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On to state

These three G.H.S. tracksters will compete in the state track finals this weekend; Fred Little, left, Tim Arnett, center and Tim Renihan. Renihan's 1:55.7 time in the 800 meter run was

the sixth best time in the state in sectional competition.

More details are in the adjacent article.

Leaf trio advances to state track May 27-28

Tim Renihan won the 800 meter sectional title on Saturday, May 21 and will lead a trio of Leafs to the state tournament in Charleston on Friday and Saturday, May 27 and 28.

Renihan took first with a time of 1:55.7. Winning second places were Fred Little in the 300 low hurdles (:39.7) and Tim Arnett in the 3,200 (9:37).

All three times were personal bests for the Leaf runners.

As a team, the Leafs finished a distant fourth in the 15-team field at Rock Island.

Results follow.

2A Sectional at Rock Island Team Points

1. Moline 73; 2. Rock Island 57½; 3. Sterling 45½; 4. Geneseo 25; 5. Canton 16; 6. Ottawa 17; 7. Macomb 10; 8. Rock Island Alleman 9½; 9. United Township 9; 10. Galesburg 7; 11. tie between Dixon and LaSalle-Peru 5; 13. Rock Falls 4½; 14. Streator 3; 15. Kewanee 1½.

Individual Results (State Qualifiers Bold)

Long Jump — 1. Troy Madison (Moline), 21-2½; 2. Frank Elsesser (Sterling); 3. Todd Simmons (Moline); 4. Mike McGee (Sterling); 5. Marcus Ballard (Rock Island).

Shot Put — 1. Keith Fisher (Rock Island), 59-3¼; 2. Jerry McGee (Canton); 3. Dave Alexander (Sterling); 4. Dennis Schmitt (Moline); 5. Dan Smaha (Moline).

Pole Vault — 1. Jeff Kuchel (Sterling), 15-¾; 2. Jay Hearn (Ottawa); 3. Mike Murray (Sterling); 4. Scott Fisher (United Township); 5. Barry Chalusa (Ottawa).

3,200 Relay — 1. Rock Island (Darin Davis, Tony VanDeWalle, Jose Salazar, Kevin Soeken), 7:51.9 (record - old mark, 7:53.3, Rock Island, 1982); 2. Moline; 3. Sterling; 4. Streator; 5. Galesburg.

400 Relay — 1. Rock Island (Clarence Branch, John Rummels, Ed Branigan, Thomas Adams); 42.3 (meet record - old mark, :42.47, United Township, 1980); 2. Moline; 3. Sterling; 4. United Township; 5. Geneseo.

High Jump — 1. Marty Bawton (Canton), 6-6; 2. tie between Barry Hasselman (Sterling) and Mike Frederick (Alleman); 4. Tony Colletti (Rock Falls); 5. tie among Kyle Collins (Rock Island); Ron Ferneau (Rock Falls) and Steve Kuffell (Kewanee).

3,200 — 1. Jeff Brodine (Ottawa), 9:34.4; 2. Tim Arnett (Geneseo); 3. Richard Prettyman (United Township); 4. Brandon Mink (Galesburg); 5. Dave Sandoval (Moline).

110-High Hurdles — 1. Greg Morrison (Moline), :14.7; 2. Greg Dietz (Sterling); 3. Fred Little (Geneseo); 4. Scott Hill (Dixon); 5. Dave Tarbolettee (Canton).

Discus — 1. Brian Lingner (Alleman), 162-4; 2. Keith Fisher (Rock Island); 3. Brett McKinley (Rock Island); 4. Jerry McGee (Canton); 5. Dave Alexander (Sterling).

100 — 1. Jon Rummels (Rock Island), :11.2; 2. Thomas Adams (Rock Island); 3. Ken Morrison (Moline); 4. Trent Foltz (Geneseo).

800 — 1. Tim Renihan (Geneseo), 1:55.7; 2. Fred Canus (Sterling); 3. Kevin Soeken (Rock Island); 4. Bruce Nie (Sterling); 5. Chris Gomez (Geneseo).

800 Relay — 1. Rock Island (Vance Smith, John Rummels, Ed Branigan, Thomas Adams), 1:28.3 (record - old mark, 1:29.26, Rock Island, 1981); 2. Moline; 3. Sterling; 4. Geneseo; 5. Galesburg.

Triple Jump — 1. Mike Rapier (Moline), 43-7½; 2. Augie James (LaSalle-Peru); 3. Troy Madison (Moline); 4. Daryl Deckard (Ottawa); 5. Kevin Goreth (Kewanee).

400 — 1. Jim Hess (Moline), :49.3; 2. Jon Singer (Macomb); 3. Ron Dir (Dixon); 4. Jim Gende (Moline); 5. Tim Lewis (Streator).

300 Low Hurdles — 1. William Carlson (Moline), :39.1; 2. Fred Little (Geneseo); 3. David Tarbolettee (Canton); 4. Clancy Nunn (Rock Island); 5. Rich Hogue (Rock Island).

1,600 — 1. Tony VanDeWalle (Rock Island), 4:21.5; 2. Jeff Brodine (Ottawa); 3. Jim Schaefer (Galesburg); 4. Dave Sandoval (Moline); 5. Ersim Sakmar (Rock Falls).

200 — 1. Jon Singer (Macomb), :22.5; Ken Morrison (Moline); 3. Greg Morrison; 4. Trent Foltz (Geneseo); 5. Marty McCarty (Rock Falls).

1,600 Relay — 1. Moline (Brian Fillmer, Rick Gilson, Todd Simmons, Jim Hess), 3:20.8 (record - old mark, 3:22.3, United Township, 1978); 2. Sterling; 3. Rock Island; 4. Geneseo; 5. LaSalle-Peru.



The finish of the 100-meter dash always is a close one, but officials at the Rock Island sectional track meet had to go to the videotape to determine the placings Friday night. From left, Jon Rummels,

Thomas Adams and Kenny Morrison finished 1-2-3, with the two Rock runners at the left advancing to the state meet. But Morrison's Moline team won the overall title.

Depth carries Moline

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Dave Sandoval won't be participating in the state track meet in Charleston next weekend. Nor will Dan Smaha, Troy Madison or Jim Gende.

But each of those Moliners placed in the sectional meet at Rock Island Friday. And their efforts were just as important as those of the Maroons' individual champions — Troy Madison, Mike Rapier, Greg Morrison and Jim Hess.

"If there ever was a good team victory, this was it," said winning coach Gene Shipley after the Maroons edged Rock Island for the team title in the 15-school event. "I told you earlier those seconds and thirds would be important, and that's what did it tonight."

THE MAROONS, with a half-dozen firsts but scoring in twice that many events, totaled 73 points. Rock Island had 57.3 with everyone else well back.

But more importantly than earning their second team plaque in as many years, the Maroons qualified in 11 events for Charleston. The Rocks will be in nine events, but will have two in the discus and 100 meters.

But the champs and runnersup weren't the only ones successful. Geneseo will have three people at the state meet, Alleman two, and East Moline one.

The strength of the local sectional is shown in the number of state qualifiers. Normally only the top two placers in each event advance, but 14 "extras" made it by surpassing state qualifying

standards in the finals. That includes the entire placing field in the discus and the pole vault, four in the shot put and four more in the 800.

THE COMPETITIVENESS helped set four records — in all the relays — and pushed athletes to the best times and distances of their careers.

Rock Island's Tony VandeWalle, who "upset" Ottawa's Jeff Brodine in the 1,600, is a perfect example. "The last time at Sterling he beat me," said VandeWalle, who knocked six seconds of his best time with a 4:21.5. "Today, the coach just told me to go out and attack. He (Brodine) makes me run faster; that's what I needed."

Moline's Jim Hess tells the same story. "I really had to push coming out of the last turn," he said of his victory over Macomb's Jon Singer in the 400. "I had been leaning into that last turn and today decided to charge."

He had a repeat performance in the final running event, as he just held off Sterling's Fred Canas to hit the tape first in the 1,600 relay. Combining with Brian Fillmer, Rick Gilson and Todd Simmons, the Maroons had a record time of 3:20.8.

ROCK ISLAND SET records in the three other relay events — 7:59.4 from Darin Davis, VandeWalle, Jose Salazar and Kevin Soekin in the 3,200; 1:28.3 from Vance Smith, Jon Rummels, Ed Branigan and Thomas Adams in the 800; and 42.8 from Clarence Branch, Rummels, Branigan and Adams in the 400.

"With the two injuries we had (Adams and Davis were just coming back), setting three records in the relays is fantastic," said Coolidge. "It seems like every time I'd go up to someone

after an event, I'd be greeting him with superlatives."

Adams was a late scratch after qualifying for the 200 finals, and Davis pulled up after a restart in the 1,600 relay, but both should be ready next week.

AS SHOULD Alleman's Brian Lingner, who won the discus with a toss of 162-4 and then immediately left with his parents to celebrate. "He's gone 171 in practice," said his coach, Rick Carlson. "But you've got to be happy with what he did tonight."

The other local champions were Moline's Troy Madison (21-2½ in the long jump), Greg Morrison (14.7 in the high hurdles), Rapier (43-7¼ in the triple jump, and William Carlson (39.1 in the low hurdles); Rock Island's Keith Fisher (59-3¼ in the shot), Rummels (11.2 in the 100); and Geneseo's Tim Renihan (1:55.7 in the 800).

Also qualifying were East Moline's Scott Fisher in the pole vault; Geneseo's Tim Arnett in the 3,200 and Fred Little in the lows; Alleman's Mike Frederick in the high jump; Rock Island's Keith Fisher and Brett McKinley in the discus, Adams in the 100 and Kevin Soeken in the 800, and Moline's three other relays, Dennis Schmitt in the shot and Kenny Morrison in the 200.

"I THINK WE counted up and had something like 13 individual names going to state," said Coach Shipley of the winners. "We put the men where we thought they had the best chances of getting through — and they did.

"But the points we got from those other people were just as valuable; they all added up at the end."

1983 BOYS SECTIONAL TRACK MEET

LONG JUMP (1st and 2nd qualify for State)

- 1) Troy Madison, No. 21' 2 3/4" (6.46)
- 2) Frank Elsassar, St. 21' (6.40)
- 3) Todd Simmons, No. 20' 6 3/4" (6.26)
- 4) Mike McGee, St. 20' 4" (6.19)
- 5) Marcus Ballard, RI. 20' 2 3/4" (6.15)

SHOT PUT (1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th qualify for State)

- 1) Keith Fisher, RI. 59' 3 3/4" (18.06)
- 2) Jerry McGee, C. 53' 3" (16.23)
- 3) Dave Alexander, St. 53' 1 1/4" (16.18)
- 4) Dennis Schmitt, No. 52' 6" (15.99)
- 5) Dan Smith, No. 51' 3 3/4" (15.22)

3200 M. RELAY (All State qualifiers)* NEW RECORD

- *1) Darin Davis, Tony VanDewalle, Jose' Salazar, Kevin Soeken, RI. 7:51.9
- *2) Q. Carlson, Brian Fillmer, Jim Tillberg, Lennie Spears, No. 7:59.4
- *3) Paul Over, Jeff Burch, Bruce Nis, Freddie Canas, St. 7:59.5
- 4) SR. 8:32.7
- 5) G.

Genesio 8:39.76 Bouwens 2:04.9 Brummet 2:15.3 Hamer 2:08.76
400 M. RELAY (State qualifiers)* Fitzgould 2:10.74

- *1) Clarence Branch, Jon Rummels, Ed Bronigun, Thomas Adams, RI :42.3 (NEW RECORD)
- *2) Todd Simmons, Jim Hens, Greg Harrison, Kenny Harrison, No. :42.8
- *3) Brett Clark, Kirk Sanders, Bret Stewart, Tim Arnold, St. :43.3
- 4) UT :44.0
- 5) GE :44.3

Clary 11.51 Willemkens 10.59 Cahalan 10.85 Foltz 11.26

HIGH JUMP (State qualifiers)*

- *1) Marty Bowton, C. 6' 6" (1.98)
- *2) Barry Hasselman, St. 6' 4 1/4" (1.94)
Mike Frederick, A.
- *4) Tony Colletti, RF. 6' 4 1/4" (1.94)
- 5) Kyle Collins, RI. 6' 2" (1.87)
Ron Fernem, RF.
Steve Kuffell, K.

1200 M. H. (State qualifiers)*

- *1) Jeff Brodine, O. 9:54.4
- *2) Tim Amott, OR. 9:58.0
- *3) Richard Protopapas, NY 9:58.4
- *4) Brandon Hink, O. 9:58.8
- *5) Dave Sandoval, ND. 9:59.6

63-71(2:14)-75-75(4:44)-75-74^(2:29)-75-70^(4:55)

Fincher 10:54.7 5:10-5:44

1200 M. H. (State qualifiers)*

- *1) Greg Harrison, OR. 15.7
- *2) Greg Nicks, NY. 15.8
- *3) Tom Little, OR. 15.8
- *4) Scott Hill, D. 15.9
- *5) David Turbelatos, C. 15.7

15.3 Prelims

Kevin Lee 16.4

1200 M. H. (State qualifiers)*

- *1) Brian Langer, A. 162' 4" (49.90)
- *2) Keith Fisher, RI. 159' (46.96)
- *3) Brett McKinley, RI. 158' 1" (46.68)
- *4) Jerry McKee, C. 158' 6" (46.90)
- *5) Dave Alexander, OR. 158' 2" (46.40)

100 M. H. (State qualifiers)*

- *1) Jon Bussala, RI. 11.2
- *2) Thomas Adams, RI. 11.2
- *3) Ken Harrison, N. 11.3
- *4) David Feltz, OR 11.4
- *5) Wayne Cole, N. 11.4
- *6) Dennis Hughes, O.
- *7) Kevin Ritchie, A.
- *8) Mike Mathews, D.

11.45 Prelims

Karl Tubbs 11.6

100 M. H. (State qualifiers)*

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- *1) Tim Bantien, OR. 1:35.7
- *2) Fred Cunn, ST. 1:35.8
- *3) Kevin Locken, RI 1:35.7
- *4) Bruce Nio, ST. 1:37.3
- *5) Chris Cunn, OR. 1:38.0

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800 M. RELAY (State qualifiers)*NEW RECORD

- *1) Vance Smith, Jon Runnels, Ed Branigan, Thomas Adams, RI 1:28.3
 *2) Todd Simmons, Rick Gilson, Kenny Morrison, Greg Morrison, MD. 1:28.9
 *3) Bret Stewart, Tim Arnold, Greg Dietz, Kirk Sanders, ST. 1:29.0
 4) GE. 1:32.6 Emeigh 23.5 Cahalan 22.6
 5) G. 1:33.2 Wilkins 23.2 Foltz 23.3

TRIPLE JUMP (State qualifiers)*

- *1) Mike Rapier, MO. 43' 7 1/2" (13.29)
 *2) Augie James, L-P. 42' 11 1/2" (13.09)
 3) Troy Madison, MO. 42' 4" (12.90)
 4) Daryl Deckard, O. 42' 0" (12.80)
 5) Kevin Gorch, K. 41' 3" (12.57)

400 M. DASH (State qualifiers)*

- *1) Jim Hess, MO. :49.3
 *2) Jon Singer, MA. :49.3
 3) Ron Dir, D. :50.8
 4) Jim Gende, MO. :51.2
 5) Tim Lewis, SR. :52.1

Brian DeBrook 55.29
 Dave Mirocha 53.5

300 M. LOW HURDLES (State qualifiers)*

- *1) William Carlson, MO. :39.1
 *2) Fred Little, GE :39.7
 3) David Tarboletas, C. :40.2
 4) Clancy Nunn, RI. :40.2
 5) Rich Hogue, RI. :40.4

Randy Clay 40.49 6th

1600 M. RUN (State qualifiers)*

- *1) Tony VanDeWalle, RI. 4:21.5
 *2) Jeff Brodine, O. 4:22.2
 3) Jim Schaefer, G. 4:28.0
 4) Dave Sandoval, MO. 4:29.5
 5) Erwin Sakmar, RF. 4:33.5

Cam Castelain 64 - 73(2:17) 74(3:31) 78. — 4:49.28

200 M. DASH (State qualifiers)*

- *1) Jon Singer, MA :22.5
- *2) Ken Morrison, MO. :22.7
- 3) Greg Morrison, MO. :22.9
- 4) Terry Foltz, UT. :23.0
- 5) Marty McCarty, RF. :23.5

Doug Emerick 24.1 Karl Tubbs 24.1

1600 M. RELAY (State qualifiers)*NEW RECORD

- *1) Brian Fillmer, Rick Gilson, Todd Simmons, Jim Hess, MO. 3:20.8
- *2) Tim Arnold, Greg Dietz, Kirk Sanders, Fred Canas, ST. 3:22.0
- *3) Darin Davis, Jon Rummels, Kevin Soeken, Ed Branigan, RI 3:24.7
- 4) GE 3:26.9 Chris Gomez 51.73 Todd Cahalan 52.4
- 5) L-P 3:31.4 Rich Willenkens 52.11 Tim Renihan 50.9

Point totals excluding Pole Vault:

Canton	16	
Dixen	5	
East Moline	7	
Galesburg	7	
Geneseo	25	4
Kewanee	1-1/3	
Lazalle-Peru	5	
Macomb	10	
Moline	73	1
Ottawa	12	
Rock Falls	4-1/3	
Rock Island	57-1/3	2
Rock Island - Alleman	9-1/2	
Sterling	36-1/2	3
Streator	3	