

Geneseo is to host 12-team invitational

Twelve teams have entered the Geneseo Girls Track invitational slated for Monday, April 28. The meet will begin at 4:30 p.m.

Scheduled to attend the meet are Dixon, Galesburg, Kewanee, Moline, Monmouth, Ottawa, Princeton, Rock Falls, Rock Island Senior and Alleman and United Township besides hosting Geneseo.

Team trophies will be awarded for first, second and third

events are 3200 meter relay, 100 meter dash, 100 meter hurdles, 3200 meter run, frosh-soph 400 meter relay, 400 meter relay, 800 meter run, frosh-soph 800 meter relay, varsity 800 meter relay, weight girls relay, 400 meter dash, 300 meter low hurdles, frosh-soph 800 meter medley relay, varsity 800 meter medley relay and frosh-soph and varsity 1600 meter relays.

Boys track invitational will be Friday, May 2

Geneseo's boys track invitational will begin at 5:30 p.m. Friday, May 2 at the J.D. Darnall high school track field. Twelve teams are slated to compete in the meet. They include Dixon, Galesburg, Kewanee, LaSalle-Peru, Ottawa, Princeton, Rochelle, Rock Falls, Rock Island Alleman, Streator and Westmer in addition to Geneseo.

First, second and third place team trophies will be awarded and individual medals will be given for places one, two and three in individual events. Ribbons will be awarded to fourth, fifth and sixth place. Individual

medals will be given for the first place relay finishers. Ribbons will be distributed for the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth places.

Track events scheduled are 100 meter dash, 110 high hurdles, 3200 meter relay, 400 meter relay, frosh-soph 400 meter relay, 3200 meter run, weightman's 400 meter relay, 800 meter run, 800 meter relay, 400 meter dash, 800 low hurdles, 1600 meter run, 800 meter dash and 1600 meter relay.

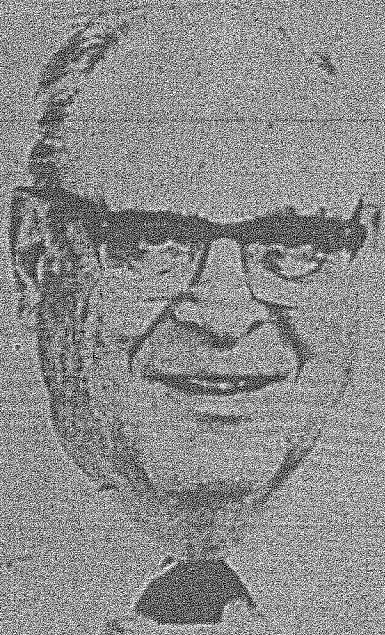
Field events include shot put, discus, high jump, long jump, triple jump and pole vault.

Track meet is named after J. McCormick

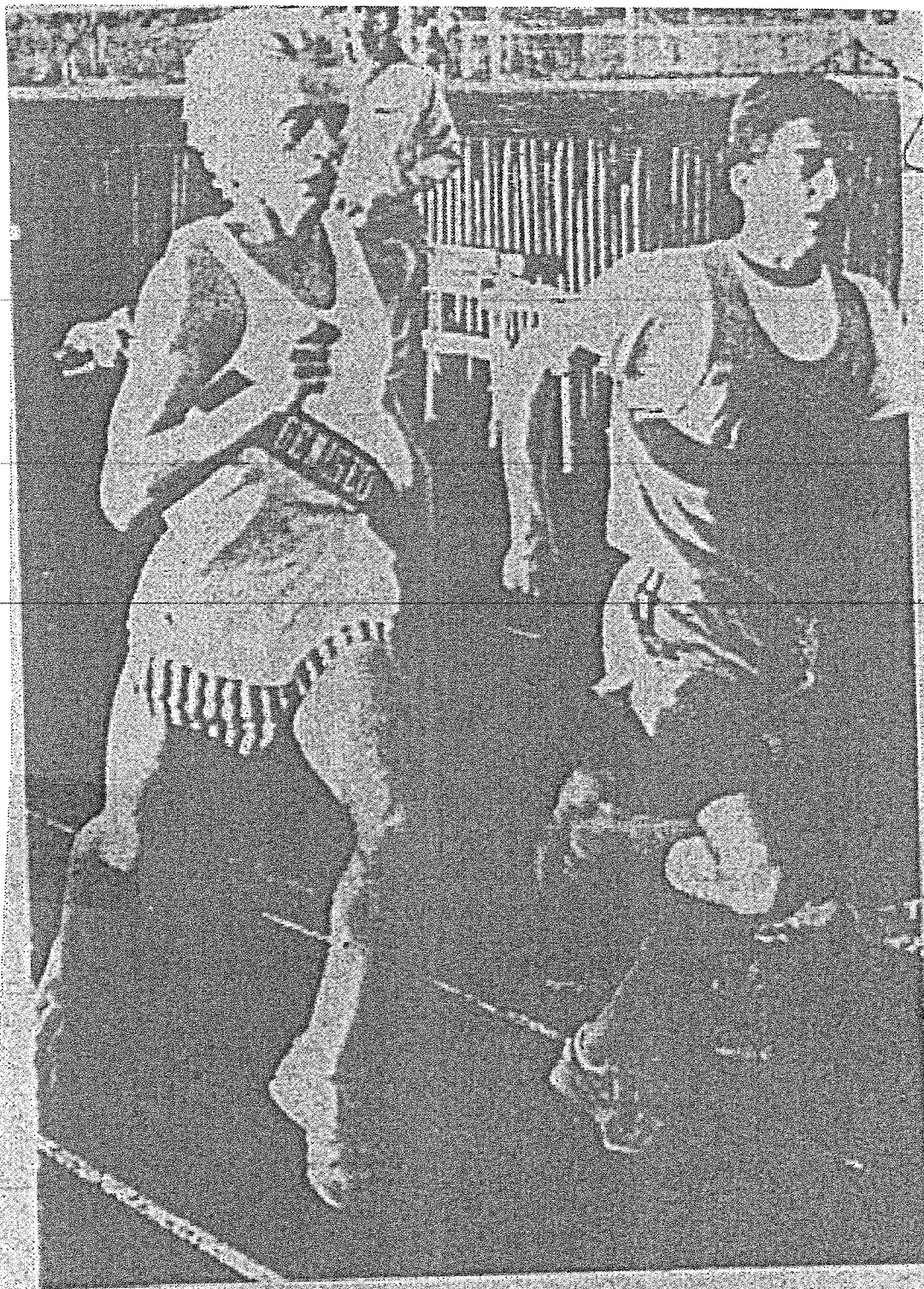
Long-time Geneseo athletic director and coach John McCormick was honored by the school

known as the Geneseo High School John McCormick Boys' Track Invitational. Mr. McCormick, who now lives in Tulsa, Oklahoma, was track coach for many years.

This is the first athletic event in Geneseo to be named after an individual.



John McCormick



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Puckett passes

Todd Puckett passes a Galesburg runner during the Geneseo Invitational on Friday, May 2. Puckett finished fourth in the 800. He was also a member of the third-place 3,200 relay and second-place 1,600 relay teams.

Clerical error mars

Leaf's final victory

over Dixon

Who really won the Geneseo Boys Invitational track meet? Was it Geneseo or was it Dixon?

Based on reported times and distances prior to the meet, the battle for first place in this 12-team meet was between Geneseo and Dixon. According to the form charts the Dukes of Dixon would beat the Leafs.

And so it seemed evident. Going into the final event the two teams were tied, 131-131; or so the score sheets indicated. Geneseo took the lower end of the 1,600 relay giving Dixon the apparent win. However John Huyvaert threw a baton into the works.

When looking for his third-place ribbon which he earned in the 1,600 meter race, Huyvaert found a fifth-place award, which, luckily for Geneseo, he questioned.

According to rule 2.3.1E, the error must be corrected within 30 minutes following the completion of the meet. The finish judges were gone but the coaches gathered and concurred with a third-place finish for Huyvaert. And it changed the results of the meet.

Now, instead of Dixon taking the two-point victory, 141-139, over Geneseo, Geneseo would take a 143-141 win over Dixon. Dixon coach Rich Lawton was not so eager to agree with the change. He claimed the change must be made within 30 minutes of the contested event. Later, when the rule book was found, it stated the error may be corrected within 30 minutes of the meet's conclusion. So . . . Coach Lawton got to enter his bus full of tracksters and tell the boys they'd just earned a second place finish.

"This is horrible," said Coach Don Fredericks. "I (don't) want to cheat Dixon out of anything."

But I don't want to cheat my guys out of anything either."

On the up-beat of the meet, Geneseo's Jim Varga took four



Jim Varga

first place finishes with a new school record in the 110 high hurdles. Varga clocked a 14.51 in the hurdles for the new record while earning first in the 200 meter dash (22.61), the 300 meter lows (39.53) and as anchor of the 400 meter relay team (44.70). Varga's 22.8 110 high hurdles time was also a personal best.

Another up-swing to the meet was the best Class A shot put throw in the state this spring, a winning 57'4" heave by Westmer's Brian Dennison. Mike Lohman earned second in the shot for Geneseo. Lohman's toss of 55'8½" was his second best this season.

The 1,600 indeed was a pivotal event. Dixon had been predicted to outscore Geneseo 8-5, but the pace set by Galesburg's Ketih Vandermeulen and Alleman's David Terronez was too great for a tiring Dixon miler. Gales-

burg won in 4:24.34 with Alleman in second at 4:25.64. Geneseo's Phil Walsh placed sixth while his teammate, Huyvaert, took the third place crown.

Brad Rink, Jeff Morales and Steve Fleming joined Varga for the winning 400 relay team. Geneseo also got a win from its frosh-soph 400 relay squad of Malce Quayle, Todd Smith, Pat Coppejans and Steve Zobrist.

Geneseo's weightman's 400 relay team plugged away into a first place finish but the event didn't count toward team points. Members of the relay were Lohman, Jeff Sandy, Scott Himmelman and Jim Ahart.

The two-three finish in the high jump by Jeff Thies and Todd Akers plus second-place finishes in the 800 and 1,600 relays aided in the victory effort.

And long after the whoopla should have been performed, the victory lap began.

Geneseo Invitational

Team Points

1. Geneseo 143, 2. Dixon 141, 3. Galesburg 88, 4. Ottawa 48, 5. Kewanee 45, 6. Princeton 43, 7. Rochelle 26, 8. Ill. Streator 20 and Westmor 20, 10. Rock Falls 14, 11. LaSalle-Peru 13, 12. Alleman 10.

Individual Results

3,200 Relay — 1. Galesburg (Craig Hiller, Steve Vilardo, Greg Habner, Jon Loggards), 8:19.37, 2. Dixon, 8:25.68, 3. Geneseo, 8:26.56, 4. Princeton, 8:29.40, 5. Ottawa, 8:39.75, 6. LaSalle-Peru, 8:58.33.

400 Relay — 1. Geneseo (Brad Rink, Jeff Morales, Steve Fleming, Jim Varga), 44.70, 2. Kewanee, 45.0, 3. Dixon, 45.66, 4. Galesburg, 46.02, 5. Princeton, 46.30, 6. Rock Falls, 47.04.

Fresh-Soph. 400 Relay — 1. Geneseo (Maice Quayle, Todd Smith, Pat Coppelans, Steve Zobrist), 46.73, 2. Princeton, 48.74, 3. Galesburg, 47.63, 4. Ottawa, 48.04, 5. Ottawa, 48.56, 6. Kewanee, 50.72.

High Jump — 1. Aaron Mobarek, D., 6-4, 2. Jeff Thies, Gen., 6-2, 3. Todd Akers, Gen., 6-2, 4. Reed, D., 6-0, 5. Hines, D., 6-0, 6. Young, R., 5-10.

3,200 — 1. Keith Vandermoulen, Ga., 9:43.53, 2. Peterson, K., 9:48.20, 3. Dowell, D., 9:55.6, 4. Phil Walsh, Gen., 9:57.31, 5. Cliff Harker, Gen., 9:58.03, 6. Foster, Ga., 10:09.06.

110 High Hurdles — 1. Jim Varga, Gen., 14.51 (school record), 2. Edgcomb, D., 15.45, 3. Walli, K., 15.59, 4. Crossland, D., 15.69, 5. Baron, P., 15.92, 6. Bryan Eynich, Gen., 16.43.

Triple Jump — 1. Mobarek, D., 42-11, 2. Wood, K., 40-8 1/2, 3. Robertson, LP, 39-8 1/2, 4. Barry Reade, Gen., 39-6, 5. Eddinger, RF, 39-16, 6. Reed, D., 38-11 1/2.

100 — 1. Mike Washburn, D., 11.10, 2. Schmitz, Str., 11.24, 3. Kacvinsky, Str., 11.25, 4. Steve Fleming, Gen., 11.28, 5. Rogers, D., 11.56, 6. Harsted, O., 11.60.

Shot Put — 1. Brian Dennison, W., 57-4, 2. Mike Lohman, Gen., 55-8 1/2, 3. Isaacson, P., 52-8, 4. Hoening, Ga., 51-4, 5. Guthrie, D., 50-1 1/2, 6. Chalus, O., 49-1.

800 — 1. Eric Hanson, D., 1:59.81, 2. Brodins, O., 2:00.43, 3. Handel, RF, 2:00.77, 4. Todd Pickett, Gen., 2:01.55, 5. Long, W., 2:03.81, 6. Habner, Ga., 2:03.87.

800 Relay — 1. Dixon (Ron Rogers, Max Crossland, Derek Trotter, Mike Washburn), 1:33.37, 2. Geneseo, 1:34.40, 3. Princeton, 1:34.44, 4. Ottawa, 1:38.55, 5. LaSalle-Peru, 1:38.57, 6. Rock Falls, 1:38.90.

Pole Vault — 1. Greg Fenza, O., 13-6, 2. Wahlgren, P., 13-6, 3. Sly, O., 13-0, 4. Reed, D., 12-0, 5. Park, Str., 11-6, 6. Feldman, Str., 11-0.

400 — 1. John Kishner, P., 51.04, 2. Hansen, D., 52.67, 3. Jay Gould, Gen., 52.68, 4. Schaub, D., 53.62, 5. Hoegner, LP, 53.73, 6. Marini, LP, 53.98.

300 Low Hurdles — 1. Varga, Gen., 39.53, 2. Pate, R., 40.62, 3. Glimmer, Ga., 40.73, 4. Edgcomb, D., 41.77, 5. Eynich, Gen., 42.08, 6. Schroyer, P., 42.44.

Long Jump — 1. Eric Steinke, O., 21-1/2, 2. Mobarek, D., 20-3/4, 3. Walli, K., 20-1, 4. Springer, D., 19-2, 5. Barry Reade, Gen., 18-8, 6. Pate, R., 18-4 1/2.

Discus — 1. Doug Cox, Ga., 149-8 1/2, 2. Dennison, W., 143-5, 3. Lohman, Gen., 140-2 1/2, 4. Hoening, Ga., 137-5 1/2, 5. Isaacson, P., 131-1, 6. Scott Himmelman, Gen., 128-2.

Weightman's 400 Relay — 1. Geneseo (Mike Lohman, Jeff Sandy, Scott Himmelman, Jim Ahart), 45.51, 2. Ottawa, 48.92, 3. Streator, 49.70, 4. Dixon, 49.81, 5. Galesburg, 50.55, 6. Rock Falls, 52.26 (Non-scoring event).

1,600 — 1. Vandermoulen, Ga., 4:24.34, 2. David Tetterton, A., 4:25.84, 3. John Huyvaert, Gen., 4:30.37, 4. Peterson, K., 4:32.20, 5. Whitner, P., 4:32.30, 6. Walsh, Gen., 4:37.69.

200 — 1. Varga, Gen., 22.61, 2. Washburn, D., 23.0, 3. Fleming, Gen., 23.61, 4. Stewart, S., 23.73, 5. Kacvinsky, Str., 23.80, 6. Schmitz, Str., 23.86.

1,600 Relay — 1. Dixon (Ron Rogers, Max Crossland, Ben Schaub, Eric Hanson), 3:29.01, 2. Geneseo, 3:31.5, 3. Rochelle, 3:31.61, 4. Rock Falls, 3:32.92, 5. Galesburg, 3:33.06, 6. LaSalle-Peru, 3:33.91.

Geneseo Invite

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Discus

✓ Lohman 3rd 140-2 ⑥
✓ Himmelman 5th 128-2 ②

Shot

✓ Lohman 2nd 55-8 ⑧
Ahart 46-7

Pole Vault

Durick 11-0
Erbst 10-6

High Jump

✓ Thies 2nd 6-2 ⑧
✓ Akers 3rd 6-2 ⑥

Long Jump

✓ Reade 5th 18-8 ②
Frymire 17-6

Triple Jump

✓ Reade 4th 39-8 ④
Frymire 37-8

3200 Relay

3rd 8:26.6
✓ Puckett 61-2:02.7 ① ⑤
✓ Huyvaert 60-2:04.6 ① ⑤
✓ Schneider 64-2:12.5 ① ⑤
✓ Werkheiser 63-2:06.5 ① ⑤

400 Relay

1st 44.7
✓ Rink 11.5 ② ⑤
✓ Morales 11.3 ② ⑤
✓ Flemming 11.0 ② ⑤
✓ Varga 10.3 ② ⑤

E.S. 400 Relay

1st 46.8
Quyle 11.8 ② ⑤
Smith 11.8 ② ⑤
Coppejan 12.8 ② ⑤
Varga 10.7 ② ⑤
Zabrist

Weight R

1st 48.6
Lohman 12.5
Sandy 12.0
Himmelman 12.2
Ahart 11.0

3200

✓ Walsh 9:57.4 4th 68-2:22-3:32-4:46-6:01-7:18-8:40- ④
✓ Harker 9:58.1 5th 69-2:23-3:33-4:47-6:03-7:20-8:41 ②

110 H

✓ Varga 15.51 1st ⑩ School Record
✓ Eyrich 16.43 6th ① {16.23 {16.13
✓ Flemming 4th 11.28 ④ ⑧ {11.18
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Quyle Puckett 4th 2:01.6 ④ 60-
Morris 2:04 61-

800 Relay

2nd 1:34.4
✓ Rink 24.1 ②
✓ DeBrook 23.7 ②
✓ Morales 24.2 ②
✓ Flemming 23.0 ②

400

✓ Gould 3rd 52.7 ⑥
Sandberg 55.1

3000 H

✓ Varga 1st 39.6 ⑩
✓ Eyrich 5th 42.1 ②

1600

✓ Huyvaert 4:32.3 3rd 64-2:13-3:21-⑥
✓ Walsh 4:37.7 6th 63-2:15-3:23-①

1600 Relay

2nd 3:31.5
✓ Puckett 53.1 ②
✓ Rink 51.9 ②
✓ Werkheiser 54.1 ②
✓ Gould 52.4 ②

200

✓ Varga 1st 22.61 ⑩
✓ Flemming 3rd 23.01 ⑥

FINAL TEAM SCORES

1.	GENESEO	143
2.	DIXON	141
3.	GALESBURG	68
4.	OTTAWA	48
5.	KEWANEE	43
	PRINCETON	43
7.	ROCHELLE	26
8.	STREATOR	20
	WESTMER	20
10.	ROCK FALLS	14
11.	LASALLE-PERU	11
12.	ROCK ISLAND ALLEMAN	10

GENESEO HIGH SCHOOL
BOY'S TRACK INVITATIONAL

May 2, 1986

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

3200 Meter Relay- 1) Galesburg, 8:19.37 Hiller, Vilardo, Hebner, Locgard
2) Dixon, 8:25.68 3) Geneseo, 8:26.56 4) Princeton, 8:29.40
5) Ottawa 8:39.75 6) LaSalle-Peru 8:58.33

400 Meter Relay- 1) Geneseo 44.70, Rink, Morales, Fleming, Varga
2) Kewanee 45.00 3) Dixon 45.68 4) Galesburg 46.09
5) Princeton 46.36 6) Rock Falls 47.04

F/S 400 Meter Relay 1) Geneseo, 46.73 Quayle, Smith, Coppejans, Zobrist
2) Princeton 46.74 3) Galesburg 47.63 4) Ottawa 48.04
5) Alleman 49.66 6) Kewanee 50.72

High Jump - 1) Mobarak, Dixon 6'4" 2) Thies, Geneseo 6'2" 3) Akers,
Geneseo 6'2" 4) Reed, Dixon 6'0" 5) Hines, Ottawa 6'0"
6) Young, Rochelle 5'10"

3200 Meter Run- 1) Vandermuelen, Galesburg 9:43.53 2) Peterson,
Kewanee 9:48.20 3) Dowell, Dixon 9:55.6 4) Walsh, Geneseo
9:57.31 5) Harker, Geneseo 9:58.03 6) Foster, Galesburg 10:09.06

110 High Hurdles- 1) Varga, Geneseo, School Record 14/51 2) Edgecomb,
Dixon 15.45 3) Welte, Kewanee 15.59 4) Crossland, Dixon
15.69 5) Baron, Princeton 15.92 6) Eyrich, Geneseo 16.43

100 Meter Dash- 1) Washburn, Dixon 11.10 2) Schmitz, Streator 11.24
Kacinsky, Streator 11.25 4) Fleming, Geneseo 11.28
5) Rogers, Dixon 11.56 6) Harsted, Ottawa 11.80

800 Meter Run- 1) Hanson, Dixon 1:59.81 2) Brodine, Ottawa 2:00.43
3) Handel, Rock Falls 2:00.77 4) Puckett, Geneseo 2:01.55
5) Long, Westmer 2:03.81 6) Hebner, Galesburg 2:03.82

Pole Vault- 1) Fenza, Ottawa 13'6" 2) Wahlgren, Princeton 13'6"
3) Sly, Ottawa 13' 4) Reed, Dixon 12' 5) Park, Streator 11'6"
6) Feldman, Streator 11'

Discus- 1) Cox, Galesburg 149'8-1/4" 2) Dennison, Westmer 143'5"
3) Lohman, Geneseo 140'2-1/2" 4) Hoenig, Galesburg 137'5-1/4"
5) Isaacson, Princeton 131'1" 5) Himmelman, Geneseo 128'2"

800 Meter Relay- 1) Dixon, Rogers, Crossland, Trotter, Washburn 1:33.37
 2) Geneseo 1:34.40 3) Princeton 1:36.44 4) Ottawa 1:36.55
 5) LaSalle-Peru 1:36.57 6) Rock Falls 1:36.90

Shot Put- 1) Dennison, Westmer 57'4" 2) Lohman, Geneseo 55'8-1/2"
 3) Isaacson, Princeton 52'6" 4) Hoenig, Galesburg 51'4"
 5) Guthrie, Dixon 50'1-3/4" 6) Chalus, Ottawa 49'1"

Long Jump- 1) Steinken, Ottawa 21'1/2" 2) Mobarak, Dixon 20'3 1/2"
 3) Welti, Kewanee 20'1" 4) Springer, Dixon 19'2"
 5) Reade, Geneseo 18'8" 6) Pate, Rochelle 18'4 1/2"

Triple Jump- 1) Mobarak, Dixon 42'11" 2) Wood, Kewanee 40'4 1/2"
 3) Roberson, LaSalle-Peru 39'8 1/2" 4) Reade, Geneseo 39'8"
 5) Eddinger, Rock Falls 39'1 1/2" 6) Reed, Dixon 38'11 1/2"

400 Meter Run- 1) Kisner, Rochelle 51.04 2) Hansen, Dixon 52.67
 3) Gould, Geneseo 52.68 4) Schaab, Dixon 53.62
 5) Roegnel, LaSalle-Peru 53.73 6) Marini, LaSalle-Peru 53.98

300 Meter Low Hurdles 1) Varga, Geneseo 39.53 2) Pate, Rochelle 40.62
 3) Gininez, Galesburg 40.75 4) Edgecomb, Dixon 41.77
 5) Eyrich, Geneseo 42.08 6) Schroger, Princeton 42.44

Weightman's Relay- 1) Geneseo, Lohman, Sandy, Himmelman, Ahart 48.51
 2) Ottawa 48.92 3) Streator 49.70 4) Dixon 49.81
 5) Galesburg 50.55 6) Rock Falls 52.36

1600 Meter Run- 1) VanDerMuelen, Galesburg 4:24.34 2) Terranez, Alleman 4:25.64
 3) Huyvaert, Geneseo 4:30.37 4) Wittwer, Princeton 4:32.2 5) Peterson, Kewanee 4:32.3 6) Walsh, Geneseo 4:37.69

200 Meter Dash- 1) Varga, Geneseo 22.61 2) Washburn, Dixon 23.00
 3) Fleming, Geneseo 23.01 4) Stewart, Kewanee 23.23
 5) Kavinsky, Streator 23.50 6) Schmitz, Streator 23.56

1600 Meter Relay- 1) Dixon, Rogers, Crossland, Schaab, Hanson 3:29.01
 2) Geneseo 3:31:50 3) Rochelle 3:31.61 4) 3:32.92 Rock Falls
 5) Galesburg 3:33.06 6) LaSalle-Peru 3:33.91