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Rosser Paces Miami Swim Team To Georgia AAU Title Again

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ATHENS, Ga., Feb. 28—Miami's powerful swimming team, led by Olympic performer Gaither Rosser and former National high school champion Gordon Sellick, retained its Georgia AAU Open Championship here Saturday afternoon, but once again Georgia's Reid Patterson captured individual honors.

The Bulldogs' captain established two new Southern regional

AAU records by winning the 50-yard freestyle in 22.7 seconds and the 100-yard freestyle in 50.1 seconds. His old marks, made last year, were 23.1 and 51.7. It was Patterson's thirty-seventh straight victory in the century, in which even he is NCAA and NAAU champion.

Miami won five of the 10

events and scored 94 points. Georgia upset Florida State, 69 to 66, in placing second. The Pensacola Naval Air Station, paced by Olympic diving champion Skippy Browning who easily took his specialty, placed fourth with 11, followed by Athens High 8; Georgia Tech 3, and Spence Field 1.

Rosser won both the 220- and 440-yard freestyle events and was a member of both winning relay teams.

SUMMARY

200-Yard Medley Relay—Miami A team (Kang, Leipziger, Rosser, Sellick); FSU A team; Georgia A team; Miami B team; FSU B team; Georgia B team. Time 1:50.0.

200-Yard Freestyle—Rosser (M), Floyd (G), Hirschberger (FSU), Tschirret (FSU), Johnson (M), Dumbroff (G). Time 2:14.6.

50-Yard Freestyle—Patterson (G), Sellick (M), Mischner (M), Julian (FSU), Arnold (G), Scarlett (G). Time 22.7. (Breaks Patterson's old Southern Regional AAU record of 23.1 made last year.)

200-Yard Individual Medley—Sellick (M), Stolz (G), Kang (M), Vachovek (FSU), Rhoten (FSU), Blakely (Athens High). Time 2:18.7.

Three-Meter Diving—Browning (Pensacola NAS), 589.95; Seare (M), Glathe (Pensacola NAS), Boyd (G), Kidd (G), Gregorie (Spence Field), 589.95 points.

100-Yard Freestyle—Patterson (G), Sellick (M), Rosser (M), Julian (FSU), Floyd (G), Mischner (M). Time 50.1. (Breaks Patterson's old Southern Regional AAU record of 51.7 made last year.)

200-Yard Backstroke—Cooper (FSU), Blakely (Athens High), Kang (M), Terry (G), Snoley (FSU), Crowe (FSU). Time 2:19.2.

100-Yard Breaststroke—Stock (FSU), Gentri (unaffiliated), Stolz (G), Small (Miami), Vachovek (FSU), Buckley (M). Time 1:01.2.

440 Freestyle—Rosser (M), Hirschberger (FSU), Tschirret (FSU), Browne (Ga Tech), Stolz (G), Dumbroff (G). Time 4:59.9.

400-Yard Freestyle Relay—Miami A team (Mischner, Johnson, Rosser, Sellick); Georgia A team; FSU A team; Georgia B team; Miami B team; Athens High. Time 1:36.0.

440-Yard Freestyle In National AAU—Stagman (Cincinnati Coca-Cola team), Schuoneman (Cincinnati Coca-Cola team), Hirschberger (FSU), Browne (Ga Tech), Tschirret (FSU), Stolz (G). Time 4:58.5.