

Bim Stultz has sent many teams to the starting blocks in many meets—115 dual meets to be exact—in his 13 years as coach of Florida State's swimmers.

But the venerable power behind FSU's long history of swimming success has never had a team respond in the fashion the current Seminoles did before a record crowd of 600-plus in FSU's confined pool last night.

SOME SMASHING

In their hottest meet ever, the Seminoles shattered 16 assorted records on the way to a solid 64-31 dual triumph over Florida's rival Gators. FSU swept eight of 11 events in taking a sixth straight victory over Florida.

Thirteen Seminoles had a hand in the scoring and eight of them were in on the rapid-fire record-busting. In the course of 11 events, the Tribe established seven FSU-Florida meet records, four school records, and five FSU pool records.

"No question about it," said a dripping-wet Stultz shortly after he pulled himself from the pool where the Seminoles had tossed him in a gesture of jubilation. "It was the best night we've ever had. There were some very close races. We knew it would be a tough meet and the boys got themselves ready."

Ready they were. From the opening 400-yard medley relay, the Seminoles made a combined assault on the record book.

Junior Paul Thompson cracked four records and had a hand in three others. All-America senior Buck Hiles and sophomore Pete Davis each set three individual records and joined in on new relay standards.

GATORS SCORE

Florida came away with a meet record when Gator sophomore Eddie Reese won the 200-yard butterfly. Alan Lauwaert (50 freestyle) and Jeff Oromaner (200 breaststroke) were Florida's other first-place finishers.

Curt Genders, FSU's two-time All-America diver from Sarasota, turned in the best showing of his career in a superb one-meter diving performance. Genders stacked up 312.7 points to outdistance Florida's Steve McBride, defending Southeastern Conference diving champion.

Nine Gators had a hand in the Florida scoring. FSU took eight firsts, five seconds, five thirds. Florida had three winners, four seconds, four thirds.

FSU's 400 medley relay quartet blazed to a 3:54.0 record in the opening event and the Seminoles were never behind. Thompson came back with meet, pool, and school records in the 220 freestyle (2:07.1) and later set a meet record in the 440 freestyle (4:41.6).

Hiles erased meet and pool rec-

ords in the 200 individual medley (2:09.3) and a meet record in the 100 freestyle (1:51.4). Davis, in his sharpest stint ever, scored a record slam with a classy 2:13.2 clocking in the 200 backstroke.

SEMINOLE EDGE

The victory gives FSU an 8-2-1 edge in their rivalry with the Gators and jumped the Tribe's season mark to 5-1. Florida, which hosts FSU in a return meet at Gainesville March 11, is 4-3.

Freshman teams from the two schools set the record pattern in their preliminary meet, won by the unbeaten Baby Seminoles, 58-37. The frosh broke six of their school's freshman marks and tied a seventh record. Florida freshman Jerry Livingston set a Gator freshman record and an FSU pool record in winning the 100 butterfly in :56.6.

Lee Bransford, of Jacksonville led the Baby Seminoles with record performances in both the 100 and 200 freestyle events. The Baby Seminoles meet Jacksonville Lee High School in a dual meet at 2 p.m. here today.

VARSITY SUMMARY

400 medley relay—1. FSU (Davis, Fisher, Pytko, Mitchell), 2. Florida, 3:36.0 (meet, pool, and school records).

220 freestyle—1. Thompson, FSU, 2. Green, F., 3. Briley, FSU, 2:07.3 (meet, pool, and school records).

50 freestyle—1. Lauwaert, F., 2. Dunlap, FSU, 3. Proctor, F., 2:29.

200 individual medley—1. Hiles, FSU, 2. Cullen, F., 3. Quayle, FSU, 2:09.2 (meet and pool records).

Diving—1. Genders, FSU, 2. McBride, F., 3. Owen, FSU.

200 butterfly—1. Reese, F., 2. Pytko, FSU, 3. Lauwaert, F., 2:16.0 (meet record).

100 freestyle—1. Hiles, FSU, 2. Wilder, F., 3. Dunlap, FSU, :51.4 (meet record).

200 backstroke—1. Davis, FSU, 2. Abatein, FSU, 3. Floyd, F., 2:13.2 (meet, pool, and school records).

440 freestyle—1. Thompson, FSU, 2. Briley, FSU, 3. McBride, F., 4:41.6 (meet record).

200 breaststroke—1. Oromaner, F., 2. Richardson, FSU, 3. Fisher, FSU, 2:34.6.

400 freestyle relay—1. FSU (Quayle, Dunlap, Thompson, Hiles), 2. Florida, 3:30.8 (meet, pool, and school records).

FRESHMAN SUMMARY

200 medley relay—1. Florida Frosh (Farwell, Hess, Livingston, Grover), 2. FSU Frosh, 1:47.5 (FF record).

200 freestyle—1. Bransford, FSF, 2. Dahl, FSF, 3. Mounier, FF, 1:54.2 (FSF record).

500 freestyle—1. Grover, FF, 2. Searcy, FSF, 3. Hogan, FF, 2:23.7 (ties FF record).

200 individual medley—1. Smith, FSF, and Lasanta, FSF, tie, 3. Ruppersburger, FF, 2:39.5.

Diving—1. Price, FF, 2. Montgomery, FSF, 3. Fix, FSF.

100 butterfly—1. Livingston, FF, 2. Brandley, FSF, 3. Burch, FSF, :54.6 (FF and pool record).

100 freestyle—1. Bransford, FSF, 2. Searcy, FSF, 3. Mounier, FF, :55.9 (FSF record).

100 backstroke—1. Farwell, FF, 2. Acosta, FSF, 3. Langston, FSF, 1:02.5 (FF record).

400 freestyle—1. Dahl, FSF, 2. Herrera, FF, 3. Roles, FSF, 4:36.3.

100 breaststroke—1. Lasanta, FSF, 2. Hess, FF, 3. Gonzalez, FSF, 1:10.1.

200 freestyle relay—1. FSU Frosh (Brandley, Searcy, Smith, Bransford), 2. Florida Frosh, 1:44.0 (FSF record).