

Gators Lead Southern Swim

ATHENS, Ga. (Special) — Florida swept to a commanding lead in the Southern Intercollegiate Swimming and Diving Championships last night, Florida State held to second place and the University of South Florida moved up to seventh.

Florida has 277 points, Florida State 189, Southern Illinois 167½, South Carolina 134, Georgia 118, Texas 92, South Florida 75 and Oklahoma 66. South Florida has only nine swimmers entered.

Five records were toppled in the meet which ends tonight.

Seeley Feldmeyer of Florida State lowered the 200-yard freestyle standard to 1:47.1; John Holden of Southern Illinois cut the 100-yard breaststroke mark to 1:01.9; Randy Stewart of Florida State boosted the one-meter diving record to 106.28 points; James Murphy of Florida trimmed the 200-yard individual medley mark to 2:03.3, and Florida and Florida State—which tied for first in the 400-yard free style relay—cut that standard to 3:15.6.

OTHER winners included Bobby Waltermann of Georgia,

who took the 50-yard free style in :22; Barry Russo of Florida, who won the 200-yard butterfly in 1:58.9, and Charles Schober of Oklahoma, first in the 100-yard backstroke at :57.

Miami Dade Junior College has 45 points, Florida State freshmen 20, and Georgia Tech 2.

South Florida qualified six in individual events and one relay.

Terry Brazel was eighth in the 200 fly at 2:06.3, breaking the USF record of 2:09.5; Bill Kelley was 5th in the 100 breaststroke at 1:03 in the trials,

breaking the USF record of 1:04.1; Alan Stelter was sixth in the 100 breast at 1:03.6; Pete Kenning was fifth in the 100 backstroke at 57.5 in the trials; Mike McNaughton was eighth in the 100 backstroke at 58.2; Stelter was 10th in the 200 individual medley in 2:10.8, breaking the USF record of 2:11.2, and the 400 free-style relay team of Dave Naffzinger, Mike Lorge, Brazel and David Keene was eighth at 3:25.7, breaking the USF record of 3:26.2. USF was the only Florida team in the top six in the breaststroke event.

FSU Trails Florida In Swimming Meet

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ATHENS, Ga. — Florida's powerful Gators increased their lead Friday in the second round of competition in the three-day Southeastern Intercollegiate Swimming Meet, with Florida State a distant second.

Florida piled up 277 points to 189 for the Seminoles. Others earning points include Southern Illinois 167, South Carolina 134, Georgia 118, Texas 92, and South Florida 75.

Three Seminoles earned first place. In the 200-yard freestyle, Seeley Feldmeyer won with a time of 1:47.1. Mark Jenkins was ninth and John Stafford 10th.

In the one-meter diving competition, Randy Stewart's final dive broke a six-way tie to give FSU another first. Stewart

earned 106.28 points for his efforts. Phil Boggs was fifth.

In the 400-yard freestyle relay, Florida State and the University of Florida finished in a dead heat tie at 3:15.6. Seeley Feldmeyer, Dean Jerger, Ken Palmer and Lee Eisinger composed the FSU team.

Florida State's Jim Vining took second place in the 200-yard butterfly behind the Gators' Barry Russo. Vining's time was 2:00.6, Russo's 1:58.9. Burce Rathman was fifth.

In other events, Feldmeyer was eighth and Jerger 11th in the 50-yard freestyle, Denis Shiels sixth and Al Baker ninth in the 100-yard backstroke, and Shiels fifth, Gary Trimble ninth and John McEntee 10th in the 200-yard individual medley.

Gators Win Southern Swim Meet

ATHENS, Ga. — (Special) — The Florida Gators won the Southern Intercollegiate Swimming and Diving Championships here last night with 423 points and Florida State's Seminoles finished second with 294½ points.

The University of South Florida, with only nine swimmers competing, placed seventh in the 12-team field with 125 points.

Southern Illinois was third at 283½, followed by South Carolina, 204; Georgia, 193½; Texas, 158; South Florida; Oklahoma, 109½; Miami-Dade, 74; FSU Frosh, 37; Georgia Tech 2; Birmingham Southern, 0.

Florida led all three days.

THE GATORS' Mark McKee won the 200 breaststroke and Steve Macri took the 100 fly events yesterday.

Florida State's Seeley Feldmeyer won the 100 freestyle yesterday.