

Paced by the record breaking attempts of pole vaulter Joe Fracassi and dash man John Poston, the Florida State University Seminoles defeated the Mississippi College Choctaws 82½ to 48½ here yesterday afternoon in a Dixie Conference dual track meet.

The Seminoles, who will close their dual meet season here next Saturday against Howard College, took the lead on the third event of the afternoon and were never headed from there on. Florida State will be defending champion in the annual Dixie Conference meet at Clinton, Mississippi, May 19.

Fracassi came up with the outstanding performance of the afternoon when he cleared the bar on the pole vault at 12 feet 7 inches. This beat his own former school mark by seven inches and shaded the track record set by Jim Southworth of Miami in 1950 by one inch. Fracassi just quivered the bar enough to shake it off in his final attempt to go 13 feet.

WINS AFTER BAD START

Poston got off to a bad start in the 100 yard dash and had to go all out to win in 9.9 seconds. The slender Jacksonville flyer was off with the gun in the 220, however, and set a new school record of 21.6 seconds to become the first double winner of the day.

Hainon Miller, the Choctaws great distance runner, also had two victories and set a new track record during the afternoon. Miller bucked a strong headwind on the back stretch, which made his record even more impressive, to take the mile in 4 minutes 39.1 seconds. He also won the two-mile run by a wide margin.

In the quarter mile race, billed as the afternoon's feature, Woody Parker of Florida State passed teammate Dick Mize in the stretch to win by a couple of feet.

Florida State University 82½, Mississippi College 48½.

Summaries:

1 Mile run: Hainon Miller (M); 2—James Dukes (M); 3—Eddie Kucera (F), 4:39.1. (Track record).

440-yard dash: 1—Woody Parker (F); 2—Dick Mize (F); 3—Boone Shelton (M), 53 seconds.

100-yard dash: John Poston (F); 2—Clifton Hester (M); 3—Charles Bush (M), 9.9 seconds.

120-yard high hurdles: 1—Joe Murphy (M); 2—Max Watson (F); 3—Baker King (F), 15.3 seconds.

880-yard run: 1—Pete Fracchetti (F); 2—Boone Shelton (M); 3—Charles Fells (M), 2:04.5.

220-yard dash: 1—John Poston (F); 2—Dick Mize (F); 3—Charles Bush (M), 21.6 seconds. (School record).

Two-mile run: 1—Hainon Miller (M); 2—Billy Dye (M); 3—Art Compere (M), 10:24.7.

220-yard low hurdles: 1—Joe Murphy (M); 2—Max Watson (F); 3—Walt Holmud (M), 25 seconds.

1 Mile relay: 1—Miss College (Howell) Lee, James Dukes, Wayne Freeman, Stan Martin, 3:44.8.

Shot put: 1—Gil Harris (F); 2—Tom

Sebring (F); 3—Mike Mullins (M), 39 ft. ½ in.

High jump: 1—Baker King (F); 2—Leonard Melton (F); 3—Wayne Freeman (M), 5 ft. 8 in.

Javelin throw: 1—Bill Rodger (F); 2—Stan Martin (M); 3—Bob Bollin (F), 151 ft. 3 in.

Pole vault: 1—Joe Fracassi (F); 2—Ed Seagram (F); 3—Wayne Black (M) and Walt Grage (F), 12 ft. 7 in. (Track record).

Broad jump: 1—John Thomblason (F); 2—Walt Grage (F); 3—Ed Seagram (F), 21 ft. 6 in.

Discus throw: 1—Tom Sebring (F); 2—Bill Petry (F); 3—Walt Grage (F), 129 ft.