FSU's Foley sparkles but Spartans win title

By BOB McCARTHY Bee sports writer

- Bryan Foley was brilliant Saturday for Fresno State but San Jose State had too much speed for everyone at the Pacific Coast Athletic Association track champion-

Ernie Bullard's Spartans scored 13 points in the 100 meters to turn aclose meet San Jose's way and went on to claim the PCAA team championship by a decisive margin on UC Irvine's swift all-weather track

Hanford's Ken Thomas led a 1-2-4-5 Spartan finish in the 100 with a meet-record 10.36 clocking for the turning point as San Jose rolled up 86 points to outdistance Long Beach State (65) and first-day leader Fres-no State (59). Despite some disap-pointments, FSU nearly doubled the point total it managed in last year's PCAA meet.

Foley was one Bulldog who came through magnificently in Dutch Warmerdam's PCAA finale. Although favored in neither, he won the 1,500 meters in 3:47.4 and came back an hour later to capture the 800 in 1:51.3, both times just off his career bests.

But no Bulldog teammate could finish higher than third on a warm, breezy afternoon and FSU needed optimum efforts from everyone to be a legitimate factor in the team race. Long Beach also had its disappointments while nearly everything went well for San Jose.

The Spartans started the day strongly, winning the 400 relay in 39.92, but Long Beach had moved into the lead after scoring well in the 400 meters. The 100, matching San Jose's Thomas and Will Jackson against Long Beach's Horace Berry, figured to be the pivotal race.

Thomas, powerfully built at 192 pounds, moved in front of Berry after 30 meters and continued to pull away inthe sprint to the tape in record time, erasing LaMonte King's 10.46 PCAA standard. Jackson (10.51) nosed out Berry (10.52) for second and Spartans Tim Foster (10.66) and Phil Williams (10.69) finished fourth and fifth.

That shot the Spartans into the lead and they extended it when Thurlis Gibbs (71¾) won the high jump and Curt Ransford launched a PCAArecord 267-4 javlin throw. Foster came back to win the 200 and it was all over for The Beach and FSU.

"I told the sprinters it was up to them," said Bullard. "Ken Thomas has been a leader all season and his brother (Jewerl) has been a big influence on him. We'd better enjoy this one, because there might not be many more. It looks like we'll be cut back from 111/2 to 5 scholarships next

year and there's no way you can win this meet without depth.

Foley dealt San Jose its only major setback when he upset favorite Stan Ross in the 1500.

The Bulldog junior came back to upset favorite Larry Gonzales of Exeter and Long Beach State in the two-lapper, an amazing feat considering the fact that he was going against a field of fresh runners in that race. Foley was the only 800 contender who'd run the 1500 earlier in the day.

Foley followed a similar race strategy in each event. In the 1500, he was well back in eighth place after the first lap, gradually moving up to third on the final lap behind Ross and joe Young of UC Irvine. Young whipped past Ross on turn three but Foley broke to the outside to pass both on the final turn and win by 15

In the 800, Foley was last in a field of nine runners after the first lap. But he moved up to fourth coming off the second turn, kicked into third with 200 meters to go and moved up on the outside to pass Gonzales with 70 meters to go. He won by five yards over UC Santa Barbara's Mark Elwell (1:51.6) as Gonzales (1:51.7) faded to third.

"I feel like Bruce Jenner today, ready for anything," grinned Foley afterward. "If they'd gone out faster in the 800, I'd have been in trouble trying to stay with them. But the pace was slow and I felt pretty springy (legged) all the way. I didn't know if I had enough left, but they started tying up down the stretch and I was able to pass them.'

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Bryan Foley, FSU, 3:47.4.2. Joe Young, UCI, 3:48,7.

Stan Ross, 5.15. 3:50.6. 4. Ray Knerr, FSU, 5:15.5. 3. Tom Hussey, 515, 5:16.
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3. Allen Jones, LBS, 47.79, 4. Carlyle Kidd, UCI, 48.61.5. Kelly Brown, FSU, 47.36.

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5. Corey Miller, FSU, 6,239. Team scoring — San Jose State 86, Long Beach State 65, Fres no State 59, UC Sata Barbara 52, UC Irvine 51, Utah State 21.

PCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS At UC Irvine

10,000-1. Caprioglio (UC Santa Barbara), 30:49.9; 2. LeBold (UCSB), 30:57.9; 3. Hamer (CS Fresno), 31:09.6; 4. Ebiner (UCSB), 31:15.1; 5. Holmes (CSF), 31:39.7.

3.000 STEEPLECHASE-1. LeBold (UCSB), 8:50.1; 2. Harner (CSF), 9:02.7; 3. Kelly (Utah St.), 9:09.8; 4. Aguirre (CSF), 9:11.1; 5. Loken (CS Long Beach), 9:12.8.

TRIPLE JUMP-1. Roberts (San

Jose St.), 51-5; 2. Ellard (CSF), 50-6; 3. Wyrick (SJS), 49-71/4; 4. Johnson (CSLB), 49-33/4; 5. Serinio (CSLB), 47-734

POLE VAULT-1. Bohni (SJS), 17-6: 2. Estrade (CSLB), 16-6; 3. Thayer (UCSB), 16-0; 4. Hargis (UC Irvine), 15-0; 5. Barnett (UCI), 14-6.

DISCUS-1. Bishop (SJS), 180-11; 2. McSeveney (CSLB), 178-7; 3. Mills (UCI), 171-8; 4. Endler (CSF), 167-11; 5. Clark (UCI), 164-2.

HAMMER-1, Mileham (CSF), 220-2 (meet record, old mark, 195-2, Joe Briski, San Diego St.), 1978); 2. Fritze-

meier (CSF), 189-9; 3. McSeveny (CSLB), 179-2; 4. Rohovit (CSLB), 174-8; 5. O'Toole (UCI), 163-5. DECATHLON (five event leaders) -1. Gelonek (UCSB), 3.824; 2. Byron

(CSF), 3493; 3. Scheerer (UCI), 3,491; 4. Bauld (CSF), 3,474; 5. Miller (CSF), 3.421.

QUALIFYING LEADERS: 100— Jackson (SJS), 10.49. 200—Foster (SJS), 21.20w. 400—Wells (UCI), 47.6. 800-Frazier (UCI), 1:52.8.