

Dixie Conference Spring Championships

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MACON, Ga., May 20 — The Florida State University Seminoles ran their string of Dixie Conference championships to five here today as they scored easy victories in golf, tennis and track.

The Indians, who had previously copped the conference crowns in football and baseball, experienced little trouble in golf and tennis but were forced to extend their best efforts to beat out a tough Mercer track team.

The golfers won over second place Mercer University of Macon by an unbelievable 77 strokes (64 holes medal play, four-man teams). And the netters trimmed Florida Southern College of Lakeland, the nearest opponent, 19-11.

The Florida State track team found the going much tougher, winning with 71 points to 61½ for Mercer, 43 7/10 for Mississippi College and 38 1/5 for Florida Southern.

Individual Honors

Individual tennis honors were taken by Herb Quay of FSU in the Class B singles, Bob Lanigan of FSU in Class C singles, Quay and Don Seiffert in the doubles. George Winchell of Florida Southern successfully defended his Class A singles crown by edging Seiffert of the Indians in a three-set match.

Sonny Tinney of Florida State set a new medal score record in defending his individual Dixie Conference golf title. The lanky Tallahasseean, who only three weeks ago got back on the links after being out of action all season with a broken wrist, negotiated the tournament's 54 holes in 214 strokes—two under par for the course. He was followed in order by three of his teammates: Dick Montney—218, Ted Hewitt—226, Joe Bassett—231.

Florida Southern's team dropped out of the tournament before completing the initial 36 holes.

Nip and Tuck

The track meet was a nip and tuck battle all the way with Bob Reeder of Mercer and Tom Bowman of Florida State battling it out for individual honors. Reeder took the cup with four first places and a final total of 20¾ points to Bowman's 20¾.

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records were set during the meet, five of them by Florida State University performers. The record breakers were Pete Frascchetti (FSU) in the half mile, Hannon Miller (Miss College) in mile run, Tom Bowman (FSU) in high hurdles, Aubuer Kinsaul (Mercer) in two-mile run, Captain Brick Bradford (FSU) in shot put, Jim Templon (FSU) in discus throw, Joe Fracassi (FSU) in pole vault, and the mile relay team of Florida State (Rickey Mahoney, Dick Mize, Frank Pearson, Tom Bowman).

TENNIS

Dixie Conference tennis tournament: Class A singles: Seiffert (FSU) defeated Brynmour (FSC) 6-0, 6-0; Winchell (FSC) defeated Parker (M) 6-4, 6-0. Finals—Winchell defeated Seiffert 6-4, 6-1.

Class B singles: Sam Smith (FSU) defeated Owley (FSC) 6-0, 6-2; Quay (FSU) defeated Holland (FSC) default. Finals—Quay defeated Smith 6-2, 6-0.

Class C singles: Lanigan (FSU) defeated Lange (FSC) 6-0, 6-0; Boda (FSU) defeated Gregg (FSC) 6-4, 6-4. Finals—Lanigan defeated Boda 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Doubles (all in one tournament): Seiffert and Quay (FSU) defeated Dickson and Smith (FSU) 6-4, 6-4; Winchell and Owley (FSC) defeated Darden and Smith (O) 6-3, 6-0. Finals—Quay and Seiffert defeated Winchell and Owley 6-2, 6-7.

Final team standings: Florida State University 19, Florida Southern College 11, Mercer University 4, Oglethorpe University 2.

GOLF

Dixie Conference golf tournament, summaries:

Soumy Tinney (FSU) 73-71-70-214; Dick Montney (FSU) 70-71-77-218; Ted Hewitt (FSU) 77-77-72-226; Joe Bassett (FSU) 73-79-79-231; Jack Gillan (Mercer) 54 hole score—236.

Final team standings: Florida State University 880; Mercer University 908; Florida Southern College (withdrew before completing 36 holes).

TRACK

Dixie Conference track meet, summaries (each event winner, then names of Florida State and Florida Southern who placed in each event):

100-yard dash: Reeder (Mercer), 2—Bowman (FSU), 3—McKenna (FSC); time 18 3/5 seconds.

220-yard dash: Reeder (Mercer), 2—Bowman (FSU), 3—McKenna (FSC); time 23.5 seconds.

440-yard dash: Mize (FSU), 3—Pearson (FSU); time 52.6 seconds.

880-yard dash: Frascchetti (FSU), 2—Pearson (FSU); time 2 minutes 2.7 seconds. (New conference record).

Mile run: Miller (Miss Col), 2—Duncan (FSU); time 4 minutes 32.2 seconds. (New conference record).

Low hurdles: Seasums (Miss Col), 2—Watson (FSU), 4—Brush (FSC); time 27 3/5 seconds.

High hurdles: Bowman (FSU), 5—Watson (FSU); time 15.9 seconds. (New conference record).

Two-mile run: Kinsaul (Mercer), 4—Duncan (FSU), 5—Flaming (FSC); time 10 minutes, 32 seconds. (New conference record).

Javelin: Templon (FSC), 2—Rodger (FSU), 5—Vickers (FSC); 165 feet 11 inches.

Shot put: Bradford (FSU), 4—Templon (FSC), 5—Bowman (FSU); 42 feet 9 5/8 inches. (New conference record).

Discus: Templon (FSC), 2—Bradford (FSU), 4—Fox (FSU); 124 feet 6 inches. (New conference record).

Pole vault: Fracassi (FSU), 2—Warner (FSC), tied for third with four others—Marshburn; 11 feet 6 inches. (New conference record).

High jump: Reeder (Mercer), 5—Bowman (FSU); 6 feet 2 inches.

Broad jump: Reeder (Mercer), 2—Bowman (FSU); 21 feet 4 1/2 inches.

One-mile relay: Florida State (Mahoney, Mize, Pearson, Bowman), 5—Florida Southern; time 3 minutes, 31.6 seconds. (New conference record).

Final team standings: Florida State University 71; Mercer University 61 2/3; Mississippi College 43 7/10; Florida Southern College 36 1/3; Howard College 2; Oglethorpe University 8 7/10.

Individual high scorer for meet: Reeder (Mercer) 29% points; 2—Bowman (FSU) 29% points.