

Relay strength lifts thinclads to Dixon title

Building points in the relay events, Geneseo trackmen nailed a five-point victory in the April 24 Dixon Invitational. The Leafs won the frosh-soph 400 relay, the frosh-soph 800 relay, the distance medley relay, the 1,600 medley relay and the Frosh-soph 1,600 relay. Rich Werkheiser captured the only Geneseo individual title in the 3,200 meter run.

Rochelle was second with 80 points.
Results follow.

Youngsters hand Leafs victory

DIXON — Youth enabled the Geneseo varsity track squad to capture first place in the Dixon Invitational Saturday. Freshman-sophomore relay teams added 40 points to the Leafs' score of 85 points — five points above second-place Rochelle.

The frosh-soph relay team of Doug Emerick, Rich Willemkems, Todd Cahalan and Trent Foltz set meet records in both the 400 (45.59 seconds) and the 800 (1:36.55) meter relays. The other frosh-soph team of Willemkems, Cahalan, Scott Hinton and Chris Gomez set the meet record with a first in the 1600 relay with a time of 3:37.69.

Distance men Rich Werkheiser and Eric Zeitler finished one-two respectively in the 3,200 run and anchored the distance medley team including Gomez and Tim Renihan, whose first-place finish set the Geneseo school record.

"Our freshman ran real well and brought us half of our points," commented Leaf coach Jeff Quick. "Rich Werkheiser and Pat Smith also had good days."

Quick also complimented on the teams' performance against the eight other conference teams at the invitational.

Dixon Invitational		Triple jump — 1. Hughes (West Rockford) 43'11"; 5. Walgate (Kew.)	
Team points		High jump — 1. Mercer (Princeton) 6'3"; 6. Gleason (Kew.)	
1. Geneseo 85, 2. Rochelle 80, 3. Ottawa 77, 4. Princeton 62, 5. Dixon 54, 6. West Rockford 52, 7. Streator 42, 8. LaSalle-Peru 34, 9. Kewanee 2		Pole vault — 1. Place (Rochelle) 13'6"; 5. Wayne Anderson (Gen.)	
Boys		Shot put — 1. Bannin (Streator) 51'10 1/2"; 3200 — 1. Rich Werkheiser (Gen.) 9:23.47 (meet record); 2. Eric Zeitler (Gen.)	
Discus — 1. Teller (Princeton) 159' 2"; 2. Tim Holmstrom (Gen.); 5. Pat Fortune		3200 relay — 1. Ottawa 8:15.00; 3. Geneseo (Chris Gomez, Todd Van Hyfte, Pat Smith, Tim Renihan)	
Long jump — 1. Hughes (West Rockford) 21'9"; 3. Walgate (Kew.)		Frosh-soph 400 relay — 1. Geneseo (Doug Emerick, Rich Willemkems, Todd Cahalan, Trent Foltz) 45.59 (meet record); 400 relay — 1. West Rockford 44.08 (meet record); 440 high hurdle shuttle relay — 1. Ottawa 1:06.33 (meet record); 5. Geneseo (Fred Little, Tim DeKasel, Scott Hinton, Todd Roberts)	
		Frosh-soph 800 relay — 1. Geneseo (Doug Emerick, Rich Willemkems, Todd Cahalan, Trent Foltz) 1:36.55; 8. Kewanee	
		800 relay — 1. West Rockford 1:32.17 (meet record); 8. Kewanee	
		440 low hurdle shuttle relay — 1. Ottawa 57.77; 5. Geneseo (Fred Little, Scott Hinton, Todd Roberts, Randy Clary)	
		Distance medley relay — 1. Geneseo (Chris Gomez, Tim Renihan, Eric Zeitler, Rich Werkheiser) 10:51.23	
		1600 medley relay — 1. Geneseo (Doug Emerick, Trent Foltz, Chris Swain, Pat Smith) 3:43.33	
		Frosh-soph 1600 relay — 1. Geneseo (Rich Willemkems, Scott Hinton, Todd Cahalan, Chris Gomez) 3:37.69 (meet record)	
		1600 relay — 1. Rochelle 3:28.98 (meet record); 4. Geneseo (Randy Clary, Chris Swain, Pat Smith, Tim Renihan)	

DIXON VARSITY TRACK INVITATIONAL

TEAM SCORES

GENESEO	85
Michelle	80
Ottawa	77
Princeton	62
Dixon	54
West Rock.	52
Streator	42
L-P	34
Kewanee	9

F-S 400 Relay 45.59 MEET RECORD

Doug Emerick	12.1
Rich Willemkens	11.4
Todd Cahalan	11.1
Trent Foltz	10.9

Var. 800 Relay

1:39.23
Clary 23.83
Fields 26.43
Swain 24.52
Lopez 24.45

F-S 800 Relay 1:36.55 Soph. School Record

Doug Emerick	24.03
Rich Willemkens	24.68
Todd Cahalan	23.66
Trent Foltz	24.13

Var. 400 Relay

46.86
Clary 11.33
Fields 11.31
Swain 12.06
Carlson 12.16

3200 Run

Rich Werkheiser	2:15-4:36-2:28-4:57--9:33.5	MEET RECORD 1st
Eric Zeitler	2:20-4:51-2:33-4:59--9:50.67	2nd

Long Jump

Carlson 18'4"
Fields SCR.

3200 Relay 8:29.51 3rd

Chris Gomez	58-74-2:12.39
Todd VanHyfte	58-75-2:13.21
? Smith	56-62-1:58.77
Tim Renihan	60-65-2:05.37

440 High Hurdle 70.28 5th

Fred Little	17.66
Tim DeKezel	18.67
Scott Hinton	17.37
Todd Roberts	16.68

Triple Jump

Carlson 40'2"
pers. best
Fields 37'4"

440 Low Shuttle 59.89 5th

Scott Hinton	15.77
Fred Little	15.24
Todd Roberts	14.31
Randy Clary	14.8

Distance Medley 10:51.23 1st

SCHOOL RECORD

Chris Gomez	59-66--2:05.2
Tim Renihan	53.3
Eric Zeitler	62-69-69-3:20.8
R. Werkheiser	62-69-68-72-4:31.9

Shot Put

Fortune

Ryan

High Jump

Carlson 5'8"
Dekezel 5'8"

1600 Medley

3:43.33 1st

Doug Emerick	24.1
Trent Foltz	25.1
Chris Swain	52.3
Pat Smith	59-62-2:01.8

Var. 1600 Relay 3:36.11 4th

Randy Clary	53.69
Chris Swain	54.45
Pat Smith	54.48
Tim Renihan	53.45

Discus

Holmstrom
147' 0" 2nd

Fortune

138'4" 5th

Pole Vault

Anderson

12'0" 5th

F-S 1600 Relay 3:37.67 MEET RECORD

Rich Willemkens	54.85	Todd Cahalan	53.44
Scott Hinton	55.39	Chris Gomez	53.99

4th ANNUAL DIXON BOYS INVITATIONAL

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1. Telfer, Princeton	159' 2"
2. Holmstrom, Geneseo	147' 0"
3. Bishop, L-P	143' 5"
4. Devine, Dixon	139' 1"
5. Fortune, Geneseo	138' 4"
6. Lee, Rochelle	132' 1"

Long Jump

1. Hughes, West Rkfd.	21' 9 1/8"
2. Wade, Streator	20' 4 3/4"
3. Welgat, Kewanee	20' 13/4"
4. Weber, Princeton	19' 9 1/4"
5. Fleming, Rochelle	19' 8 1/4"
6. Dir, Dixon	19' 8 1/4"

*NEW RECORD

Triple Jump

1. Hughes, West Rkfd.	43' 11 1/4"
2. McCoy, Dixon	43' 10 1/2"
3. Dyche, Dixon	43' 6 1/2"
4. Weber, Princeton	42' 10 1/2"
5. Welgat, Kewanee	41' 0"
6. Lodico, Rochelle	40' 9 1/2"

Mile Run

✓ 1. Workheiser, Geneseo	9:33.47
✓ 2. Zitler, Geneseo	9:50.67
3. Archer, Princeton	10:01.7
4. Cordell, Dixon	10:03.77
5. Armstrong, Streator	10:05.78
6. Hepburn, West Rkfd.	

*NEW RECORD

High Jump

1. Mercer, Princeton	6' 8"
2. Lodico, Rochelle	6' 2"
3. Matthan, Streator	6' 2"
4. Vaile, Dixon	6' 2"
5. Young, Princeton	6' 0"
6. Gleason, Kewanee	6' 0"

2 Mile Relay

1. Ottawa	8:16.00
2. Streator	8:23.37
3. Geneseo	8:29.51
4. Dixon	8:37.02
5. L-P	8:37.95
6. Rochelle	8:41.83

F/S 400 Relay

1. Geneseo	45.59
2. Ottawa	47.06
3. Dixon	47.53
4. L-P	47.39
5. Rochelle	47.43
6. Princeton	49.83

*NEW RECORD

Pole Vault

1. Place, Rochelle	13' 6"
2. Zeal, Princeton	13' 0"
3. Lappin, Princeton	13' 0"
4. Hearn, Ottawa	12' 6"
5. Anderson, Geneseo	12' 0"
6. Neuhror, Ottawa	12' 0"

Shot Put

1. Benning, Streator	51' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
2. Handel, Rochelle	49' 2"
3. Moran, Ottawa	47' 6"
4. Telfer, Princeton	47' 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
5. Devine, Dixon	46' 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
6. Mulkins, Dixon	46' 8"

Varsity 400 Relay

1. W. Rockford	44.08
2. Ottawa	45.22
3. Rochelle	45.45
4. Dixon	45.72 TIE
4. Princeton	45.72
6. L-P	45.93

*NEW RECORD

440 High Hurdle Shuttle

1. Ottawa	1:06.33
2. W. Rockford	1:07.92
3. Princeton	1:08.42
4. Rochelle	1:09.28
5. Geneseo	1:10.28
6. Dixon	1:10.66

*NEW RECORD

F/S 800 Relay

1. Geneseo	1:36.55
2. Rochelle	1:39.06
3. Ottawa	1:40.34
4. Princeton	1:41.31
5. L-P	1:41.44
6. Kewanee	1:46.12

Varsity 800 Relay

1. W. Rockford	1:32.17
2. Rochelle	1:33.64
3. Ottawa	1:33.82
4. Dixon	1:34.47
5. L-P	1:35.23
6. Kewanee	1:36.37

*NEW RECORD

440 Low Hurdle Shuttle

1. Ottawa	57.77
2. W. Rockford	58.55
3. Princeton	59.26
4. Rochelle	59.44
5. Geneseo	59.89
6. L-P	1:00.04

Distance Medley

1. Geneseo	10:51.23
2. Streator	11:03.95
3. Ottawa	11:08.72
4. Rochelle	11:20.34
5. Dixon	11:24.25
6. Princeton	11:28.44

1600 Medley

1. Geneseo	3:43.33
2. Streator	3:45.45
3. L-P	3:52.14
4. Rochelle	3:54.50
5. Dixon	3:57.70
6. Ottawa	4:00.47

F/S 1600 Relay

1. Geneseo	3:37.69
2. Rochelle	3:42.08
3. L-P	3:44.25
4. Ottawa	3:53.31
5. Dixon	3:56.78
6. Princeton	3:59.29

*NEW RECORD

Varsity 1600 Relay

1. Rochelle	3:28.86
2. Dixon	3:32.76
3. L-P	3:33.72
4. Geneseo	3:36.11
5. Princeton	3:37.28
6. W. Rockford	3:44.03

*NEW RECORD