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CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — Florida State's track team makes its second trip in as many weeks to the Volunteer State. The Seminoles challenge the South's top runners in the Chattanooga Invitational here Saturday.

Seminole runners made an impressive showing in the Tennessee Relays last week, their first indoor competition of the season, and Coach Mike Long hopes the Tribe will keep the performances coming.

At Knoxville last week the Seminoles took three firsts and three seconds.

Joe Law paced the effort. He got a first in the 800 with a 1:57.4 clocking. The half-miler was in command from front to finish and sprinted to a five-yard victory.

Bob Thomas used a late kick to win the 1,000-yard run in 2:15.4.

Thomas and Law then joined to pace the two-mile relay team to victory. Law made up a 12-yard deficit on his third leg, and anchor-man Thomas withstood all challengers in the final lap.

Mike Kelly turned in a top performance in the high hurdles, but could only manage a second place with a 7.2 clocking — one-tenth of a second behind winner Leon Coleman. Kelly's time qualifies him for the NCAA Indoor Championships next month.

The other second-place finishes for the Seminoles were in the mile relay, and the two-mile run where freshman Ken Misner placed.

# Tennessee Relays (Indoor)

## Knoxville, Tenn

### Feb. 17

#### Winners

880 -- Joe Law time of 1:57.4

Joe was in command of the race from the start and moved away for a five yard win in the last lap.

1000 -- Bob Thomas Time of 2:15.4

A late kick carried Bob to an easy victory and a personal best in the 1000.

2 Mile Relay -- Time of 8:05.7 George Griffin, Tom Rickards, Joe Law, Bob Thomas

A fine team effort sparked by outstanding individual performances by Joe Law and Bob Thomas. Joe Law's third leg brought F.S.U. from 12 yards back and Bob Thomas fought off a late challenge by Georgia Tech to win by 5 yards.

#### Outstanding Performances

60 yd. High Hurdles - Second- Mike Kelly Time of 7.2

Mike Kelly was edged by one-tenth of a second by Leon Coleman, who has represented the United States in International competition. Mike's time is well under the qualifying standard for NCAA Indoor Championships to be held on March 15 and 16 in Detroit.

Mile Relay - 2nd time of 3:27.4 Greg Kaufman, Andy Guy, Mike Link  
Qualified in 3:25.3 Charles Vickers.

F.S.U. had the fastest qualifying time was the fastest mile relay ever ran by a Florida State team indoors and just .2 seconds off the winning time turned in by Johnson C. Smith whom Florida State had beaten in the preliminary trials. A fall in the finals eliminated a strong Georgia team and Tennessee which had won this event Friday night at Madison Square Gardens. Greg Kaufman was involved in the mishap but managed to stay on his feet yet lost 20 yards to Johnson C. Smith. Florida State closed to within 5 yards of Johnson C. Smith but was unable to gain further as Vince Mathews the 2nd fastest 440 man in the nation anchored for Johnson C. Smith.

2 Mile Run - 2nd Ken Misner time of 9:27.5

Fastest time for Ken this year. Ken is a freshman and his effort was outstanding for his first in high level indoor competition.

#### Florida State Place finishes

Tom Rickards 4th in 1000; George Griffin 4th in 880;

Phil Parker had two 4th place finishes in the long jump and triple jump. His Triple Jump of 45' 7" was only 5 inches below the NCAA Qualifying Standard.

TENNESSEE RELAYS  
STOKELY ATHLETICS CENTER -- FEBRUARY 17, 1968

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION

SHOT PUT -- 1. Mike Jones (Kingsport) 15-4  $\frac{1}{2}$ . 2. Jim Atchley (Knoxville Young)  
44-8  $\frac{3}{4}$ . 3. Rusty Beard (Clarksville) 43-10  $\frac{1}{2}$ . 4. Ronnie Hillman  
(Kingsport) 43-6  $\frac{3}{4}$ . 5. Dennis Larkin (Kingsport) 43-3  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

HIGH JUMP -- 1. Mike Fleming (Knoxville Young) 5-9. 2. Mike Laughters (Morristown)  
5-8. 3. Donnie Daniel (Knoxville Central) 5-6.  
(RECORD-- First time event conducted in Stokely Center)

600 YARD RUN -- 1. Carlton Williams (Washington D.C. St. Albans) 1:14.6. 2. Robert  
Clayton (Washington D.C. St. Albans) 1:15.0. 3. James Henry (Kingsport)  
1:18.6. 4. Mark Headrick (North Springs, Ga.) 1:19.4. 5. David Brooks  
(Morristown) 1:20.0.  
(RECORD-- Betters time of 1:15.1 set by Marty Johnson, Montgomery Ala.  
Sidney Lanier, 2-25-67)

MILE RUN -- 1. Bill Herron (Knoxville West) 4:30.6. 2. David Whitmer (North Springs Ga.)  
4:32.0. 3. David Cotchery (Birmingham Carver) 4:54.5. 4. Enrico Caratachea  
(Clarksville) and Bill Harward (North Springs Ga.) tie 4:55.0.

60 YARD HIGH HURDLES -- 1. Steve Richards (Hardaway) 7.9. 2. Wade Sellers (North  
Springs Ga.) 8.0. 3. Thomas Cole (Birmingham Carver) 8.1. 4. Jim Adams  
(Chattanooga City) 8.1. 5. Mike Laughters (Morristown) 8.3.

60 YARD DASH -- 1. Ernie Rice (Clarksville) 6.5. 2. Darwin Bond (Kingsport) 6.5.  
3. Robert Bristol (Kingsport) 6.5. 4. Phil McMahon (Morristown) 6.6.  
5. Al Stanford (Birmingham Carver) 6.6.  
(TIED RECORD-- of 6.5 set by Bob Wade (Chattanooga East Ridge) and Danny Thomas  
(DeSales Ky.), 2-25-67)

MILE RELAY -- 1. Kingsport ( James Henry, Bill Fry, Darwin Bond, Robert Bristol) 3:32.2.  
2. Washington D.C. St. Albans 3:33.3. 3. Birmingham Carver 3:44.4.  
4. Morristown 3:45.9. 5. Clarksville 3:48.5.

WOMEN'S DIVISION

440 YARD RUN -- 1. Terry Hull (KTC) 59.8. 2. Donna Joiner (KTC) 1:04.5. 3. Virginia  
Faucette (KTC) 1:08.9. 4. Judy Penton (KTC) 1:10.1.  
(RECORD -- Betters time of 1:01.4 set by Terry Hull (KTC), 2-25-67)

OPEN DIVISION

TRIPLE JUMP-- 1. Kim Piersol (Furman) 47-6  $\frac{3}{4}$ . 2. Dennis Fordham (Georgia) 46-11  $\frac{3}{4}$ .  
3. Ted Davis (Memphis State) 46-6  $\frac{3}{4}$ . 4. Phil Parker (Florida State) 45-7  $\frac{3}{4}$ .  
5. Jeff Gabel (Tennessee) 44-11  $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
(NEW RECORD-- Betters Stokely Center record of 46-9  $\frac{1}{2}$  set by Mickey Jones,  
Auburn, 2-10-68)

LONG JUMP -- 1. Ronald Wheeler (Fla. Track Club) 22-11  $\frac{3}{4}$ . 2. Joe Silva (Winston-Salem  
Track Club) 22-11. 3. Don Stout (Murray State) 22-10  $\frac{1}{2}$ . 4. Phil Parker  
(Florida State) 22-2  $\frac{1}{2}$ . 5. Steve Lewis (Florida State) 22-2  $\frac{1}{4}$ .

TWO MILE RUN -- 1. Bob Gray (Brevard) 9:25.0. 2. Ken Misner (Florida State) 9:27.5.  
3. Pete Sullivan (Western Ky.) 9:27.9. 4. Coppel Vickers (Unatt.) 9:31.9.  
5. Jim Gossett (Western Ky.) 9:33.8.

TENNESSEE RELAYS (Con't.)  
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SHOT PUT -- 1. Jeff Clark (KTC) 54-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ . 2. Jeff Fisher (Austin Peay) 52-4.  
3. Eugene Smith (Western Ky.) 50-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ . 4. Randy Immons (Western Ky.) 50-0.  
5. Drew Baron (Brevard) 48-10 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

60 YARD HIGH HURDLES -- 1. Leon Coleman (Los Angeles Tr. Club) 7.1. 2. Mac  
Kelly (Florida State) 7.2. 3. Sandy Adkinson (Georgia Tech) 7.6.  
4. Don Chandler (Georgia) 7.6. 5. John Riley (Western Ky.) 7.6.

HIGH JUMP -- 1. Phil Turner (Baptist College) 6-8. 2. Karl Kremser (Tenn.)  
6-8. 3. Sam Chambliss (KTC) 6-2. 4. James Miller (Mississippi) 6-2.  
5. Jim Rutland (Unatt.) 6-2.

60 YARD DASH -- 1. Leon Coleman (Los Angeles Track Club) 6.2. 2. Robert Rovere  
(East Tennessee Track Club) 6.2. 3. Ben Vaughn (Georgia Tech) 6.3.  
4. David Schneider (KTC) 6.4. 5. Willie Holcombe (Florida Tr. Club) 6.4.

440 YARD DASH -- 1. Hardee McAlhaney (Tennessee) 49.5. 2. Tom Elliott (Unat.) 51.0.  
3. Jimmy Tuggle (Georgia) 51.2. 4. Bruce Belcher (Hargrave) and  
Green (Clemson) tie 51.3.

600 YARD RUN -- 1. Jim Smeltzer (Tennessee) 1:12.1. 2. Eddie Baxter (Georgia) 1:14.7  
3. Paul Hammond (Georgia) 1:15.5. 4. David Evins (Tennessee) 1:17.1.

MILE RUN -- 1. Joe Boyle (Harding) 4:24.2. 2. Dave Fussell (Brevard) 4:26.0.  
3. Ken Rowlett (Tennessee) 4:26.1. 4. Tom Hodge (Mississippi) 4:26.6.  
5. Chris Purvis (Georgia Tech) 4:27.0.

880 YARD RUN -- 1. Joe Law (Florida State) 1:57.4. 2. Randy Whitt (Baptist College)  
1:57.9. 3. Morgan (Clemson) 1:58.5. 4. George Griffin (Florida  
State) 1:58.6. 5. Mac Williams (Unatt.) 2:02.9.

1000 YARD RUN -- 1. Bob Thomas (Florida State) 2:15.4. 2. John Wolf (Georgia) 2:17.6.  
3. Brian Hernon (Fla. Track Club) 2:20.6. 4. Tom Rickards (Florida State)  
2:21.0. 5. Gordon Wilson (Tennessee) 2:21.3.

POLE VAULT -- 1. Steve Owens (Tennessee) 16-2. 2. Ron Sprung (KTC) 15-0. 3. Dan  
Tyson (Furman) 14-6. 4. Richard Harris (East Tennessee State) 14-6.  
5. Floyd Bornsed (Western Ky.) 13-6.  
(NEW RECORDS -- Betters Stokely Center and Tennessee record of 16-1 set  
by Steve Owens, 2-10-68)

MILE RELAY -- 1. John C. Smith ( Maurice Patterson, Joe Bryant, John Miles, Vince  
Matthews) 3:25.2. 2. Florida State 3:27.4.

TWO MILE RELAY -- 1. Florida State (George Griffin, Tom Rickards, Joe Law,  
Bob Thomas) 8:05.6. 2. Georgia Tech. 8:06.0. 3. Tennessee  
8:09.0. 4. Brevard 8:15.1. 5. J.C. Smith 8:18.5.