

Smith Wins Two For Seminoles

Special to the Democrat

COLUMBIA, S. C. - Florida State's Danny Smith took firsts in the 120 - yard high hurdles and the 100 - yard dash Saturday and led the Seminoles to a second place finish in a tri - meet here at the University of South Carolina.

South Carolina, taking first place from Florida State midway in the meet, finished with 75 points to the Tribe's 69. Auburn was third at 44.

Smith posted a 14.0 in the hurdles, then ran a 9.7 in taking the 100. He also was second in the 220 and anchored the 440 relay which placed second.

Allen McMillen won the pole vault at 16-4 and one - half and qualified for the NCAA outdoor meet to be held later this summer.

Mike Lee took the top spot in

the high jump at 6-8. Rudy Falana won the long jump at 23-3 and three - fourths, Rich Richelderfer threw the javelin for a winning 223-7 and Bob Brooks won the mile in 4:10.

Trackmen second to Gamecocks

The Florida State track team came away with a second place over the weekend in Columbia, S.C. in an effort that didn't displease Head Track Coach Mike Long. "We ran well, South Carolina just ran better. They had not run a good meet all year and finally put it all together Saturday night. We still had a chance to win going into the final event."

That event was the mile relay and the Gamecocks won the race preserving a slim lead. The Seminoles, with an injured Joil Garren, just were not able to pull it out.

The outstanding performer of the meet for the Tribe was Danny Smith, the Seminoles strongest candidate for outdoor track All-America ever. Smith easily took both the 120-yard high hurdles and the 100-yard dash. He also anchored the mile

relay team that finished second in the waning moments of the meet.

Another Tribesman who did well was pole vaulter Allen McMillen. FSU's vaulter had been in a slump, but broke out of

that Saturday with a 16-4 leap. That effort qualified McMillen for national competition later this year. Bobby Broods was another Seminoles who did well as he won the mile with a 4:10 time and finished second in the

three mile.

In the end, however, the Seminoles finished six points behind host South Carolina for second place. The Gamecocks had 75 in the three-way affair and FSU recorded 69. Auburn,

the other team in the meet, was distant third with 46.

The Tribe now has a week to prepare for its next big meet, either the Penn Relays or the SEC Relays. Long has not decided this time which of the two will go to, but the Seminoles entered in each.

Both are important meets and will give FSU a chance to show off its national caliber performers.