

FLORIDA STATE SWIMMING  
FLORIDA STATE vs. SOUTH FLORIDA  
Union Pool  
Tallahassee, Florida  
February 6, 1971

WEATHER: Clear, Warm  
Temp: 74 Wind: S 3mph

FSU	USF	EVENT
7	0	400-yard Medley Relay -- 1. FSU (John Hegert, Steve Driver, Mark Middleton, Dean Jerger) 2. USF T-- 3:41.34 <u>Meet Record</u> (old record, FSU--1968) 3:43.07
4	5	1000-yard Freestyle -- 1. Dean Hardy (USF) 2. Gerry Norris (FSU) 3. Mike Carter (FSU) T-- 10:41.31 <u>Meet Record</u>
11	5	200-yard Freestyle -- 1. Ed Anderson (FSU) 2. Lee Eisinger (FSU) 3. Mike Koecheler (USF) T-- 1:50.22
8	1	50-yard Freestyle -- 1. Jerry Stevens (FSU) 2. Al Drugys (FSU) 3. Herb Stevens (USF) T-- 22.77
19	6	200-yard Individual Medley -- 1. John Hegert (FSU) 2. Rick Morehead (USF) 3. Jeff Stone (FSU) T-- 2:05.76 <u>Meet Record</u>
6	3	One Meter Diving -- 1. Phil Boggs (FSU) 2. Dave Trepanier (FSU) 3. Mike Bridges (USF) Pts. -- 342.20
33	10	200-yard Butterfly -- 1. Mark Middleton (FSU) 2. Joe Lewkowicz (USF) 3. Tom Gest (FSU) T-- 2:00.27 <u>Meet Record</u>
8	1	100-yard Freestyle -- 1. Dean Jerger (FSU) 2. Jerry Stevens (FSU) 3. John Woodward (USF) T-- 47.23 <u>Meet, Pool, FSU Record</u>
41	11	200-yard Backstroke -- 1. John Hegert (FSU) 2. John Fellman (USF) 3. Bill Orenderff (FSU) T-- 2:04.57 <u>Meet Record</u>
6	3	500-yard Freestyle -- 1. Ed Anderson (FSU) 2. Dean Hardy (USF) 3. Mike Carter (FSU) T-- 5:06.09
47	14	200-yard Breaststroke -- 1. Rick Morehead (USF) 2. Dan Brendle (USF) 3. Dennis Bunn (FSU) T-- 2:21.88 <u>Meet Record</u>
8	1	Three-Meter Diving -- 1. Bill Lekas (FSU) 2. Bob Pfaff (USF) 3. Terry Maxhimer (FSU) Pts. 226.5
55	15	400-yard Freestyle Relay -- 1. USF (Herb Stevens, Mike Koecheler, Dean Hardy, John Woodward) 2. FSU T-- 3:24.38

FINAL SCORE: FSU 74  
USF 39

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**By GARY SMITH**

**Democrat Sports Writer**

Florida State's swimming crisis was not outwardly apparent here yesterday as the Seminoles coasted to an easy 74-39 victory over South Florida in the Union Pool.

Seminole freestyler Dean Jerger broke the school varsity record in the 100-yard freestyle to highlight the meet, breaking Seely Feldmeyer's old one of 47.6. Jerger, jumping into the lead right away, led for the entire race and finished with a 47.23 time.

Problems between the swimming team and Coach Bim Stults remain unresolved, but The Democrat learned that all parties concerned in the controversy have agreed "to get back in the water and swim." Swimmers have met with Dr. Stan Marshall, university president, and Vaughn Mancha, athletic director.

The official position appears to be that if there is any issue to be considered, it will not be considered during the course of the season, but rather at some point following the end of the season.

Dr. Marshall and new South Florida President Cecil Mackey were present at the meet, with Mackey receiving a post-game congratulatory cheer from the Seminole swimmers.

Neither Coach Stults nor members of the team spoke openly of the controversy, and it was evident that the performances of the team were not significantly affected.

Some of the swimmers, however, were willing to comment afterwards.

One swimmer, who asked that his name not be used, reported that there was some resentment towards Athletic Director Vaughn Mancha over statements he made to the press.

"When we met with him, he asked us not to make any comments to the press," the swimmer said, "and then he

made comments himself."

Sophomore Marc Middleton said last night that as far as

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the team was concerned, the whole thing is over for now.

"We've talked to Dr. Marshall and Mr. Mancha, and they have promised to look into the situation once the season is over," he said. "We have confidence in them and know they are capable and will do a thorough job."

Middleton said relations between coach and team were "a whole lot easier than I imagined they would be."

"Coach Stults is being real good about it," he said, "he hasn't shirked his duties with the team because of the situation. He just takes his licks and does as he always does."

"We tried to put the whole thing out of our minds," he added, "and we had one of our best meets of the year. We feel that a poor showing would hurt the university and the swimming program, and we don't want to do either."

Florida State won first-place honors in 10 of the 13 events, jumping into the lead early, winning the 400-yard medley relay in 3:41.34, a meet record.

Dean Hardy put South Florida's first score on the board in the second event, winning the 1,000-yard freestyle in 10:41.31, also a meet record.

Seminole swimmers Ed Anderson and Lee Eisinger came back for a 1-2 sweep in the next event, the 200-yard freestyle, with Anderson clocking a 1:50.22 time in the race.

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All-American Phil Boggs easily outclassed the competition on the one-meter diving, scoring 342.20 points in the event. Teammate Dave Trepanier finished second.

Florida State swept the next four events, with Mark Middleton winning the 200-yard butterfly for a meet record, Jerger breaking the varsity record in the 100-yard freestyle, Hegert breaking his second meet record in the 200-yard backstroke and Ed Anderson taking a first in the 500-yard freestyle.

Anderson swam neck-to-neck with South Florida's Dean Hardy throughout the race, and pulled into the lead at the end of the event to beat Hardy by an arm's length.

Rick Morehead and Dan Brendle swept the first two places in the 200-yard breaststroke. Brendle, formerly a freshman swimmer at Florida

State, was the object of a few good-natured hoots from his former teammates before the event began.

Florida State won the three-meter diving with Bill Lekas taking first place with 226.5.

South Florida took its final first-place finish in the 400-yard freestyle relay. After Florida State's two entries in the event took turns leading on the first two laps, South Florida's Dean Hardy and John Woodward pulled away from the Seminoles to win the event in 3:24.38.

Florida State will hold its final home meet of the year next Saturday afternoon, meeting University of Florida at 2:15 in the Union Pool.

South Florida swimmers were the first to wish the Seminoles luck against Florida. Following the meet, they came out with a hearty chant of "Beat the Gators, Florida State!"

Marshall and Mancha both congratulated Coach Stults after the victory, the seventh of the season for the Seminoles against two defeats.