

An unheralded sophomore from Pensacola, Downing Gray came through with an even-par 72 as Florida State's golfers dumped Florida's Gators, 21½-5½ here yesterday.

Consistent team shooting—not a single Seminole shot above 75—earned FSU its fifth triumph in seven dual starts against Florida. It was the season opener for both teams.

Florida State's Bob Shave (73) outlasted Florida's Tommy Aaron (75) in the feature match between two collegiate All-Americans. Shave finished with one over par when his seven-foot putt on the 18th green failed to drop.

Aaron, Florida's brilliant senior from Gainesville, Ga., had trouble with his approach shots and took a 75. Aaron was runner-up in the National Amateur tournament last summer and has been selected to play with the U. S. Walker Cup team.

Seminoles Dick Dunlap and Mel Fleischer carded 74½ and Rem Noble and Frank Maiara 75½. The match served as a warmup for the Florida Intercollegiate tournament which opens a three-day run at Ocala Thursday.

Gray recorded four birdies in winning medal honors. His 12-foot putt for a birdie on the final hole trickled two inches past the cup.

FSU's freshmen made it a Seminole sweep by downing the Florida frosh, 12-6.

The varsity summary:
Pick up 6 pt.

Bob Shave (73) and Mel Fleischer (74), FSU, def. Tommy Aaron (75) and George Sligger (80), Fla., 7-2.

Frank Maiara (75) and Dick Dunlap (74), FSU, def. Willie Turner (80) and Jim Parker (80), Fla., 9-9.

Downing Gray (72) and Ron Noble (75), def. Frank Beard (75) and Doug Putman (78), Fla., 3½-3½.

The freshman summary:

Andy Moore (78) and Charles Keating (78), FSU, def. Hank Allers (82) and Dick Bird (78), Fla., 7½-1½.

Bryan Bergeron (78) and Dick Shulman (80), FSU, halved with Phil Tecky (78) and Bob Tomblinson (85), Fla., 4½-4½.