Duty highlights record track day

By KEITH BRAKE
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GENESEO — Doug Duty, that sturdy young athlete from Sherrard, is goal-oriented.

Last spring, his discus throw of 166 feet, 9 inches, took third place at the Class A track meet in Charleston. Duty said he wanted to throw 172 feet this spring.

So Tuesday night, in his first meet of the season, Duty uncored a toss of $172-\frac{1}{2}$ — a shot that looked like it might carry clear into Whiteside County when it started out.

"I TRY TO SET realistic goals for myself," said Duty. "I guess 172 (feet) was within my reach. Now, I'll go for 180."

It almost goes without saying that Duty's throw was a Northwest Relays record, one of eight set on a raw, rainy afternoon and evening — which is the usual weather for this 11-school meet.

The emphasis is usually on individual efforts in this meet, although a talented group of sprinters and hurdlers from North Scott did give Geneseo a mild run for the team title.

Geneseo won seven events, just one more than the Lancers, but sweeps of the 800 and 300-meter runs helped the Leafs to a 111-80 first-place margin.

A STRONG HEADWIND was blowing, and Duty said the wind added some distance to his throw.

"That throw is beyond the state record," said Sherrard coach Joel Brunsvold. "The state record is about 170-6, set last spring by a kid from Granite City."

Only throws made at the state meet count as state records.

Duty, a 6-foot-2, 200-pounder, also ran on Sherrard's sprint relay teams. "He's fast, and that's what makes him so quick across the ring," said Brunsvold.

PROPHETSTOWN'S DAVE GILBERT,

second-place finisher in the Class A pole vault last spring at 13-9, won at 12-0 Tuesday, then stopped jumping in the cold.

Gilbert has cleared 14 feet indoors this season, and wants to vault 16 feet at Charleston.

"What I've got to do is work on my approach on the runway," said Gilbert, who has considerable upper body strength in his 5-9, 134-pound frame. He has benchpressed twice his body weight.

Scott Rink paced Geneseo's win with victories in the 100 and 200-meter dashes, taking the latter in a record 23.5.

"Scott is more competitive than he has been, and as a team, I think we're competing well," said Leaf coach Jeff Quick. "Scott's best all last season was 23.2. And look at our winning mile relay times (3:31.74). Last year, it was well into May before we got down to 3:30."

THE IMPLICATION WAS clear; the Leafs are ahead of schedule.

One-two finishes by Leafs Keith Kincaid and Jeff Renihan in the 800, and by Brad Fleming (in a record :52.43) and Kevin DeBlieck in the 400 resulted in 16 of the 31 points that separated Geneseo and North Sott

Alleman's Tom Logan took the metric two-mile and mile events, covering 3,200 meters iin a record 9:49.72. Another Pioneer win came from Jeff Neppl, who triple-jumped 42-1½.

Quick praised his 3,200-meter relay quartet of Renihan, Rick Rhodes, John Anderson and Kincaid, who posted a record 8:21.6 clocking and won by more than 20 seconds.

North Scott's Mike Ferris, Dane Courville and Craig Power have been varsity sprinters for four season, and they were joined by Kevin Geary for wins in the 400 and 800-meter relays. Lancers Jason Suiter, Tim Carter, Mike Newton and Scott Smith took both hurdle shuttles, and the Lancer frosh-soph 400 relay team was victorious.



— Dispatch photo by Keith Brake

Dave Gilbert of Prophetstown clears the bar during pole-vault competition at the Northwest Relays. Gilbert won the event with a vault of 12 feet.

Poor conditions n't slow Leafs

By Mickey O'Donnell of the Times

GENESEO, III. - To the died-in-the-wool track fans here, Tuesday's bitter, rainy weather was perfectly normal on Northwest Relays day. One veteran observer said, "I've been to every one of these for nine years and we've never had a good day."

However, the athletes must have missed the weather report. They performed like it was a sunny afternoon in May.

Out in front were the Maple Leafs of Geneseo and North Scott's Lancers. The darker and wetter it got, the better they ran. Each team broke three meet records while Sherrard's Doug Duty added another in the discus.

GENESEO WON the meet going away, 111 to North Scott's 80. Just as the weather was typical, this was a typical Maple Leaf

ners placing in nearly every event.

Scott Rink, Brad Fleming, Kevin DeBlieck and Keith Kincaid were the backbone of Geneseo's effort. Rink, a the 100 meters and broke the meet record in the 200 with his time of 23.57 seconds.

Fleming and DeBlieck finished first and second in the 400 meters then ran the third and fourth legs on the Leafs' record-setting 1,600meter relay team. DeBlieck also took first in the high jump while Fleming was fifth in the long jump and second in the triple jump.

Kincaid also contributed a leg on the Leafs' 1,600 team heat 15 yards in front of Gethat ran a blistering 1:31.74 - and that was after a leg on the winning 3,200-meter relay team and a first in the open 800.

BUT WHILE Geneseo won the big hardware, North Scott was most im-

victory with green-clad run- pressive with its times in the 400 and 800 relays. The Lancers' times of 44.04 seconds in the 400 and 1:32.4 in the 800 were good enough for anytime of the year.

The runners were Mike tall, powerful sprinter, won Ferris, Dane Coureville, Kevin Geary and Craig Power. That's the same combination, with the exception of Geary, that coach Del Ryan has been using for the last two years. Geary transferred in from Tipton to replace the graduated Brian James, who now runs for Luther College.

Their experience showed in the 400, where the baton passes were rock-steady. The Lancers finished their neseo and 1.7 seconds ahead of second-place Prophetstown, which somehow got assigned to the slow heat.

pretty good," Ryan said. "But Geneseo has a pretty good track team; their awfully hard to beat. Until late in the meet, I think they

Scott's Jason North Suiter, Tim Carter, Mike Newton and Scott Smith also swept the high and low hurdle relays and with another record-setting effort in the frosh-soph 400 relay,

But the race Jeff Quick, Geneseo's appropriatelynamed coach, wanted most was the 1,600 relay - and he got it. After Kincaid gave Dave Paxon the baton in 5 second place, Paxon burst to a 15-yard lead that was easy for Fleming and DeBlieck to

"Those times for North 7 Scott were super fast," Quick said. "It made me anxious to see what would happen in the 1,600.

"THOSE TIMES were scored in every event.'

took a 4-2 advantage in the relays over the Leafs.

"I thought our strength would be in the distance races -. that was just a good workout for Kincaid - but all our times were still better than last Thursday."

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Team scores

1. Geneseo 111; 2. North Scott 80; 3. Prophetstown 47; 4. Morrison 43; 5. Sherrard 42; 6. Alleman 38; 7. Sterling Newman 16; 8. Rockridge 13; 9. Fulton 5; 10. Kewanee Wethersfield 4; 11. Galva 1.

Shot — 1. Jeff Jenkins (Morr) 48-4½; 2. Doug Duty (Sher); 3. Scott Rice (Gen); 4. Jeff Neppl (All); 5. Troy Maleski (Ptown).

Discus — 1. Duty (Sher) 172-½ (meet record); 2. Palmer (Weth); 3. Hamstra (Ful); 4. Todd Vance (Sher); 5. Maieski (Ptown).

Pole vault — 1. Dave Gilbert (Ptown) 12-0; 2. Mark Bauwens (Gen); 3. Mark Wahl (Newman); 4. Tie, Rob Grimes (NScott), Andy Jackson (Ptown), Terry Poppocia (Newman).

Jackson (Ptown), Terry Poppocia (Newman).
High jump — 1. Kevin DeBlieck (Gen) 6-1; 2. Neppl (All); 3. Todd Duncan (Gen); 4. Kirby Shipma (Ptown); 5. Dale Belf (Morr).
Long jump — 1. Mike Staack (NS) 21-3; 2. Todd Nelson (Morr); 3. Jay Penney (Gen); 4. Kevin Geary (NS); 5. Brad Fleming (Gen).
Triple jump — 1. Neppl (All) 42-1/2; 2. Fleming (Gen); 3. Baynes (RRidge); 4. Penney (Gen); 5. Smith (NS).

Running events

(Distances in meters)
3,200 relay — 1. Geneseo (Jeff Renihan, Rick Rhodes, John Anderson,
Keith Kincaid) 8:21.6; 2. Sherrard; 3.
Morrison; 4. North Scott; 5. Sterling

Newman. 3,200 — 1. Tom Logan (All) 9:49.72; 2. Rick Workheber (Gen); 3. Tim Grettinger (Newman); 4. Mike Ethington (All); 5. Tony Strom

(Gal).
100 — 1. Scott Rink (Gen):11.6; 2.
Mike Little (All); 3. Dave Toppert
(Ptown); 4. Dave Ward (Mor); 5.
Carey Bauer (Ptown).
290 high hurdle relay — 1. North
Scott (Jason Suiter, Tim Carter,
Mike Newton; Scott Smith):45.21; 2.
Morrison; 3. Geneseo; 4. Prophetstown: 5. Fultan

200 — 1. Rink (Gen) :23.57 (meet record); 2. Staack (NS); 3. Mike St. Clair (Sher); 4. Dave Ward (Morr); 5. Craig Arseneau (Newman).
800 — 1. Kincaid (Gen) 2:02.6; 2. Renihan (Gen); 3. Brad Bartman (Sher); 4. Mark Winans (Newman); 5. Smith (NS).
400 frosh-soph relay — 1. North Scott :47.38 (meet record); 2. Alleman; 3. Geneseo; 4. Sherrard; 5. Sterling Newman.
400 relay — 1. North Scott (Mike Ferris, Dane Courville, Kevin Geary, Craig Power) :44.04 (meet record); 2. Prophetstown; 3. Geneseo; 4. Sherrard; 5. Rockridge.

rard; 5. Rockridge. 400 — 1. Fleming (Gen): 52.43 (meet record); 2. DeBlieck (Gen); 3.

meet record); 2. DeBlieck (Gen); 3. Staack (NScott); 4. Nelson (Morr); 5. St. Clair (Sher).
800 relay — 1. North Scott (Ferris, Courville, Geary, Power) 1:32.4 (meet record); 2. Prophetstown; 3. Geneseo; 4. Rockridge; 5. Morrison.
440 low hurdle relay — 1. North Scott (Suiter, Carter, Newton, Smith); 59.04; 2. Morrison; 3. Prophetstown; 4. Rockridge; 5. Alleman.
1,600 — 1. Logan (All) 4:39.64; 2. Anderson (Gen); 3. Chris DePorter (Sher); 4. Dan Schoff (Newman); 5. Ron Clifton (Gen).
1,600 relay — 1. Genesoe (Kincaid, Dave Paxon, Fleming, DeBlieck)
1:31.74 (meet record); 2. North Scott; 3. Prophetstown; 4. Sherrard; 5. Morrison. 5. Morrison.

DUTY TOPPED every one with his heave of 172-1/2 in the discus. Not only die that break the meet record but also was better than the Illinois Class 1A state meet record.

Sherrard, Prophetstown and Morrison rolled up impressive point totals while Rock Island Alleman had the only other double winner of the day in Tom Logan, who won the 3,200- and 1,600meter runs.



High school

Northwest Relays At Geneseo

At Geneseo
Team scoring
Geneseo 111, North Scott 80, Prophetstown 47, Morrison 43, Sherrard
42, Alleman 40, Sterling Newman 16, Rockridge 13, Fulton 5, Kewanee
Wethersfield 4, Galva 1.
Individual scoring
3,200-meter relay — 1, Geneseo (Jeff Renihan, Rick Rhodes, John Anderson, Keith Kincaid). 2, Sherrard. 3, Morrison, 4, North Scott 5, Newman

Morrison. 4, North Scott. 5, Newman.

8:21.6. 100 — 1, Scott Rink, G. 2, Little, A. 3, 100 — M. 5, Bauer, P.

3,200 — 1, Tom Logan, A. 2, Werkheiser, G. 3, Grettinger, SN. 4, Ettirigton, A. 5, Strom, Ga. 9:49.72 (record)

Pole vault — 1, Dave Gilbert, P. 2, Bauwens, G. 3, Wahl, SN. 4, Grimes, NS; Jackson, P, and Pappocia, SN. 12-

2970 high hurdle shuttle — 1, North Scott (Jason Suiter, Tim Carter, Mike Newton, Scott Smith). 2, Morrison. 3, Geneseo. 4, Prophetstown. 5, Fulton.

Shot put — 1, Jeff Jenkins, M. 2, Duty, S. 3, Rice, G. 4, Neppl, A. 5, Majeski, P. 48-41/2.

'200 — 1, Rink, G. 2, Staack, NS. 3, St. Clair, S. 4, Ward, M. 5, Arseneau, SN. 25i.37 (record).

High jump — 1, Kevin DeBijeck, G. 2, Neppl, A. 3, Duncan, G. 4, Shipma, F'. 5, Belt, M. 6-1.

Discus — 1, Doug Duty, S. 2, Palmer, KW. 3, Hamstra, F. 4, Vance, S. 5, Ma-

jeski, P. 172-½ (record). .Long jump — 1, Mike Staack, NS. 2, Nelson, M. 3, Penney, G. 4, Geary, NS.

5, Fleming, G. 21-3. 800 — 1, Keith Kincaid, G. 2, Renihan, G. 3, Bartman, S. 4, Winana,

SN: 5, Smith, NS. 2:02.6.
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Haycroft, tim Bohlman). 2, Alleman.
3, Geneseo. 4, Sherrard. 5, Newman.

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800 relay — 1, North Scott (Ferris, Courville, Geary, Power). 2, Prophetstown 3, Geneson 4, Pockrides 5.

phetstown. 3, Geneseo. 4, Rockridge. 5, Morrison. 1:32.40 (record).

440 low hurdle shuttle — 1, North Scott (Suiter, Carter, Newton, Smith). 2, Morrison. 3, Prophetstown. 4, Rockridge. 5, Alleman. 59.04. 1,600 — 1, Logan, A. 2, Anderson, G. 3, Deporter, S. 4, Schaaf, SN. 5, Clifton, G. 4:39.64

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1,600 relay — 1, Geneseo (Kincaid, Dave Paxson, Fleming, DeBlieck). 2, North Scott. 3, Prophetstown. 4, Sherrard. 5, Morrison. 3:31.74.

Triple jump - 1, Jeff Neppl, A. 2, Fleming, G. 3, Baynes, R. 4, Penney, G. Smith, NS. 42-11/2.

	Northwest Relays 4-1
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Alleman 40	Penney 19'11t" 3d Dancan 5'10" 3rd
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Fulton 5	Lodico 137'7" Bouwers 11' 2'd
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TEAM RESULTS

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	leman	40		Power	
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	ckridge	13	3.	Geneseo	1:36.81
9. Fu	lton	5	4.	Rockridge	1:38.70
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	Renihan			Geary	
	Rhodes			Power	
	Anderson		2.	Prophetstown	45.74
	Kincaid		3.	Geneseo	46.11
2.	Sherrard	8:41.8	4.	Sherrard	46.22
3.	Morrison	8:43.4	5.	Rockridge	46.81
4.	North Scott	8:43.43	2.	HOCKLINGE	40.01
5.	Sterling Newman		Event	- Fr-Soph 400 Meter Relay	(Record)
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ent	- 3200 Meter Run (Rec	ord)		Layfrenze	***
1.	Alleman - Logan	9:49.72		Grunewald	
. 2.	Geneseo - Werkheiser	9:56.1		Haycroft	
3.	S. Newman - Grettinger			Bowmen	3
	Alleman - Etington	10:19.42	0		1.7 20
4.	Galva - Strom	10:27.32	2.	Alleman	47-39
5.	Gaiva - Strom	10:21.52	3.	Geneseo	47.41
Event	- 1600 Meter Relay (R	ecord)	4.	Sherrard	47.53
1.	Geneseo	3:31.74	5.	S. Newman	48.23
	Kincaid	3-31-4	Event	- 400 Meter Dash (Record)	
	Paxson		l.	Geneseo - Fleming	52.43
	Fleming	120	2.	Geneseo - DeBlieck	52.50
	DeBlieck				
		2-21 10	3.	North Scott - Staack	53.20
2.	North Scott	3:34.40	4.	Morrison - Nelson	53.21
3.	Prophetstown	3:40.93	5.	Sherrard - St. Clair	54.55
4.	Sherrard	3:41.63	Event	- 200 Meter Dash (Record)	
5.	Morrison	3:41.86	1.	Geneseo - Rink	23.57
Donal	3600 Water Prop			North Scott - Staack	23.62
Event	- 1600 Meter Run	1 20 (1	2.		
1.	Alleman - Logan	4:39.64	3.	Sherrard -St.Clair	23.92
2.	Geneseo - Anderson	4:43.00	4.	Morrison - Ward	23.95
3.	Sherrard - DePorter	4:45.40	5.	S. Newman - Arseneau	24.30
4.	S. Newman - Schaff	4:47.59	Event	- 100 Meter Dash	
5.	Geneseo - Clifton	4:54.66			11.6
		<u> </u>	1.	Geneseo - Rink	
	- 800 Meter Run		2.	Alleman - Little	11.69
1.	Geneseo - Kincaid	2:02.6	3.	Prophetstown - Toppert	11.72
2.	Geneseo - Renihan	2:06.9	4.	Morrison - Ward	11.78
3.	Sherrard - Bartman	2:08.38	5.	Prophetstown - Bauer	11.88
4.	S. Newman - Winana	2:09.82			
5.	North Scott - Smith	2:11.40			
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1. 2. 3.	- High Jump Geneseo - DeBli Alleman - Neppe Geneseo - Dunca Prophetstown - Morrison - Belt	l n Shipma	6'1" 6'0" 5'10" 5'10" 5'10"

1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	- Long Jump North Scott - Staack Morrison - Nelson Geneseo - Penney North Scott - Geary Geneseo - Fleming	21'3" 20'4½" 19'11½" 19'10" 19'9½"
1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	- Triple Jump Alleman - Neppel Geneseo - Fleming Rockridge - Baynes Geneseo - Penney North Scott - Smith	42'1½" 41'7" 40'9½" 40'1½" 39'3"

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TRACK AND FIELD RECORDS GENESEO NORTHWEST RELAYS

APRIL 1, 1980

Since we switched to a meter track, all the running events were records in 1979.

EVENT	RECORD HOLDER	SCHOOL	YEAR	TIME OR MARK
100 Meter Dash	Mike Encapara	Sherrard	1979	77 1.7
200 Meter Dash	Scott Rink	Geneseo	1980	11.41
400 Meter Dash	Brad Fleming	Geneseo	1980	23.57
300 Meter Run	Garon Grigsby	Alleman		52.43
600 Meter Run	Garon Grigsby	Alleman	1979	1:56.72
200 Meter Run	Tom Logan	Alleman	1979	4:33.60
100 Meter Relay (F/S)	Tim LaFrenz, Jeff Haycraft, Bill Gronewald Tim Bohlmann	North Scott	1980 1980	9:49.72 47.38
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200 Meter Relay	Jeff Renihan, Rick Rhodes, John Anderson, Keith Kincaid	Geneseo	1980	8:21.6
90 High Hurdle Shuttle	Bruce Borkgren, Lance Hofer, Kevin DeBlieck, Barry Roberts	Geneseo	1979	42.63
40 Low Hurdle Shuttle	Kevin DeBlieck, Lance Hofer, Bruce Borkgren, Barry Roberts	Geneseo	1979	57.19
iscus	Doug Duty	Sherrard	1980	1721 3 n
not Put	Steve Brondyke	Fulton	1979	61'0"
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ng Jump	R. Warden	Wethersfield	1976	22143"
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le Vault	Rich Johnson		4717	44 42