

Close jumps career best at Seminole Twilight meet

Florida State long jumper Billy Close turned in a career-best performance and Seminole-to-be Ocky Clark ran a 800-meter time comparable to NCAA qualifying standards to highlight the Seminole Twilight track meet held Saturday at FSU's Mike Long Track.

Close, a graduate of Tallahas-

see's Lincoln High School, leaped 25-1 to win the long jump event over Tulane's Jay Pennington with 24-5½ effort. Clark, who has signed to compete with Florida State next season, ran a 1:47.77 to win the 800 for the Bud Light Track Club.

Other top performances by Seminoles in the meet were Mike Bell's 57-2¾ in the shot put and Carlton Scott's winning time of 10.68 seconds in the 100-meter dash.

Doug Gillard of the Pacesetters Track Club turned a top performance by winning the hammer throw with a 217-0 effort.

Results of the Seminole Twilight track meet run Saturday at Florida State University's Mike Long Track.

Javelin — 1. John Dawson (Florida T.C.) 172-4; 2. Ashley Peeples (FSU) 136-1; Earl Johnson (FSU) 124-8.

Hammer — 1. Doug Gillard (Pacesetters T.C.) 217-0; 2. Mike Horn (Tulane) 153-2; 3. George Karakatsakis (unattached) 140-0.

Long jump — 1. Billy Close (FSU) 25-1; 2. Jay Pennington (Tulane) 24-5½; 3. Ricky Smith (unattached) 24-4¼.

Discus — 1. Earl Johnson (FSU) 153-10.

Pole vault — 1. David Watson (Santa Fe C.C.) 15-6; 2. Joel Smith (FSU) 15-0; 3. Tim Ward (unattached) 15-0; 5. Brian Frazier (FSU) 14-0.

Shot put — 1. Mike Bell (FSU) 57-2¾; 2. Earl Johnson (FSU) 34-8; 3. Ashley Peeples (FSU) 24-8¾.

Triple jump — 1. Leon Hutchins (Macon Striders T.C.) 52-6¼; 2. Jerome Hutchins (Macon Striders T.C.) 51-0; 3. Andy Latimer (FSU) 45-3½.

1,500 — 1. Alan Drosky (Atlanta T.C.) 3:43.77; 2. Bob Sheehan (Auburn) 3:45.20; 3. Coy McCoy (Georgia Tech) 3:46.04.

110 high hurdles — 1. Larry Newell (FSU) 14.63; 2. John Long (unattached) 14.66; 3. Jeff Norman (Georgia Tech) 15.02.

3,000 steeplechase — 1. Todd Sinclair (Team Adidas) 8:47.38; 2. Eric Smith (Georgia Tech) 8:50.97; 3. Jeff Wentworth (unattached) 8:56.44.

400 — 1. Willie Smith (Puma T.C.) 45.98; 2. Reggie Ross (Bud Light T.C.) 46.67; 3. Thomas Johnson (FSU) 46.80; 5. Kevin Gordon (FSU) 48.06.

100 — 1. Carlton Scott (FSU) 10.68; 2. Fabian Whymms (unattached) 10.75; 3. John Long (unattached) 11.08.

800 — 1. Ocky Clark (Bud Light T.C.) 1:47.77; 2. Rommel Khergill (unattached) 1:51.70; 3. Byron Dyce (unattached) 1:53.64.

400 hurdles — 1. Kenny Nesbitt (Middle Tenn.) 51.37; 2. Jay Scheib (Southeastern) 51.45; 3. Larry Newell (FSU) 51.51.

200 — 1. Sabian Williams (unattached) 21.2; 2. Carlton Scott (FSU) 21.4; 3. Kelwin Love (unattached) 22.1.

5,000 — 1. Paul Waldron (Team Adidas) 14:16.0; 2. Eric Hamilton (Georgia Tech) 14:51.0; 3. Bill Trainer (South Florida T.C.) 14:58.0.

10,000 — 1. Darryl Thompson (South Alabama) 33:07.0.