



Leading — for now

Kevin DeBleck of Geneseo holds a slim lead over Moline's Ron Carpenter going over the first stride in the 330-yard low hurdles at the East Moline Kiwanis Relays. Carpenter raced past DeBleck to win the event while United Township won the team title.

Thinclads fourth at the East Moline meet

Geneseo's boys' track team took fourth place in the annual East Moline Kiwanis meet on Saturday, April 12 at East Moline. The hosting Panthers won the nine team meet.

Geneseo didn't win any of the events.

Results follow.

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Relay wins lift UTHS to title



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By Mike Ebbing
of the Times

United Township of East Moline, aided by a late scratch from Wendell Phillips of Chicago, won the 8th annual East Moline Kiwanis Invitational track meet Saturday at chilly and windy Browning Field in Moline.

UT, the host of the 9-team meet, took the team title away from defending champ Moline on the strength of some strong relay performances plus several top finishes in other events.

Phillips, the strong favorite for the team title with former record-breakers Sunder Nix and Jerry Monix returning, notified UT officials Saturday morning that it would not be entering.

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UT wasn't able to clinch the team title until Jeff Honer's fifth-place finish in the mile run — the next to last event. The Panthers ended with 83 points with Moline second at 78 and Rockford East third at 71.

No records were seriously challenged.

HIGHLIGHTS of the meet were the victories by UT's 440 and 880 relay teams and double victories by Moline's Ron Carpenter in the high and low hurdles; Galesburg's John Davidson in the shot put and discus; and Rockford East's Steve Clark in the one-and-two-mile runs.

Panther Coach Jim Wesselman used the same lineup in both the 440 and 880 races with Todd Holman, Mark Shields, Eric Walker and Andre Cuerington. Their 440 time was 44.3 seconds, just .8 of a second off the record.

"It really helps for timing when you have the same



Julie Edlund, left, and Julie Becke of Moline just about had their choice of any seat in the house during Saturday's track meet at Browning Field, Moline. Only a few fans braved the chilly weather to attend the meet. (Times photo)



Todd Holman, lead-off runner for East Moline's 880-yard relay team, fires out of the starting blocks to give the Panthers a lead in the race they never lost. Victories in two relays were the key to UTHS winning the meet's team championship. (Times photo by Michael Chritton)

kids running in both the relays," Wesselman said. "Overall, we got a good performance by just about everyone.

"It sure didn't hurt us that Phillips didn't show up, but I think it changed the strategy of several of coaches as far as where he wanted to put different athletes. I'm sure some of the relay teams might have been different if Phillips were here. They definitely were the team to beat.

"YOU'D HAVE to say the 20 points we got for winning the 440 and 880 relays really helped in the team standings, but then so did the 2-3 finishes we got in the pole vault (Randy Smith and Dean Fletcher) and the two-mile run (Honert and Terry Shamsie)."

Gene Shipley, Moline's coach, was also pleased with his team's runnerup performance.

"We were looking for maybe a first place out of Mark Holmes in the discus, but he didn't even place," Shipley said. "He's been coming along slow for us.

"And it didn't help having two of our team members (Andy Graham and Doug Wyatt) on the school choir's trip to Florida. We figured Graham would place in at least three events and Wyatt runs in the sprints and on some of our relay teams.

"We don't have a lot of super athletes, but we're getting points out of a lot of individuals."

CARPENTER spent all of last year chasing Moline's standout hurdlers Rob Johnson and Tony Jones. He had his day in the spotlight Saturday with first-place medals in both the 120-yard high and 330 low hurdles.

"I know I've got some big shoes to fill in the hurdle races," Carpenter said. "We really racked up the points in that event last year. In the Western Big Six meet, Johnson was first, Jones second and I was third. This

year, I kinda feel by myself.

"In the highs, I was getting pushed pretty good by the Rockford East kid (Keith Jackson) and in the lows, the kid from Geneseo (Kevin DeBleck) gave me a good race."

Moline, with Carpenter winning the two hurdle races, had the most first-place winners with five. Other Maroon champs were the frosh-soph 440 relay team, the mile relay team and John Roche in the pole vault.

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Metric
CONVERSION

East Moline 83

Moline 78

Scott Rice - shot - 48' 1" (5th)

Rockford East 71

Mike Lodico - discus - 146' 2 1/2" (2nd)

Geneseo 48

Mike Stohl - discus - 135' 1 1/2" (4th)

Galesburg 28

Jay Penney - long jump - 19' 6 1/2" (4th)

Mendota Catholic 25

Brad Fleming - Triple Jump - 42' 6" (2nd)

Noton West 22

Dave Colo - Triple Jump - 39' 6"

Shriver 11.53

Altman 10

Relays
F-S 440 - 47.8 Varsity 440 46.25

DeBleck 39.7

Rock-More 4

880 Relay - 1:35.6 Mile Relay 3:31.9

Fleming 53.6

Running events

2 mile Relay - 8:17

Werkhiser 9:56.6

100 yd dash - Kent Shriver 10.65 - 10.63

Colkett 10:29

200 yd Hurdles - Kevin DeBleck 16.2 - 15.9 (3rd)

Anderson 4:54.1

400 yd dash - Brad Fleming - 53.9 (4th)

Snyder 5:00.4

300 yd Low Hurdles - Kevin DeBleck - 39.9 (2nd)

1 mile run Rich Werkhiser 72-73-74-75-77-78-78-73 - 10:00.0

Bryan Colkett 72-74-75-79-82-86-83-81 - 10:32.49

1 mile Run John Anderson 70-74-76-75.7 - 4:55.7

Tony Snyder 69-73-79-81 - 5:02

F-S 440 Relay - Needham 12.85 Carlson 11.49 Heriford 12:11 Swain 11.55 48.0

Varsity 440 Relay - Farrell 11.94 Shriver 12.64 Colo 11.32 Rink 10.55 46.45

2 mile Relay - Renihan 2:07.3 Paxson 2:03.7 Anderson 2:07.0 Kincaid 2:01.7 8:11

58.5-68.8 57.7-66 58.8-68.2 55.6-66.1

880 Relay - Farrell 24.88 Shriver 23.55 Cox 24.67 Rink 23.0 - 1:36.1 (3rd)

F-S mile Medley - Swain 56.3 Needham 25.9 Heriford 25.8 Renihan 2:07.0 - 3:51.0 (4th)

Mile Relay - Kincaid 52.7 Paxson 53.9 Fleming 53.4 DeBleck 52.9 3:33 (2nd)

U.T. INV.

(4-12-80)

	1st	2nd	3rd
Mile	S. CLARK ROCKFORD EAST 4:34.1	M. ERICKSON ROCKFORD EAST 4:36.1	T. LOGAN ALLEMAN 4:39.9
Dis.	DAVIDSON GALESBURG 150' 6"	LODICO GENESEO 146' 2 1/2	MALONE ROCKFORD EAST 142' 1"
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H.J.	D. BUTLER EAST MOLINE 6' 4"	C. STAMP MOLINE 6' 4"	H. DZIK ROCKFORD EAST 6' 2"
T.J.	A. MC CAIN MENDEL CATHOLIC 43' 11 3/4	B. FLEMING GENESEO 42' 3"	T. CARR EAST MOLINE 42 1/4
P.V.	KEVIN ROCHE MOLINE 11 FT	S. SMITH EAST MOLINE 10' 6"	FLETCHER EAST MOLINE 10' 6"

U.T. INV. (Pg. 2)

mile

Disc.

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4th	5th
T. LAWRENCE MOLINE 4:43.2	J. HONERT EAST MOLINE 4:44.4
STOHL GENESE0 135' 1 1/2	MC CAIN MENDEL CATHOLIC 133' 9"
J. PENNY GENESE0 19' 6 1/2	K. CANNON EAST MOLINE 19' 5 1/4
J. CLAMPITT MORTON EAST 6'0	L. FLETCHER EAST MOLINE 6'0
N. POWERS ROCKFORD EAST 41' 8 3/4	A. ROBINSON ROCKFORD EAST
X	X

U.T. INV.

(Pg. 3)

	1st	2nd	3rd
FIS 400R	MCKINNEY MOLINE 46.22	XXXXXXXXXXXX EAST MOLINE 46.7	XXXXXXXXXX ALLEMAN 47.6
400R	EAST MOLINE 44.3	MORTON WEST 45.0	MOLINE 45.5
800R	EAST MOLINE 1:33.3	MOLINE 1:34.2	GENESEO 1:35.1
FIS mile R	ROCKFORD EAST 3:53.5	EAST MOLINE 3:54.3	MOLINE 3:55.1
mile Relay	MOLINE 3:31.6	GENESEO 3:33.2	ROCKFORD EAST 3:35.6
2-mile Relay	ROCKFORD EAST 8:15	GENESEO 8:19.8	EAST MOLINE 8:28.3

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800R.

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mile R.

2-mile R.

4th	5th
ROCKFORD EAST ROCKFORD EAST 47.6	MENDEL CATHOLIC MENDEL CATHOLIC 47.6
ROCKFORD EAST 45.8	GALESBURG 46.0
MORTON WEST 1:36.1	ROCKFORD EAST 1:37.9
GENESEO 3:55.1	MENDEL CATHOLIC 4:05.7
EAST MOLINE 3:36.2	CRETE MONEE 3:41.6
MOLINE 8:32	GALESBURG 8:59.1

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(P.S.)

	1st	2nd	3rd
120 High Hurdles	CARPENTER MOLINE 15.2	JACKSON ROCKFORD EAST 15.7	DE BLIECK GENESEO 15.9
100 Dash	RYCKMAN MORTON WEST 9.9	MC GRIFF MENDEL CATHOLIC 10.0	JAMES MENDEL CATHOLIC 10/0
2 Miles Run	J. CLARK ROCKFORD EAST 9:47.6	J. HONEST EAST MOLINE 9:51.5	T. SHAMSTE EAST MOLINE 9:53.8
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330 Low Hurdles	R. CARPENTER MOLINE 39.7	K. DEBLIECK GENESEO 39.9	J. C. ANDERSON MOLINE 40.3
Shot Put	DAVIDSON GALESBURG 52.0	BALLARD EAST MOLINE 52' 2 1/2"	LAWRENCE MOLINE 50.6

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(PS. G)

120 yd. H.H.

100 yd

2-mile

440 yd

330 yd L.H.

Shot

4th	5th
HOOD MORTON WEST 15.9	COOK EAST MOLINE, 17.0
CUERINGTON BUREXAN EAST MOLINE 10.0	HOLMAN EAST MOLINE 10.4
T. LAWRENCE MOLINE 9:56.1	T. LOGAN ALLEMAN 9:59.0
FLEMING GENESEO 53.9	KING CRETE MONEE 54.1
K. JACKSON ROCKFORD EAST 41.2	FAVARI TE CRETE MONEE 54.1 42.0
CAMHART MOLINE 48.1 1/2	RICE GENESEO 48.1

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(Term Pts.)

	High Jump	Fresh Soph H40 Relay	VAR H40 Relay	SHOT PUT	2 Mile Run	Long Jump	120 Yds. H. H.	100 Yd. DASH	2 Mile Relay	Discus	440 Yd. DASH	330 Yd. L. H.
Cret-Monroe						0	0	0	0	0	1	1
U.T.	7	8	10	4	7	4	1	3	4	0	0	0
	7	15	25	29	36	40	41	44	50	50	50	50
Galveston			2	6					2	6	10	0
			2	8	8	8	8	8	10	16	26	26
Genova				1		2	3		8	6	2	4
				1	1	3	6	6	14	20	22	26
Neutel Cath. Co		2				6		7	0	1	3	0
		2	2	2	2	8	8	15	15	16	19	19
Morton West	2		8				2	6	0	0	0	0
	2	2	10	10	10	10	12	18	18	18	18	18
Rock Falls East	3	4	4		6	4	4	0	10	3	0	2
	3	7	11	11	17	21	25	25	35	38	38	40
Wendell Phillips										0	0	0
						0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Allen		6			1				0	0	0	0
		6	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Madison	4	10	6	5	2	0	6	0	4	0	0	9
	4	14	20	25	27	27	33	33	37	37	37	46

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(Team Ptr) (p. 2)

Total
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Cret-Moree
U.T.
Galesburg
Geneseo
Mankell C.F.
Morton West
Rockford E.
Wendell Phillips
Allamena
Moline

Pole Vault	500m Medley	mile Run	mile Relay	Triple Jump	800 Relay	
0	0	0	2	0	0	4
2	5	2	4	4	4	4
7	8	1	4	3	10	83
57	100	100	70	73	85	83
0	20	0	0	0	0	28
26	28	28	28	28	28	28
0	24	0	8	4	6	48
26	30	30	38	42	48	48
0	0	0	0	6	0	25
19	19	19	19	25	25	25
0	0	0	0	0	4	22
18	18	18	18	18	22	22
0	10	10	6	3	2	71
40	60	60	66	69	71	71
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	2	3	0	0	0	10
7	10	10	10	10	10	10
6	2	10	0	8	8	78
52	58	60	70	70	78	78