

## Cross Country Team Wins

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Having its biggest score of the season, the Florida State University Cross Country team barely escaped defeat this weekend at Atlanta, Ga., as they eked out a 28-29 victory over Georgia Tech Saturday.

In what Coach Dick Roberts said was a "super effort" on the part of Tech, the Engineers, led by tough Joel Majors, almost put the first blemish on the Seminole's duel meet record.

Majors ran the five-and-one-half mile course in the astounding time of 27:06 which is much less than five minutes to the mile.

The first finisher was, surprisingly, Del Ramers who came across the line second with a time of 27:20. Third in the meet was FSU star Ken Misner.

Third and fourth men for the Seminoles were freshmen Bobby Brooks and Mark O'Brien who finished sixth and seventh respectively.

But in the final count the most important place was last in which Jack Wise, the Seminole fifth man, just beat out the Tech fifth man for ninth place and a one point

victory and a one point victory in the meet.

Roberts said that the team, overall, did better this time than in the regionals two weeks ago and pointed out that the times were much better. But he also said that Tech really put on an outstanding effort and "really put on a good meet."

"It was cold and raining," said Roberts, "and everybody ran better than two weeks ago despite the weather. We are really happy to survive."

The win leaves the team's record at 4-0 with the last of the duel meets over. The record for the team over the last two years has been 8-1 with that only loss coming to the University of Florida in 1969, a defeat that was revenged earlier this month when the Seminoles ripped the Gators at home.

This Friday, the FSU team will close out the 1970 regular season when it hosts the State Championships on the FSU Golf Course.

Featured in the meet to be run on the four-mile course will be teams from South Florida and Florida as well as the favored team from FSU. The Seminoles have beaten

both these teams in duel meets during the early portion of the season.

Leading runners for South Florida will be Cozwell DePieza who has been known to give Misner quite a few good battles. The number two man on the USF squad is Mike Godey.

The Gators, who have had a tough time of it so far this season after six of their top seven returners from last year's undefeated didn't return for various reasons, will feature two top runners in Roy Benjamin and Jim Quinn.

The site of the start of the four-mile Seminole home course is at the building place for the new clubhouse. To get there one can travel to Potsdam Road and go on it until they reach the course.

The record of the meet has been rather static with Florida and Florida State dominating the years. The Gators have won the meet three times one year, FSU and the Reptiles ended in a tie and in the inaugural meet, the Seminoles took home first place.

Time for the meet is Friday at 4 p.m. and all spectators are welcome to come. There will be no admission.