

Seminoles set two meet records at Montgomery

Special to the Democrat

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Florida State's track team set two meet records at the Montgomery Track Club meet here Friday.

Phares Rolle scored an easy victory in the pole vault, soaring to a record 17-feet, 2-inches to win by eight inches. The old mark was set last year by Arkansas State's Earl Bell at 17-1½.

FSU's George West set a meet record in the mile run with a time of 4:07.8. His time bettered the previous mark, set in 1968 by Don Hunt of Mississippi State, by eight-tenths of a second.

Other winners for Florida State were Marvin Dixon with a time of 49.3 in the 440, and Jeff Nedimyer with a

leap of 6-10 in the high jump.

The Seminoles had three second-place finishes: Bob James in the mile run, Laura Ledbetter in the women's mile, and the distance medley relay team.

Greg Coleman of Florida A&M also claimed a second with a 7.1 time in the 60 yard high hurdles in the invitational division. Ricky Roach of FAMU was fifth in the same event in the open division.

Other finishers for FSU were Karen Heffernan (third in the women's mile run), Ledbetter (third in the women's 880), and the women's mile relay team (fourth).

FAMU's Henry Finney took fifth

place in the long jump, and the Rattlers' Sam Sweeney took fifth in the 1,000-yard run. Also, the Rattlers' women's mile relay team was fifth.

High school sensation Houston McTear equalled the meet record in the 60-yard dash with a 5.9 timing.

McTear, who had to settle for a third place finish in the preliminaries, came back in the final to tie the mark set by Auburn's Clifford Outlin in 1972. Outlin was also running this year, but finished second with a 6.0 time.

McTear's time was one-tenth of a second of the world record. The victory came on the Baker senior's 19th birthday.

USTFF Invitational

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)—Here are the results in the invitational division at the annual U.S. Track and Field Federation indoor meet on Friday:

Distance medley relay—1, Alabama, 9:51.8 (record. Old record 9:56.7, Florida, 1973) 2, Florida State, 10:05.5 3, Furman, 10:09.9 4, Atlanta Track Club, 10:24.2 5, Faulkner Junior College, 10:25.1.

Women's 60—1, Janet Woodson, Jackson State, 7.0 2, Carmen Thomas, Jackson State, 7.1 3, T. Baugh, Tennessee State, 7.1 4, Oliver, Tennessee State, 7.2 5, R. Sills, Mississippi Valley, 7.2.

60—1, Houston McTear, unattached, 5.9 (ties meet record set by Clifford Outlin, Auburn, 1974). 2, Clifford Outlin, Auburn, 6.0 3, Harvey Giance, Auburn, 6.0 4, Earl Thomas, Jackson State, 6.0 5, Johnny Williams, Austin Peay, 6.1.

Shot put—1, Doug Price, Florida Track Club, 59-5 2, Willie Collins, Delta State, 56-4½ 3, Billy McEivie, South Carolina, 56-2 4, Rob Will, Auburn, 55-11½ 5, Ray Sahadi, Clemson, 54-10½.

Two-mile relay—1, Alabama, 7:39.8 2, Jackson State, 7:39.8 3, Georgia, 7:42.2 4, Troy State, 7:43.9.

Mile run—1, George West, Florida State, 4:07.8 (meet record, old record 4:08.6, Don Hunt, Mississippi State, 1968). 2, Mike Conli, Florida Track Club, 4:09.2 3, John Wright, Tennessee, 4:09.2 4, Devon Hind, Alabama, 4:10.8 5, Dennis Skelton, Florida, 4:11.9.

60 high hurdles—1, Hesley Bostic, Florida, 7.1 2, Greg Coleman, Florida A&M, 7.1 3, John Johnston, Tennessee, 7.3 4, James Walker, Auburn, 7.4 5, Harold Smith, Florida, 7.6.

440—1, Marvin Dixon, Florida State, 49.3 2, Charles Oliver, Troy State, 49.4 3, Willie Smith, Auburn, 49.5 4, Thomas Mallard, Mississippi Valley, 49.6 5, Larry Ellis, Jackson State, 49.6.

Long jump—1, Larry Myricks, Mississippi College, 26-6¼ (meet record, old record 26-1, Jim McKinnon, Alabama State, in open division earlier in meet). 2, Tony Carter, Austin Peay, 25-10¼ 3, Jeff Thomas, Western Kentucky, 24-9 4, John Do Doo, Middle Tennessee, 24-8¼ 5, Henry Finney, Florida State, 24-5¼.

Women's 880—1, Shella Choate, Tennessee State, 2:19.0 2, Missy Alston, Tennessee, 2:22.2 3, L. Ledbetter, Florida, State, 2:23.3 4, R. Perry, Jackson State, 2:25.3 5, S. Thomas, Florida State, 2:25.7.

880—1, Bernard Lykes, Austin Peay, 1:54.9 2, John Brown, South Carolina, 1:55.5 3, Wayne Coley, Furman, 1:55.8 4, Darwin Bond, Knoxville Track Club, 1:55.9 5, Tom Doerr, Florida, 1:56.6.

Two mile—1, Tony Staynings, Western Kentucky, 8:38.7 (meet record, old record 8:42.3, Paul Baldwin, Kentucky, 1972). 2, Barry Brown, Florida Track Club, 8:42.4 3, Davey Brown, Knoxville Track Club, 8:45.8 4, Pat Davey, Tennessee, 8:50.2 5, Terry Baker, Auburn, 8:52.4.

600—1, Aubrey Wilson, Fisk, 1:11.3 2, Noel Gray, Florida, 1:11.3 3, Palmer Simmons, Florida, 1:12.0 4, Rickey Myles, Jackson State, 1:12.0 5, Willie Pickett, Troy State, 1:12.0.

High jump—1, Jeff Nedimyer, Florida State, 6-10 2, Chuck Durrant, Western Kentucky, 6-10 3, Warner Brown, Atlanta Track Club, 6-8 4, (Tie) Kenny Saul, Mississippi College, and Ed Fern, Clemson, 6-8.

USTFF Open

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)—Here are the results in open-division competition at the annual U.S. Track and Field Federation indoor meet on Friday:

Womens' Mile—1, Brenda Stone, Tennessee, 5:15. 2, L. Ledbetter, Florida State, 5:22.4. 3, K. Heffernan, Florida State, 5:27.4. 4, J. Brown, Columbia Track Club, 5:37.2. 5, S. Sligar, Tennessee, 5:37.4.

Mile—1, Halston Taylor, Mississippi College, 4:13.5. 2, Bob James, Florida State, 4:14.9. 3, Joe Tinius, Western Kentucky, 4:15.4. 4, Doug Taylor, Mississippi College, 4:16.2. 5, Jim Proisdorfer, Georgia Tech, 4:17.4.

Womens' 440—1, Sheila Choat, Florida Track Club, :56.9. 2, Brenda Finch, Jackson State, :57.2. 3, T. McLaurine, Jackson State, :58.2. 4, M. Williams, Tennessee State, :59.4. 5, McLain, Jackson State, :60.5.

440—1, Andy Willig, Georgia Tech, :49.4. 2, Mike Fregoli, Jefferson State, :50.3. 3, Steve Campbell, Mississippi College, :50.5. 4, Raymond Crump, Auburn, :50.8. 5, Steven Wells, Jackson State, :50.9.

Shot put—1, Rick McIntosh, Florida, 56—6½. 2, Roger DeGeorge, Austin Peay, 53—1½. 3, Sandy Davenport, Jackson State, 52—5. 4, Jim Casson, Georgia, 52—2½. 5, Stan Cain, Alabama, 51-1.

600 yard run—1, Rick Kramer, Georgia, 1:12.5. 2, George Terrell, Tennessee, 1:14.1. 3, Mike Franklin, Delta State, 1:14.1. 4, Allen Schultz, South Carolina, 1:14.5. 5, Gregg Lewis, Georgia Tech, 1:14.6.

Two mile run—1, Rick Musick, Auburn, 9:03.9. 2, Frank Bromberg, Alabama, 9:05.1. 3, Dave Geer, Clemson, 9:08.6. 4, Dave Beachler, Clemson, 9:10.2. 5, Martin Sonnenfeldt, Tennessee, 9:11.0.

Long jump—1, Jim McKinnon, Alabama State, 26—1 (record, old record 25—11 Wesley Smith, Louisiana Tech 1973). 2, Toney Easley, Auburn, 24—2½. 3, Tatus Briggs, South Carolina, 23—4¼. 4, Bernard Amber, Faulkner Junior College, 23—3¼. 5, Roosevelt Reynolds, Jacksonville State, 23—2¼.

880 run—1, Harold Mims, Georgia Tech, 1:54.8. 2, Jim Willoughby, Western Kentucky, 1:56.1. 3, Donnie Brown, Columbia Track Club, 1:57.0. 4, Bob Hans, Florida Track Club, 1:57.2. 5, Kyle Meyer, Florida State, 1:58.2.

1,000 yard run—1, Mical Embler, Unattached, 2:14.3. 2, David Shilling, Troy State, 2:14.4. 3, John McGuire, Georgia, 2:14.6. 4, Clinton Burns, Lake City, 2:16.4. 5, Sam Sawney, Florida A&M, 2:17.5.

Womens' mile relay—1, Tennessee State, 3:54.4. 2, Jacksonville State, 3:55.4. 3, Mississippi Valley, 4:04.7. 4, Florida State, 4:06.8. 5, Tennessee, 4:14.2.

Pole vault—1, Charley Palhamus, Atlanta Track Club, 15-6. 2, Andy Madsen, Florida, 15-0. 3, John Cecil, Auburn, 15-0. 4, Ricky Sullivan, Troy State, 15-0. 5, Keith Ingram, unattached, 14-6.

Two-mile relay—1, Western Kentucky, 7:56.0. 2, Seminole Community College, 8:04.1. 3, South Alabama, 8:06.1. 4, Georgia Tech, 8:06.7. 5, Albany State, 8:07.3.

Mile Relay—1, Austin Peay, 3:24.3. 2, Georgia Tech, 3:24.5. 3, Jacksonville State, 3:25.0. 4, Clemson, 3:25.8. 5, Florida A&M, 3:26.9.

High jump—1, Dexter Rowland, Georgia Tech, 6-9. 2, Steve Ott, Florida, 6-9. 3, Marc Valentine, Auburn, 6-9. 4, Steve Willson, South Carolina, 6-8. 5, Clark Godwin, Jacksonville State, 6-8.

Triple jump—1, Ron Adam, South Carolina, 49-10½. 2, Jim McKinnon, Alabama State, 49-0¼. 3, Paul Daniels, Georgia Tech, 48-4. 4, Mervin Hill, Middle Tennessee, 48-0¼. 5, Donnis Brooks, Faulkner JC, 47-10.

6.—1, Ricky Gardner, Tennessee, 6.0. 2, Tony Easley, Auburn, 6.0. 3, Kevin Johnson, Seminole, 6.1. 4, Keith Johnson, Seminole, 6.2. 5, Seay, Albany State, 6.2.

60 high hurdles—1, John Lewter, Auburn, 7.3. 2, Pat Fogarty, unattached, 7.4. 3, John Long, unattached, 7.4. 4, Ricky Roach, Florida A&M, 7.5. 5, Pete Reed, Austin Peay, 7.6.