met the Seminole swim-
10 mers in the FSU pool last night.
11 Stults' comment was that "it could
12 go down to the last event."

13 Both coaches were dead right.
14 Florida State splashed from be-
15 hind in the final event—the 400-
16 yard freestyle relay—to pick up
17 seven valuable points and emerge
18 with a 43-43 tie with the Gators.

19 LARGE CROWD

20 A standing-room-only crowd of
21 600—probably as many more were
22 turned away from FSU's cracker-
23 box pool — cheered for the
24 best swim meet in Tallahassee his-
25 tory.

26 The teams established new meet
27 records in eight of the 10 events
28 and split evenly, each side win-
29 ning five events. It left FSU and
30 Florida still tied at two meets
31 apiece in their exciting series and
32 set the stage for another hair-
33 raiser in a return meet at Gaines-
34 ville next month.

35 As it turned out, Florida State
36 showed definite superiority in the
37 short freestyle sprints, with Flor-
38 ida monopolizing the distance
39 races.

40 Senior Joel Jacobs of Fort Lau-
41 derdale and Daytona Beach sen-
42 ior Ryan Ray flashed to school
43 records for the Seminoles. Jacobs
44 bettered his old mark in the 200-
45 yard breaststroke, churning the
46 distance in 2:34.2. Ray tied his
47 school record in the 50-yard free-
48 style, zipping the course in 23.3
49 seconds.

50 Florida's Bill Ruggie set a new
51 Gator standard in the 200-yard
52 backstroke, with a time of 2:19.5.

53 MEET MIAMI

54 The see-saw meet left Florida
55 State with a 7-1-1 season record
56 and Florida with a 4-2-1 reading.
57 The Seminoles face another rug-
58 ged test in their home pool Tues-
59 day night when they host a talent-
60 ed University of Miami team.

61 Last night, there was no ques-

62 tion about FSU gaining a tie after
63 the gun barked the start of the
64 400 freestyle relay. Ray was off
65 fast, and teammates Glenn That-
66 cher, Ken Abbott, and Paul Ham-
67 mond widened the gap to bring
68 FSU home a winner by 12 or more
69 yards.

70 A freshman preliminary packed
71 just as much drama.

72 Freshman Bucky Hiles of At-
73 lanta staged a terrific perform-
74 ance to pace Alf King's Baby Sem-
75 inoles to a 47-38 victory over Flor-
76 ida's freshmen. It was a thrilling
77 duel settled in the final event—
78 the 200-yard freestyle relay—by
79 a scant yard.

Hiles won firsts in the 100-yard butterfly and 150-yard individual medley events, then anchored FSU's winning freestyle relay with a championship finish.

The varsity summary:

400 medley relay—1. Florida (Ruggie, Wiedemann, Drake, Hiler). 2. FSU. 4:06.7. (New event, meet record.)

220 freestyle—1. Calkin (F). 2. Metz (FSU). 3. Creighton (F). 2:15.8. (Meet record.)

50 freestyle—1. Ray (FSU). 2. Abbott (FSU). 3. Born (F). 23.3. (Ties school and meet record.)

One-meter diving—1. Weber (FSU). 2. Woods (F). 3. Simpson (FSU). 250.8 points.

200 butterfly—1. Drake (F). 2. Tateishi (F). 3. Fillmore (FSU). 2:34.6.

100 freestyle—1. Abbott (FSU). 2. Hammond (FSU). 3. Wenz (F). :52.3. (School and meet record.)

200 backstroke—1. Ruggie (F). 2. Wentworth (FSU). 3. Glancy (FSU). 2:19.5. (School and meet record.)

400 freestyle—1. Calkin (F). 2. Drake (F). 3. Metz (FSU). 4:57.7. (Meet record.)

200 breaststroke—1. Jacobs (FSU). 2. Wiedemann (F). 3. McDonnell (F). 2:37.2. (School and meet record.)

400 freestyle relay—1. FSU (Ray, Thatcher, Abbott, Hammond). 2. Florida. 3:34.7. (Meet record.)