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HOLLYWOOD — Florida State's mile relay team ran its swiftest of the season to win the mile relay feature of the Hollywood Optimists invitational track meet here last night.

Orlandoans Charlie Nye, Doyle Ruff, Ron Harrison, and Jim Casteel fashioned a 3:19.4 performance before 2,500 fans.

Anchor man Casteel, showing no effects from a strained ankle tendon picked up against LSU last week, ran his quarter mile in 49.2 seconds. Nye was clocked in 50.9 seconds, Ruff in 49.9 and Harrison in 49.4. The Seminoles easily outdistanced teams from Quantico Marines and Miami.

Irishman Ron Delaney celebrated the St. Patrick's Day meet by winning his first outdoor mile race of the season in 4:07.8. The Villanova student has won 33 successive indoor mile events.

Ira Murchison of the University of Chicago turned in a 9.4-second 100-yard dash, only one-tenth of a second off the world record.