

Six Leaf cindermen

GENESEO, ILLINOIS

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1980

qualify for state meet

Harriers to compete in six track events

Six Geneseo boys will compete in the Illinois state track meet on Friday and Saturday, May 23 and 24, at Charleston. The six will compete in three events; the 300 meter low hurdles, plus the 1,600 and 3,200 meter relays.

The six Leafs qualified for the state meet in district competition held on Friday and Saturday, May 16 and 17, at Sterling. The meet was to have been entirely held on May 16 but a power shortage caused three events to be rescheduled for Saturday.

Kevin DeBleck finished second in the 300 meter low hurdles to earn his trip to state, clocking :38.4, a fraction behind Moline's Rod Carpenter who won in :38.35.

Geneseo's 3,200 meter relay and 1,600 meter relay teams both finished second to advance to the state finals. Jeff Renihan, Bryan Colbert, Dave Paxson and Keith Kincaid ticked off 8:03.64 in the 3,200 relay, 5.34 second behind East Moline's winning quartet. The 1,600 relay team finished in 3:25.6, 2.3 seconds behind first place Sterling. Members of the 1,600 relay are; Kincaid, Paxson, Brad Fleming and DeBleck.

Head coach is Jeff Quick, assisted by Vic Boblett, Mel Snook and Larry Johnsen.

Geneseo finished seventh in the 14 team district field with 12 points. UTHS won with 55 points, followed by Moline and Sterling, both with 43 points.

nor dark of night can stop Panthers

'Dynamic Dozen' goes to state meet

By Tom Franklin

They had a power failure at Sterling last Friday — everyone, that is, except the UT Panthers.

The Panthers had power and talent to spare — while other "powerful" teams, such as the host Warriors, blew a fuse — as they rambled to a convincing championship of the Black Hawk District track meet, rolling up 69 points in what will likely be one of the more memorable district meets in history.

One memory will be of the power failure — there really was one — that put the track in total darkness as lap two of the mile run was in progress, forcing the meet to be completed on Saturday after a long, dark two-hour delay on a cold, windy and rainy Friday night.

But, no matter how long or how many days the meet lasted, the entire event belonged to the Panthers. They punished their district rivals in an impressive team effort that saw them qualify 12 performers for this weekend's state meet.

ON THURSDAY, A CAUTIOUSLY optimistic coach Jim Wesselmann talked of what he would like to see happen Friday night. He couldn't decide if he would be happier advancing 12 men to state and losing the district or winning the district and advancing only 10 from his team.

In the end he got it all... the district title and 12 men to take to along to this weekend's meet in Charleston.

The "Dynamic Dozen" who will carry the Panther colors at state include Marty Ballard, Todd Carr, Darren Butler, Eric Walker, Andre Cuerington, Todd Holman, Mark Shields, Tim Vershaw, Joe McBurney, Dave Ziegler, Jeff Ho-

nert and Terry Shamsie. They are twelve athletes who deserve to be there, solely on their district efforts alone.

BALLARD WAS A SECOND in the shot put, pulling out a clutch throw on his final attempt to score valuable points and earn a state berth while Carr advanced with second place finishes in both the long and triple jump. Butler, who qualified with a strong second in the high jump, rounds out the UT field event corps.

The flying foursome of Holman, Shields, Walker and Cuerington will almost be fixtures on the Eastern Illinois track as they'll pass the baton in both the 400 and 800 meter relays. Their district times place them in the top three around the state so a top place finish in one or both sprint relays is in sight.

Walker will also be highsteppin' the hurdles at state after winning the 110 meter highs at Sterling and Cuerington will go as the top Panther qualifier, advancing — with second-place efforts — in the 100 and 200 meter dashes as well as running the anchor on both relay crews.

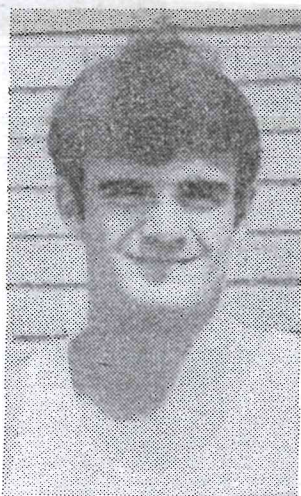
THE TEAM OF VERSHAW, Ziegler, McBurney and Honert gave the Panthers a quick start with a school-record-breaking performance to win the two mile relay. Honert, who was way ahead when the lights went out Friday, came back Saturday to show his heels to the field and

win the mile while Shamsie gutted it out to finish second in the two mile to also earn a trip to state.

What's ahead for the powerful Panthers? The last two UT district championship teams went on to finish second in the state so if history repeats itself again they'll be runners this week at Charleston. Then again, they could be the team that breaks the "always a bridesmaid, never a bride" string.

Maybe they'll win it all.

Whatever happens, this team is a winner... they are already champions.



Mark Shields



Andre Cuerington



Joe McBurney



Marty Ballard



Jeff Honert

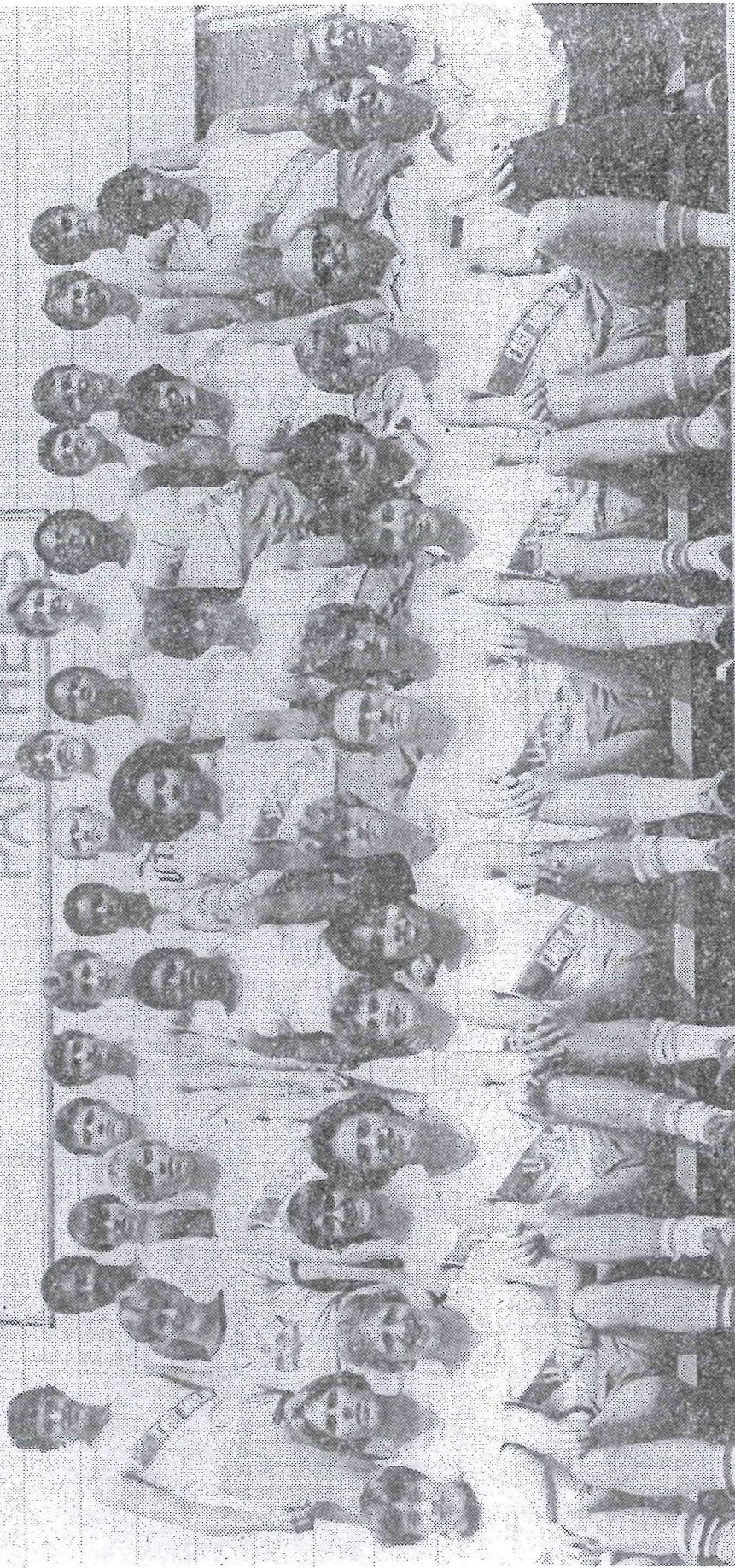


Terry Shamsie

HOME

OF THE

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DISTRICT CHAMPS

The champions of the Sterling district track meet — the UTHS Panthers. Perhaps THE best track team in the school's long, rich track and field history, winners of five major titles and undefeated in dual meets with area opponents. They are the team of the year — a team who was picked to be the best and then spent the entire spring proving to everyone that they were. They are winners... they are the champions. In the

front row (left to right) is Rich Prettyman, Mike Campbell, Dan Murrin, Matt Terronez, Jeff Honert, Terry Shamsie, Tim Kastner and coach Mike Russell. Row two includes Rod Gross, Rick Titus, Joe McBurney, Keith Henry, Mike Lambert, coach Fred Segura, head coach Jim Wesselmann, coach Gary Phillips. In the third row is Bob VanVooren, Jerry Lack, Bob Watson, Keith Crannon,

Rich Fleming, Greg Koser and Tim Cook. Row four has Todd Etzel, Charles Harris, Randy Hignight, Randy Smith, Todd Holman, Darren Butler, Andre Curington, Eric Walker and Mark Shields. The back row includes Scott Fisher, Tim Vershaw, Russell Ross, Scott Etzel, Dave Ziegler, Lloyd Fletcher and Marty Ballard. DETAILS OF DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP... INSIDE.



High school

CHARLESTON, Ill. (UPI) — Here are the results of Saturday's Class AA Boys State Track and Field Meet. All distances in meters.

Long Jump—1, David Greathouse, Waukegan East, 7.08. 2, Tracy Roberson, Maywood Proviso East, 6.98. 3, Gary Lawson, Maywood Proviso East, 6.96. 4, Dennis Strong, Dolton Thornridge, 6.95. 5, Jack Meyer, Chicago Taft, 6.94.

3,200-Meter Relay—1, Naperville North (Mike Stajdohar, Bill O'Connor, Mike O'Connor, Tony Guercio), 7:42.72. 2, Dolton Thornridge, 7:45.05. 3, Chicago Heights Bloom, 7:45.55. 4, Rockford East, 7:45.59. 5, Park Forest Rich East, 7:48.03.

Shot Put—1, Jeff Lehmann, Oak Lawn, 18.56. 2, Rick Reubin, Dixon, 17.62. 3, Frank Maxwell, Urbana, 17.36. 4, Wally Shields, Burbank St. Laurence, 17.16. 5, Tom Knoebel, Chicago St. Rita, 16.71.

400-Meter Relay—1, Waukegan East (Kevin Johnson, David Greathouse, LeRoy Norman, Nate Sloan), 0:41.75. 2, North Chicago, 0:42.01. 3, Chicago Vocational, 0:42.11. 4, Chicago Mendel, 0:42.12. 5, Chicago St. Ignatius, 0:42.13.

3,200—1, Matt Nolan, Naperville Central, 8:56.59. 2, Ralph Karon, Chicago Marist, 8:59.68. 3, K.C. Keeny, Park Forest Rich East, 9:00.13. 4, Dave Valentine, Northbrook Glenbrook North, 9:03.69. 5, Lupe Marquez, Summit Argo, 9:09.36.

110 High Hurdles—1, Bob Bryant, Schamburg, 0:14.28. 2, Parry Dunkin, Harrisburg, 0:14.33. 3, Derrick Gentry, Danville, 0:14.35. 4, Frank Denzmore, East St. Louis Lincoln, 0:14.36. 5, Michael Matthews, East St. Louis Senior, 0:14.42.

High Jump—John Steele, Oak Park-River Forest, 2.05. 2, Dale Acton, Lombard Glenbard East, 2.05. 3, Dion Kemp, Dolton Thornridge, 2.03. 4, Vincent Allen, East St. Louis Senior, 2.03. 5, Kurt Keppner, Villa Park Willowbrook, 2.00.

100—1, Darryl Kanady, Chicago St. Ignatius, 0:10.55, Class AA and IHSA record; old record 0:10.56 by Steven Turner, Chicago Lindblom, 1980. 2, Steven Turner, Chicago Lindblom, 0:10.68. 3, Wallace Spearmon, Blue Island Eisenhower, 0:10.83. 4, Sunder Nix, Chicago Phillips, 0:10.85. 5, Michael Dorsey, Chicago Vocational, 0:10.85.

800—1, Tony Guercio, Naperville North, 1:51.23. 2, Jerry Lewis, Chicago Collins, 1:52.00. 3, Chris Revord, Orland Park Sandburg, 1:52.46. 4, John Gerut, Oak Park-River Forest, 1:52.53. 5, Mark Fabian, New Lenox Lincoln-Way, 1:52.96.

800 Relay—1, Chicago Lindblom (Timothy Vinson, Rolan Johnson, Jeronne Johnson, Steven Turner), 1:27.31. 2, North Chicago, 1:28.14. 3, Maywood Proviso East, 1:28.23. 4, Kankakee East Ridge, 1:28.48. 5, Dolton Thornridge, 1:28.58.

Triple Jump—1, Larry Streeter, Chicago Phillips, 14.96. 2, Robert Williams, Maywood Proviso East, 14.53. 3, Alan Hibbler, Cahokia, 14.52. 4, Chris Allen, Decatur MacArthur, 14.49. 5, Edward Smith, Danville, 14.47.

Pole Vault—1, Bob Dandino, Chicago Heights Bloom, 4.88, Class AA and IHSA record; old record 4.65 by Darryl Robertson, Aurora West, 1979. 2, Jim Eike, DeKalb, 4.57. 3, Jim Sullivan, Carbondale, 4.57. 4, Andy Geiger, Sterling, 4.42. 5, Tom Stacey, Glen Ellyn, Glenbard West, 4.42.

300 Low Hurdles—1, Frank Denzmore, East St. Louis Lincoln, 0:36.69. 2, Danny Brown, Rantoul, 0:36.87. 3, Charles Moss, Mattoon, 0:37.12. 4, Edward Smith, Danville, 0:37.40. 5, Bob Bryant, Schaumburg, 0:37.83.

400—1, Michael Wade, North Chicago, 0:47.02, meet and IHSA record; old record 0:47.2 by Eddie Hatch, Chicago Phillips, 1975, and Mark Claydool, Maple Park Kaneland, 1977. 2, Sunder Nix, Chicago Phillips, 0:47.19. 3, Willie Jackson, South Holland Thornwood, 0:47.94. 4, Tony Adams, Elgin, 0:48.06. 5, Mark Armstrong, Peoria Manual, 0:48.42.

Discus—1, Bruce Ewen, Normal Community, 55.24, meet and IHSA record; old IHSA record 54.96 by Dave Butz, Park Ridge Main South, 1968; old meet record 54.68 by Steve Primbramsky, Naperville North, 1979. 2, Kevin Greenlee, Belvidere, 52.18. 3, Frank Maxwell, Urbana, 51.52. 4, Rick Mace, Rantoul, 50.84. 5, Tony Marcott, Champaign Centennial, 50.76.

1,600—1, Tim Vandergriff, Villa Park Willowbrook, 4:13.47. 2, Craig Bauer, Deerfield, 4:14.57. 3, Brad Rutherford, Glen Ellyn West, 4:16.25. 4, Rick Schroer, Elmhurst York, 4:16.71. 5, Jeff Honert, East Moline United, 4:16.71.

200—1, Nate Sloan, Waukegan East, 0:21.56, ties meet record. 2, Darryl Canady, St. Ignatius, 0:21.57. 3, Wallace Spearmon, Blue Island Eisenhower, 0:21.66. 4, Sunder Nix, Phillips, 0:21.66. 5, Don Passmore, Olympia Fields Rich Central, 0:21.82.

1,600 relay—1, Maywood Proviso East (Willie Green, Carl Puckett, Tracy Roberson and Nate Grier), 3:15.45, meet record; old record 3:17.2 by Chicago Phillips (William Moore, Gerald David, Benny Phillips and Eddie Hatch), 1975. 2, Kankakee Eastridge, 3:15.84. 3, South Holland Thornwood, 3:16.15. 4, Waukegan East, 3:17.15. 5, Dolton Thornridge, 3:18.24.

CHARLESTON (UPI) — Here are the results of Saturday's Class A Boys State Track and Field Meet. All distances are in meters.

Long jump—1, Mike Conley, Chicago Luther South, 6.68. 2, Tim Fritz, Beardstown, 6.62. 3, Cameron Riley, Metropolis, 6.60. 4, Bill Kann,

Only blackout stops Panthers

By Mike Ebbing
of the Times

STERLING, Ill. — A power failure appeared to be the only thing that could stop the United Township of East Moline track team Friday night.

Sure enough, shortly after 9 p.m., it was lights out at the Sterling High School football field — site of the Illinois Class 2A Black Hawk District track meet.

Right in the middle of the 1,600 meter run, the track turned completely dark. Fans and coaches were yelling for the runners to continue the race. Several coaches held stop watches in their hands urging their athletes to keep going in the dark.

After another half lap, spectators wandered onto the track. It became apparent the race would have to be stopped. All the runners except the leader, Jeff Honert of United Township, were halted.

Honert, who was setting an impressive pace in the event, already had started a turn at the far end of the

field before being chased down by teammates.

MEET OFFICIALS and Commonwealth Edison were at a loss to describe what happened. There was no lightning in the immediate area although it rained almost the entire meet.

After a delay of nearly 1 hour, 45 minutes, and still three of the 18 events left to complete — officials decided to continue the meet at 1 p.m.



Eric Walker

today at the Sterling track.

Oddly enough, just minutes after the announcement, the stadium lights came on full power. That still didn't change the decision to postpone the meet.

Before the lights went out, UT had nearly clinched the team title with a comfortable lead over Moline and Sterling — which shared the runnerup spot after 15 events. The East Moline team had 55 points with Moline and Sterling 43 each.

THE PANTHERS, who won the Western Big Six championship last week, placed either first or second in 10 of the 15 events.

Eric Walker led the way for UT with a record-setting victory in the 110 meter hurdles plus he ran a leg on the Panthers' record-breaking 400- and 800-meter relay teams.

Records were somewhat deceiving since this was the first year the state meet series had been run in me-

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ters. The state association decided earlier this week to recognize automatic records in the 100 meter dash and the 110 meter hurdles since both distances are longer than previous races in yards.

For other running events, however, any time in meters that betters the previous in yards would be a record even though all the distances in meters were shorter than those in yards.

Walker barely missed qualifying in his fourth event, the 300 low hurdles, when he finished third.

"I WON my heat, but it was a slower heat," Walker said. "So I wasn't really pushed. If I was in the faster heat, I might have qualified. I really haven't run the lows that much this year. I've had a bad ankle the last couple of weeks and I felt it pull to-night on that last hurdle.

"The trainers say the only way it's going to get better is not to run on it, but I can't stop running now with the state meet coming next week."

Walker's time in the 110 high hurdles was 14.55 seconds.

The Panthers swept to records in all three of the four relay races held. First, the 400 team of Todd Holman, Mark Shields, Walker and Andre Cuerington won in a time of 42.47. The same unit ran 1:29.76 to break the 800 relay mark.

UT's 3,200 meter team of Tim Vershaw, Dave Ziegler, Joe McBurney and Honert got the night started on the right foot by smashing that record in 7:57.19.

WALKER THOUGHT both the 400 and 800 teams "clicked about as well as we have all year. We didn't hit all our handoffs just right, but the times were sure there.

"The only time this year I haven't given Andre (UT's anchor in both the 400 and 800) the baton with us in the lead was at the Normal Relays," Walker said. "We got beat by Peoria Manual and that's our only loss in either race."

Jim Wesselmann, UT's coach, said the 400 time tied a school record — which had been converted from yards.

"And our time in the 800 was our first under 1:30 all year. Everyone just did fantastic for us. I've never been to a meet where the lights went out right in the middle of a race. I'm just glad we didn't have to finish the meet using car headlights."

Besides the 1,600 run, the 200 meter dash and 1,600 relay will be completed this afternoon.

DISTRICT RESULTS 1980

<u>Team score</u>		<u>Geneseo Qualifiers</u>			
East Moline	69				
Sterling	58	<u>3200 Relay</u>	<u>8:03.64</u>	<u>2nd</u>	
Moline	46				
Rock Falls	32	Renihan	57-63.3--2:00.3	Colbert	56.8-66.3--2:03..
Dixon	26				
Geneseo	18 1/2	Paxson	56-63.1--1:59.1	Kincaid	56-64.7--2:00.7
Galesburg	18				
Rock Island	10	<u>1600 Relay</u>	<u>3:25.53</u>	<u>2nd.</u>	
LaSalle Peru	5				
Ottawa	4	Kincaid	51.2	Paxson	50.3
Streator	1				
Kewanee	1/2	Fleming	51.5	DeBlieck	52.2
Alleman	0				
Macomb	0	<u>300 Low Hurdles</u>	Kevin DeBlieck	<u>38.43</u>	<u>2nd.</u>

<u>Other GENESEO Placers</u>		Discus	Mike Lodico	<u>147' 1 3/4"</u>	<u>3rd.</u>
		Triple Jump	Brad Fleming	<u>42' 3"</u>	<u>5th.</u>
		High Jump	Kevin DeBlieck	<u>6' 2"</u>	<u>5th.</u>
		200 Meter Dash	Scott Rink	<u>22.94</u>	<u>4th.</u>

Other GENESEO Performances

Werkheiser	68-75-70-73(4:45)-77-79-79-72(5:08)--9:53.04	6th.
Clifton	69-75-77-79(5:00)-78-78-81-75(5:12)--10:12.89	
100 Meter Dash	Shriver 11.6 Colo 11.9	
200 Meter Dash	Rink 23.1 Farrell 24.2	
110 High Hurdles	Fickling 16.9 Duncan 18.4	
400 Meter Relay (45.05 7th.)	Shriver 11.82 DeBlieck 11.81 Colo 11.45 Rink 9.89	
800 Meter Run	Tim Renihan 61-2:06.8 J. Renihan 57-2:13.4	
800 Meter Relay (1:33.66) 6th.	Shriver 24.16 RM Farrell 22.92 Cox 24.91 Rink 21.67	
400 Meter Dash	Chris Swain 54.4	
300 LW Hurdles	Jay Penney 40.1	
1600 Meter Run	John Anderson 66-72-81-71--4:50.6	
	Eric Zeitler 69-73-80-73.8--4:55.8	
Discus	Pat Fortune 125"	Triple Jump Dave Colo 39' 10"
Long Jump	Jay Penney 19' 10"	Gordon Cox 19' 3"

TEAM RESULTS

1. East Moline	69	7. Galesburg	18
2. Sterling	58	8. Rock Island	10
3. Moline	46	9. LaSalle-Peru	5
4. Rock Falls	32	10. Ottawa	4
5. Dixon	26	11. Streator	1
6. Geneseo	18½	12. Kewanee	½

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

DISCUS - 1)*John Davidson, Galesburg, 49.34 M (161'10½"); 2)*Dave Sutkay, Sterling, 47.14 M (154'8"); 3) Mike LoDico, Geneseo, 44.85 M (147'1-3/4"); 4) Bryan Chumbley, Moline, 44.64 M (146'5½"); 5) Rick Reubin, Dixon, 44.60 M (146'4")

LONG JUMP - 1)*Glen Wicks, Sterling, 6.53 M (21'5"); 2)*Todd Carr, East Moline, 6.39 M (20'11½"); 3) Mike Holmes, Moline, 6.31 M (20'8½"); 4) Matti Yla-Outinen, LaSalle-Peru, 6.29 M (20'7½"); 5) Doug Bushman, Dixon, 6.11 M (20'½")

SHOT PUT - 1)*Rick Reubin, Dixon, 17.45 M (57'3"); 2)*Marty Ballard, East Moline, 16.63 M (54'6-3/4"); 3)*John Carl, Sterling, 16.60 M (54'5½"); 4)*Kent Lawrence, Moline, 15.97 M (52'4-3/4"); 5) John Davidson, Galesburg, 15.84 M (51'11½")

TRIPLE JUMP - 1)*Greg Colberg, Sterling, 13.90 M (45'7¼"); 2)*Todd Carr, East Moline, 13.61 M (44'7-3/4"); 3) Doug Bushman, Dixon, 13.48 M (44'2-3/4"); 4) Mike Conrad, LaSalle-Peru, 13.47 M (44'2¼"); 5) Brad Fleming, Geneseo, 12.88 M (42'3")

HIGH JUMP - 1)*Carl Stamp, Moline, 1.9304 M (6'4"); 2)*Darren Butler, East Moline, 1.9304 M (6'4"); 3)*Lee Jomant, Rock Falls, 1.9304 M (6'4"); 4)*Les Ruffin, Dixon, 1.9304 M (6'4"); 5) Gerald Harland, Kewanee and Kevin DeBlieck, Geneseo, 1.8796 M (6'2")

POLE VAULT - 1)*Kevin James, Dixon, 4.1148 M (13'6"); 2)*Andy Geiger, Sterling, 4.1148 M (13'6"); 3) Todd Wigginton, Dixon, 3.9624 M (13'); 4) Rick Schmitt, Ottawa, 3.9624 M (13'); 5) Doug Atkinson, Rock Island, 3.9624 M (13')

3200 METER RELAY - 1)*East Moline (Vershaw, Ziegler, McBurney, Honert), 7:57.19; 2)*Geneseo (Renihan, Colbert, Paxson, Kincaid), 8:03.64; 3) Rock Island (Smith, Brown, Gottwalt, Coster), 8:12.04; 4) Moline (Ford, Larson, Stewart, Stoll), 8:20.69; 5) Ottawa (Anderson, Thompson, Dennis, Hawthorne), 8:21.59. (New Record: Old Record - 7:58.3 by Sterling (Rude, Gates, Waller, Hunsberger), 1979)

400 METER RELAY - 1)*East Moline (Holman, Shields, Walker, Cuerington), 42.47; 2)*Sterling (Wicks, Mellott, Lopez, Howze), 42.79; 3) Rock Falls (Trancoso, Keime, Wolf, Nehr Korn), 43.41; 4) Rock Island (Beechum, Birkel, Kelly, Smith), 44.12; 5) Moline (Anderson, Skoglund, Sivals, Holmes), 44.37. (New Record: Old Record - 42.8 by Rock Island (Thornton, Gravas, Johnson, Lee), 1975 and Rock Island (Thornton, Morrow, Sterling, Lee), 1976)

3200 METER RUN - 1)*Tom Lawrence, Moline, 9:33.80; 2)*Terry Shamsie, East Moline, 9:37.03; 3) Jim Seavey, Sterling, 9:40.80; 4) Keith Landis, Sterling, 9:44.83; 5) Luis Torres, Moline, 9:48.28

10 METER HIGH HURDLES - 1)*Eric Walker, East Moline, 14.55; 2)*Ron Carpenter, Moline, 14.90; 3) Dave Cline, Rock Island, 15.15; 4) Mike Mellott, Sterling, 15.21; 5) Mike Wolf, Rock Falls, 15.43. (New Record: Old Record - 14.4 by Rob Johnson, Moline, 1979)

- 100 METER DASH - 1)*Ted Nehrkorn, Rock Falls, 10.88; 2)*Andre Cuerington, East Moline, 11.19; 3) Matt Howze, Sterling, 11.22; 4) Mark Shields, East Moline, 11.30; 5) Mark Olson, Ottawa, 11.34. (New Record: Old Record - 9.7 by Howard Strickland, East Moline, 1971)
- 800 METER RUN - 1)*Rod Grady, Galesburg, 1:55.04; 2)*Terry Schwabe, Moline, 1:55.60; 3)*Todd Hunsberger, Sterling, 1:56.04; 4) Dave Ziegler, East Moline, 1:57.70; 5) Dennis Tomaszewski, LaSalle-Peru, 2:00.0. (New Record: Old Record - 1:55.3 by Rich Hansen, Rock Island, 1967)
- 800 METER RELAY - 1)*East Moline (Holman, Shields, Walker, Cuerington), 1:29.76; 2)*Rock Falls (Trancoso, Keime, Wolf, Nehrkorn), 1:30.79; 3)*Sterling (Velasquez, Mellott, Lopez, Howze), 1:31.40; 4) Moline (Anderson, Rattler, Holmes, Carpenter), 1:31.88; 5) Galesburg (Devers, Mitchell, Schwabe, Morrison), 1:33.34. (New Record: Old Record - 1:30.04 by East Moline (Walker, Reasby, Shields, Cuerington), 1979)
- 400 METER DASH - 1)*Dave Swords, Rock Falls, 49.99; 2)*Bill Brooks, Dixon, 50.31; 3) Doug Wyatt, Moline, 50.62; 4) Jeff Klinck, Galesburg, 50.72; 5) Jim Coster, Rock Island, 50.80
- 300 METER LOW HURDLES - 1)*Ron Carpenter, Moline, 38.35; 2)*Kevin DeBlieck, Geneseo, 38.43; 3) Eric Walker, East Moline, 38.89; 4) Mike Wolf, Rock Falls, 39.14; 5) J.C. Anderson, Moline, 39.27
- 1600 METER RUN - 1)*Jeff Honert, East Moline, 4:20.49; 2)*Paul Vandersteen, Sterling, 4:29.20; 3) Dan Murrins, East Moline, 4:29.45; 4) Jim Seavey, Sterling, 4:33.40; 5) Charles Kinkade, Streator, 4:34.40
- 100 METER DASH - 1)*Ted Nehrkorn, Rock Falls, 22.08; 2)*Andre Cuerington, East Moline, 22.26; 3) Matt Howze, Sterling, 22.70; 4) Scott Rink, Geneseo, 22.94; 5) Mark Shields, East Moline, 23.24
- 1600 METER RELAY - 1)*Sterling (Mellott, Colberg, Hunsberger, Velasquez), 3:23.23; 2)*Geneseo (Kincaid, Paxson, Fleming, DeBlieck), 3:25.56; 3)*Moline (Carpenter, Anderson, Wyatt, Holmes), 3:25.60; 4) Galesburg (Mitchell, Schwada, Grady, Klinck), 3:26.95; 5) Rock Falls (Sotelo, Conboy, Leopard, Swords), 3:27.17