

The University of Florida golf team dealt a 15-12 loss to Florida State Saturday on the Seminole's course.

The Tribe made a battle of

it for nine holes, and had the powerful Gator team tied 4½-4½ half-way through, but then faltered badly on the second nine.

Medalist honors went to Florida's number six man Ed Hoard who shot a two-under par 70 while defeating Seminole Andy Thompson. The feature match between Seminole Hubert Green and Gator All-American Steve Melnyk found both linksmen shooting even par 72.

The Gators captured three of the individual matches to the Seminoles lone victory, while two ended deadlocked.

The lone Seminole singles victory was by Jim Conace who defeated Florida's George Coffee.

The Seminoles captured two of the three team matches to stay close.

Hubert Green (FSU), Steve Melnyk (UF) tie 1½-1½; Ed Hoard (UF) defeated Andy Thompson (FSU) 3-0; Jim Darr (UF) defeated Ron Philip (FSU) 3-0; Jim Conace (FSU) defeated George Coffee (UF); Rich Spear (UF) defeated Carl DiCesare (FSU) 3-0; Bob Duvall (FSU), Kemp Gholson (UF) tie 1½-1½; Melnyk-Hoard defeated Green-Thompson 2-1; Conace-Philip defeated Coffee-Darr 2½-1½; DiCesare-Duvall defeated Spears-Gholson 2½-1½.