

Track meet serves a few tasty leftovers

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It wasn't a bad meet, but ...

"All in all, I'd rather be in Philadelphia," said Florida State women's track coach Gary Winckler.

Unlike most of the track world, Winckler's attention was focused on the Springtime Relays on Saturday. Just about everyone else had his or her mind on the Penn Relays in Philadelphia or the Drake Relays in Des Moines, which is where most of the quality competition was.

Tallahassee was left with the leftovers. Like most leftovers, some were just as good as the originals; others weren't all that appetizing.

The best dish was probably the men's 800 served by Ocky Clark of the Bud Light Track Club, who blistered a 1:46.61. That broke his own meet record set last year and the track record set in 1983 by James May.

"This feels great. I've had so many hard times lately; my father passed away. But with the help of God and my coaches, I'm surviving," said Clark. "I'm just going to be so glad when I get here to FSU."

Dick Roberts no doubt feels the same way. Roberts, FSU's men's track coach, signed Clark to track scholarship two weeks ago. The three-time junior college national champion in the 800 will be a junior next season. That fact just may ease some of the pain Roberts was feeling near the conclusion of Saturday night's meet.

George Gardner, Florida State's highly-regarded freshman, pulled his hamstring running the 4x400-meter relay. His status for the rest of the season is questionable. Gardner's specialty is the 800, a race he finished second to Clark in on Saturday. He was running the relay for a speed workout that didn't quite work out.

"Anytime you do that you're taking a gamble," said Roberts. "This time we lost."

Alan Drosky of the Atlanta Track Club set the only other meet record for the men, running a 3:43.58 in the 1,500. Vince Washington and Carlton Scott pulled an FSU sweep in the sprints. Washington won the 200 in

21.09 while Scott took the 100 in 10.49. FSU legend Mike Roberson took second in 10.77.

"I had the fastest qualifying time, so I figured that if I went out quick and stayed smooth I'd be alright," said Scott, who admitted it was a bit difficult getting up for the week of final exams.

"You know it's coming, so you're prepared for it," said Scott. "But, you're drained from studying, and then you have to come out here and do what you've been doing all year."

One person not too drained was FSU's Cheryl Cooker, who qualified for the NCAA Championships in winning the javelin. "We knew she could do it, it was just a matter

of when," said Winckler.

If Gardner's pulled hamstring ruined the night for Roberts, Winckler's evening wasn't exactly made when he found out 400-meter relay team ran a time that would have won the Penn Relays. As it was, FSU had to be happy with being Springtime champions.

"Most of their schools sent their second-string people here," Winckler said, sounding none too happy. "Most of the good competition is at the Penn Relays or the Drake Relays, which is where we should have been."

But FSU officials wouldn't allow it because it was finals week. Winckler abided by their rules, but he sure didn't like them.

"I'm really upset that we couldn't be there. It's really a slap in the face," he said. "We had some good times, but ..."

All in all, he'd rather have run them somewhere else.

Springtime Invitational

Results of the Springtime Invitational track meet run Saturday at Florida State's Mike Long Track. (All race distances in meters; (*) denotes meet record, (**) denotes track record, (***) denotes NCAA qualifying time, \$ denotes FSU record.)

Men's Finals

400 relay — 1. LSU (Michael Taylor, Bernard Whyte, Anthony Thomas, Andre Brown) 40.36; 2. Florida State (Vince Washington, Billy Allen, Carlton Scott, Thomas Johnson) 40.50; 3. Miami 40.54.

Javelin — 1. Allen Pagararo (Air Force) 223-5; 2. Brook Onley (Georgia) 219-4; 3. Chuck Jaswack (Unattached) 219-4.

3,000 steeplechase — 1. Eric Smith (Georgia Tech) 8:53.87; 2. David Hall (LSU) 8:57.02; 3. Sean Dailey (Georgia) 9:13.41; 4. Chris Daniels (FSU) 9:20.55.

1,500 — 1. Alan Drosky (Atlanta T.C.) 3:43.58(**); 2. Brian Jaegger (Auburn) 3:43.67; 3. Clint Prouty (Georgia Tech) 3:44.31.

Long jump — 1. Billy Close (FSU) 24-7½; 2. Andre Hill (Florida A&M) 24-6½; 3. Terry Milton (Unattached) 24-4.

1,500 (Slow Heat) — 1. Jeff DeBar

(Georgia) 3:51.37; 2. Dan Galbraith (Georgia Tech) 3:51.76; 3. Ben Paxton (FSU) 3:52.09.

110 hurdles — 1. Jeff Glass (London Western) 14.24; 2. Brent Walker (North Carolina) 14.50; 3. Sidney Reed (Auburn) 14.58; 4. Larry Newell (FSU) 14.64; 6. Carlton Marshall (FSU) 15.23.

400 — 1. Reggie Doss (Bud Light T.C.) 46.16; 2. Andre Brown (LSU) 46.41; 3. Thomas Johnson (FSU) 46.58.

100 — 1. Carlton Scott (FSU) 10.44; 2. Anthony Thomas (LSU) 10.69; 3. Michael Taylor (LSU) 10.76.

Discus — 1. Mike Yasolsky (Unattached) 169-10; 2. David Carr (Florida) 165-5; 3. Swight Doan (Miami) 159-0; 4. Mark Sleeman (FSU) 152-4.

800 invitational — 1. Ocky Clark (Bud Light T.C.) 1:46.61(*)(**); 2. George Gardner (FSU) 1:49.76; 3. Mitt Fulmer (Auburn) 1:49.94.

800 — 1. Marc Howard (LSU) 1:51.86; 2. Doug Loffus (FSU) 1:52.24; 3. Mark Scott (North Carolina) 1:52.51.

400 hurdles invitational — 1. Emmanuel Blankeney (Georgia) 52.01; 2. Larry Newell (FSU) 52.69; 3. Ricky White (Santa Fe C.C.) 53.38.

400 hurdles — 1. Carlton Marshall (FSU) 54.04; 2. Pete Irving (Unattached) 55.34; 3. Pat Riggins (Florida) 57.0.

Shot put — 1. John Turco (Florida) 57-9¾; 2. Mike Bell (FSU) 56-2; 3. Eddie Jacobs (LSU) 54-3.

High jump — 1. Jim Barrineau (Bud Light T.C.) 6-10; 2. Greg Giacobbe (Florida) 6-10; 3. Rick Warwick (Florida) 6-10; 10. David Etheridge (FSU) 6-6.

200 — 1. Vince Washington (FSU) 21.09; 2. Alex Huntley (Alabama) 21.81; 3. Ray Tatum (LSU) 22.18.

5,000 — 1. Paul Waldron (Team Adidas) 14:15.15; 2. Mike Smith (LSU) 14:16.36; 3. Banks Helfrich (Auburn) 14:22.17.

1,600 relay — 1. LSU 3:10.55; 2. Florida State 3:23.73; 3. Santa Fe C.C. 3:24.68.

Triple jump — 1. Tanner Cronin (Florida) 53-1(*)(**); 2. Lester Scruggs (Florida) 52-2½; 3. Leon Hutchins (Unattached) 51-5½.

Pole vault — 1. Gunnar Ageskar (Alabama) 16-6; 2. Martin Lind (Alabama) 16-6; 3. Shawn Fister (Unattached) 16-0; 5. Tom Reither (FSU) 15-6; 9. Joel Smith (FSU) 15-10; 11. Todd Wiseman (FSU) 14-6.

10,000 — 1. Roger Sutton (Florida) 31:02.77; 2. Pete Clark (Alabama) 31:12.0; 3. Chris Brooks 32:34.1.

Women's Finals

400 relay — 1. Florida State (Esmeralda Garcia, Michelle Finn, Andrea Thompson, Janet Levy) 44.47(**); 2. LSU 46.76.

1,500 — 1. Carla Borovicka (Kangaroo T.C.) 4:22.74; 2. Beth Adkins (Florida T.C.) 4:23.29; 3. Jeanie Messinese (FSU) 4:25.39.

100 hurdles — 1. Joann Brown (FSU) 13.98; 2. Cheryl Wilson (FSU) 14.02; 3. Carlette Smith (LSU) 14.32.

400 — 1. Pamela Hawkins (FSU) 55.44; 2. Alisa Murray (North Carolina) 56.48; 3. LaShawn Moore (Santa Fe C.C.) 1:04.88.

Shot put — 1. Theresa Williford (Unattached) 45-10; 2. June Reid (Auburn) 42-7¾; 3. Stacy Shaw (LSU) 41-6¾.

800 — 1. Nancy Rettle (FSU) 2:08.33; 2. Samantha Green (FSU) 2:09.72; 3. Beth Adkins (Florida T.C.) 2:11.17; 4. Jeanie Messinese (FSU) 2:11.74.

400 hurdles — 1. Almetha Roland (FAMU) 57.38(**); 2. Carlette Smith (LSU) 1:02.42; 3. Kee Kee Shegop (LSU) 1:03.1.

200 — 1. Pauleen Davis (Unattached) 23.68; 2. Janet Levy (FSU) 24.14; 3. Andrea Thompson (FSU) 24.36; 4. Pamela Hawkins (FSU) 24.71; 5. Danvel Wolford (FSU) 25.41.

3,000 — 1. Christine Boxer (United Kingdom) 8:59.81; 2. Sue King (New Balance T.C.) 9:27.50; 3. Claire Townsend (Alabama) 9:48.84; 7. Sue Pockell (FSU) 10:31.3.

Discus — 1. Theresa Williford (Unattached) 156-10; 2. Stacey Stew (LSU) 146-8; 3. Rena Antanellis (FSU) 141-11; 5. Julieta Stack (FSU) 112-2.

High jump — 1. Teresa Babin (LSU) 5-3; 2. Jenny Jackson (Auburn) 5-1.

Javelin — 1. Cheryl Coker (FSU) 167-0(***)\$; 2. June Reid (Auburn) 140-10; 3. Rena Antanellis (FSU) 136-1; 4. Julieta Stack (FSU) 126-0.

1,600 relay — 1. Florida A&M (Becky Martin, Vogel Newsome, Almetha Roland, May Jones) 3:38.44(**); 2. Florida State 3:46.64.

Long jump — 1. Vogel Newsome (FAMU) 20-2½; 2. Cheryl Wilson (LSU) 19-1½; 3. Kee Kee Shegop (LSU) 18-10¾.

5,000 — 1. Danielle Treillis (Unattached) 17:05.83; 2. Lisa Reed (LSU) 17:13.9; 3. Bonny McLeland (North Florida J.C.) 17:52.3.

Triple jump — 1. Vogel Newsome (FAMU) 40-4; 2. Julie Lewis (LSU) 39-0.

10,000 — Janie Regis (FSU) 33:01.78; 2. Lisa Pakutka (Alabama) 35:48.8; Lori Johnson (Georgia) 36:50.40.