

Misner Great Again

Ironmen Finish Sixth

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Ken Misner was the star of the meet Saturday even though the Florida State team did not do extremely well and finished sixth overall in the Callaway Gardens Invitational Cross Country Meet held in Pine Mt., Ga.

Misner, for the second time this season, hooked up into a duel with Florida Track Club star and former Olympian Jack Bachelor and battled the veteran graduate student at the University of Florida to the finish before coming in second.

Bachelor's time was an impressive 27:55 for the six-mile course while Misner, a senior at FSU this year, came home with a time of 27:57.

However, the rest of the team did not fare so well. The next highest finisher on the squad was freshman Bobby Brooks who took 27th place out of the field of almost 200. Another freshman, Mark

O'Brien from Tallahassee Leon High School, finished 29th. The other Seminole finishers in the top five for the school were Jack Wise, 83rd, and freshman Danny Clark who took 108th.

The eventual winner of the meet in the collegiate division was Tennessee who scored only 60 points in the meet. Second went to Alabama, third was taken by another Southeastern Conference power, Kentucky, while fourth went to independent East Tennessee State.

FSU finished fifth in the collegiate division but sixth overall as the Florida Track Club, not a college team, took fourth overall.

One small accomplishment in the meet was that two teams from the state, the University of Florida and South Florida, competed with the Seminoles and both finished far behind.

Coach Dick Roberts was not pleased with the overall performance but expressed

much praise for his talented senior Misner. The rest of the team "should have done better," according to Roberts.

One of the Seminole regulars, sophomore Del Ramers, failed to finish the grueling six-mile course since he developed an extremely bad stomach cramp at the halfway point and had to drop out.

This weekend the team travels to Atlanta, Ga., where they are scheduled to compete in the NCAA regional championships. Coach Roberts says that many of the teams that are to compete in the meet this week are the same the Tribe had to face at Callaway.

"I feel this team has the stuff to do the job," said Roberts in reference to the team's chances this weekend. "It is just a matter of bridging a physical gap and the boys can do it."