

Spurred on by the amazing Jerry McDaniel, Florida State smashed Florida's previously undefeated track team here Saturday night, 86½-58½.

McDaniel, FSU's top sprinter and co-captain, won the 440 and 220, led off the winning 440-relay team and staged a great come-from-behind performance on the anchor leg of the mile relay.

The Tallahassee senior took the baton a good 15 yards behind Florida's Jim Brown and streaked around the track in 46.5 seconds to overtake his opponent 50 yards from the finish line.

Some 5,000 spectators turned out for the battle between the two undefeated teams and most surged onto the track to mob McDaniel after one of the thrilling finishes imaginable.

The mile relay victory was icing on the cake for Mike Long's Seminoles who had the meet wrapped up virtually from the outset. Don Casteel's victory in the triple jump put Florida State past the required point total for victory with the returns from four events still out.

Florida State took 11 of 17 first places, and showed superior and unexpected strength in the running events where Florida was able to win only three first places.

Harry Winkler was the Gator standout, winning the javelin and discus throws, but David Braggins pulled a surprise victory in the shot put to give FSU an early lead.

The team of McDaniel, Bob Sable, Al Cato and Ken White cruised home in the 440 relay setting a meet and track record of 21.5 seconds.

Bill Nelson and Irv Watson finished one-two in the mile run, and McDaniel and Doug Ferry followed suit in the 440.

Al Cato ran his fastest 100 ever, defeating Florida's John Anderson in 9.5 time, tying a school record set only Monday by Ken White. White, bothered by a pulled leg muscle, finished third.

Florida's victories came in the high hurdles, two-mile run, and 880-yard dash. The Gator victories in the two mile run and high hurdles were diminished by second and third finishes by FSU.

The victory was the 13th straight by Florida State over a three-year period. Even more significant, it was Long's 50th track victory in his 11 years as Florida State coach. It was the Seminoles' second straight undefeated season.

Summary

440 RELAY—1. FSU (McDaniel, Sable, Cato, White) 2. Fla.—41.8.

MILE RUN—1. Nelson (FSU) 2. Watson (FSU) 3. Wilson (F)—4:16.3 (Record).

100 DASH—1. Cato, FSU. 2. Henderson, (F). 3. White, FSU. 9.5 (school record).

120 HIGH HURDLES—1. Hager (F). 2. Lorenz (FSU). 3. Landis (FSU). Time—14.7.

440 RUN—1. McDaniel (FSU). 2. Ferry (FSU). 3. Roberts (F). Time—47.7 (record).

880 RUN—1. Brown (F). 2. Brogie, FSU. 3. Winter (FSU). Time—1:51.2 (record).

220 DASH—1. McDaniel (FSU). 2. Cato (FSU). 3. Anderson (F). Time—21.5 (record).

336 HURDLES—1. Landis (FSU). 2. Roberts (F). 3. Casteel (FSU). Time—37.4 (school record).

TWO MILE RUN—1. Wilson (F). 2. Graham (FSU). 3. Watson (FSU). Time—9:42.7 (record).

MILE RELAY—1. FSU (Ferry, Brogie, Cato, McDaniel). Time—3:15.4 (record).

SHOT PUT—1. Braggins (FSU). 2. Leach (F). Winkler (F). 50'5½".

DISCUS—1. Winkler (F). 2. Hascall (F). 3. Hoxit (FSU). 149'4".

JAVELIN—1. Winkler (F). 2. Skafie (F). 3. Thompson (FSU). 210'9".

POLE VAULT—1. Vehlmg (F). 2. Chira (F). 3. Hager (F). 14'6".

HIGH JUMP—1. Lorenz (FSU). 2. Doech (F). 3. (tie) Hensley (FSU) Crawford (F). 4'4".

BROAD UMP—1. Gaine (FSU). 2. King (FSU). 3. Devaney (F) 23'2".

TRIPLE JUMP—1. Casteel (FSU). 2. Gaine (FSU). 3. Doech (F). 44'1½".