

Leafs take third at Sterling Invitational

STERLING - In their first appearance at the Sterling Invitational Relays, Geneseo's varsity boys' track team turned in a stunning performance and finished in a tie for third with the host Golden Warriors.

Rockford Guilford captured the title with 75 points just ahead of Rock Island with 72. Geneseo and Sterling finished with 56 points apiece followed by Freeport 53, Ottawa 48, United Township 36, Morton 21, Galesburg 18, Moline 12, Rock Falls 11 and Dixon 10.

Guilford edged out the Rocks in the race for the gold when Rock Island was disqualified in the 440 low hurdle shuttle. The leafs quickly moved up from sixth place with six events remaining thanks to the efforts of the team mile race trio of Adam Boardman, Bryan Glass and Josh Pierce. The team tied a meet record with a stunning nine-point effort. The threesome together with Andy Snook teamed up for a first in the 3200 relay on a winning mark of 8:05.2.

The 1600 relay foursome of Ben Hahn, David Farmer, Mike VanDeVelde and Boardman ran in second with a time of 3:27.42 behind first place finishers Freeport. Also placing second was the varsity 440 low hurdle shuttle team of Eric Newton, Derek Wright, David Farmer and Shane McKibbon with a mark of :56.43.

The foursome teamed up to take third in the varsity 300 high hurdle shuttle (:43.33). The frosh-soph 400 relay squad added a third with a time of :45.60. The team included Newton, Ryan Sheddin, Derek Wright and Landon Neumann.

In dual meet competition last week, the Leafs ran over Moline by a score of 85-65. McKibbon was a double individual winner after breaking the string in both the 300 intermediate (:42.1) and 110 high hurdles (:15.7).

Glass took first in the 1600 with a time of 4:45.3 and ran on the winning 3200 squad with Pierce, Jason VanVooren and Boardman (9:09.7). Boardman won the 800 with 2:04.6.

Andy Snook won the 3200 (10:08.2), Mike VanDeVelde in the 200 (:23.14), and Andy Porter the shot put 44'6 1/2".

Seventh trip to Sterling not a lucky one for Rocks

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STERLING — D and Q.

When set side by side they can be the most frightening two letters for a track and field athlete, let alone a track and field team. Friday night at the 41st running of the Sterling Invitational Relays, it was Rock Island getting tagged with a disqualification in the 440 low hurdle shuttle relay that allowed Rockford Guilford to come away with the title.

Exactly a week ago, Rock Island beat out Guilford for the Rocky Invitational title.

"I think we match up well with them in a number of areas," said Rock Island coach Ed Lillis. "The sprints and hurdles for both teams are good. But one of our low hurdle events cost us with that DQ. That would have been all we would have needed to win."

"One of the men going out left his mark early. You can't do that."

In the varsity events, Rock Island placed second four times, but never won an event. Guilford, meanwhile, captured three first places and outscored the Rocks 75-72 for the team title. Host Sterling and Geneseo tied for third with 56 points, while United Township (36 points) and Moline (12) settled for seventh and 10th place, respectively.

For both Guilford and Geneseo, it was their first trip at the Sterling Relays, but for defending champ Rock Island it was only the second time in the last seven years they had failed to finish first. Minus the field events, Rock Island did place in the top five in all the relays except for the one miscue.

Geneseo made a furious move up the standings after sitting in sixth place with just six events remaining. The Maple Leaf trio of Adam



Adam Boardman

Boardman, Bryan Glass and Josh Pierce guided the comeback with a first-place effort in the team mile race.

"Boardman had a season best. He's been unpushed all season," said Geneseo coach Don Fredericks. "Also, Glass and Pierce had personal bests. I was really happy for those guys."

The threesome also teamed with Andy Snook to win the 3200 in a time of 8:05.80.

"In the two-mile relay we kicked off 31 seconds off our best time of the season because our two two-milers, Snook and Glass, were in there," Fredericks added. "They usually don't have a chance to be in there at the same time, so we loaded up. Same thing with our mile relay."

In the 1600 relay, Ben Hahn, David Farmer, Mike VanDeVelde and Boardman turned in a second-place showing of 3:27.42. That was preceded by a second-place finish from the 440 shuttle crew of Eric Newton, Derek Wright, Farmer and Shane McKibbin.

The only other first-place race the Quad-City schools had to offer for the boys varsity teams was United Township in the long jump. Souk Kongkuosonh, Josh Crisp and Dave Stone added their best leaps together and totalled 61-feet, 1/2-inch. Although the Panther shot put trio did not place in the top five, Dameon Dunbar earned individual honors for the event by tossing 51-9.

UT also represented the only local school in the abbreviated girls division. Of the five varsity races, the Panthers won two, while Sterling captured three, including a meet record in the 1600 relay.

"We were real balanced," said UT girls coach Carlo Ferreri. "We didn't have any one girl stand out. They all did their part."

Mike Shannon paced the Moline attack by running a leg on the 3200 relay (second place), the 800 relay (fifth) and the 1600 relay (fifth).

Sterling Relays

4-27-91

70° - nice

Shot

(5th) 128-8 1/4 Culbertson 40-10 3/4 Porter 43-4 1/4 Murphy 44-5

Disc

Culbertson 127-0 Murphy 120-7 Graham 104-7

H.T.

Holte 5-6 Gilbert 5-6 Shoemaker 5-4

P.U.

(3rd) 36-0 Rasmussen 12-6 ^{new freshman record} Chaney 12-0 Pardoe 11-6

L.J.

Lavery 19-4 1/2 Britton 19-2 1/2 Jockers 17-11

T.J.

(5th) 113-9 Britton 38-6 7 Lavery 38-7 Wright 36-11

3200 R.

(1st) 8:05.8 Pierce ⁽⁵⁸⁾ 2:02.5 Swook ⁽⁵⁹⁾ 2:06.3 Glass ⁽⁵⁹⁾ 2:00.7 Boardman ^(56.4)

H.H. Shuttle

(3rd) 43.33 Newton 11.12 Wright 11.55 Farmer 10.52 McKibbin 11.1

F.S. 100 R.

(3rd) 45.6 Newton 12.22 Sheddian 11.88 Wright 11.15 Neumann 11.11

400 R.

44.25 Widowski 11.45 Verbeck 11.14 Hahn 10.69 VanDeVelde 11.0

F.S. 1600 R.

3:50.8 Neumann ^{short} 23.41 Ruch 25.71 Gilbert 57.5 Swook ⁽⁶¹⁾ 2:04.8

F.S. 800 R.

^{1:43.2} Newton 25.43 Sheddian 24.99 Ruch 27.75 Neumann 24.95

800 R.

1:32.49 Widowski 23.77 Verbeck 23.52 Hahn 23.71 VanDeVelde 23.

1600 Ten

(1st) 9pts ^(ties meet record) ① Boardman 4:27.8 64-2:12-3:21 →

② Glass 4:31.9 68-2:18-3:28 ③ Pierce 68-2:19-3:29 → 4:35.6

110 LH Shuttle

(2nd) 56.43 Newton 14.2 Wright 14.7 Farmer 13.9 McKibbin 13.

100 R.

(2nd) 3:27.42 Hahn 53.4 Boardman 51.9 Farmer 52.7 VanDeVelde 49

STERLING BOYS TRACK INVITATIONAL RELAYS
Friday, April 26, 1991

ISCUS - 1) Sterling (Edmondson, Wescott, Jones), 406'7" 2) Rock Island (Kennel, Fischer, Taylor), 406'7" 3) Rock Falls (Janssen, Law, Fenderberg), 382'10" 4) Ottawa (Backos, Habben, Roper), 382'9" 5) Freeport (Rausch, Brandon, DeGraw), 380'7" BEST INDIVIDUAL EFFORT - Andy Edmondson, Sterling, 142'9"

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS 3200M RELAY - 1) United Township (Turf, Hines, Allen, Lammers), 10:03.89 2) Notre Dame (Boley, Schneider, Corsentino, Henahan), 10:08.85 3) Sterling A (Zolli, Sharon Barron, Heehan, Benters), 10:09.45 4) Dixon (Burrows M., Snyder, Burrows S., Messamore), 10:17.23 5) Sterling B (Swan, Johnson, Lierman, Lawrence), 10:47.96

LONG JUMP - 1) United Township (Kongkousonh, Crisp, Stone), 61'1½" 2) Galesburg (Pickrel, Jackson, Ramage), 60'9½" 3) TIE Morton (Hovind, Bartlett, Neavor) & Freeport (Hilton, Brooks, Bowers), 60'4½" 4) Guilford (Moore, Havertape, Benton), 57'11" BEST INDIVIDUAL EFFORT - Bartlett, Morton, 21'11 3/4"

TRIPLE JUMP - 1) Morton (Bartlett, Hovind, Hoerr), 126'1½" 2) Guilford (Moore, Wright, Ford), 123'93" 3) United Township (Moriarity, Madison, Crisp), 123'½" 4) Sterling (Jellerichs, Karwath, Wolfe), 118'9 3/4" 5) Geneseo (Britton, Lavery, Wright), 113'9" BEST INDIVIDUAL EFFORT, Bartlett, Morton, 44'11½"

ARSITY BOYS 3200m RELAY - 1) Geneseo (Pierce, Snook, Glass, Boardman), 8:05.80 2) Moline (Shannon, Hubbard, Babcock, Cunningham), 8:10.25 3) Sterling (Holcomb, Lauff, Johnson, Smith), 8:10.90 4) Rock Island (Pernell, Hansen, Walker, Gephart), 8:14.49 5) Ottawa (Piercy, Bell, Mustered, Boardman), 8:20.15

ARSITY BOYS 300m HIGH HURDLE SHUTTLE - 1) Guilford (Ford G., Ford C., Dandridge, Wright), 40.98 2) Rock Island (Dunbar, Williams, Young, Stengel), 42.93 3) Geneseo (Newton, Wright, Farmer, McKibbin), 43.33 4) Ottawa (Larsen, Hilton, O'Connell, Gerding), 43.40 5) Morton (Hovind, Koch, Topping, Hoerr), 44.23

400m - 1) Freeport (Lindstrom, Brandon, DeGraw), 138' 2) Sterling (Wescott, Edmondson, Dutcher), 136'10" 3) Rock Island (Kennel, Fischer, Taylor), 133' 4) Dixon (Guthrie, Hoyle, Franklin), 129'7½" 5) Geneseo (Culbertson, Porter, Murphy), 128'8½" BEST INDIVIDUAL EFFORT - Dunbar, U.T., 51'9"

HS BOYS 400m RELAY - 1) United Township (Pena, Koch, Crisp, Strickland), 44.74 2) Rock Island (Taylor, Ellett, Lowe, Veasey), 45.30 3) Geneseo (Newton, Sheddan, Wright, Newman), 45.60 4) Guilford (Havertape, Ford, Moore, Whyte), 45.69 5) Galesburg (Stripe, Walter, Paisley, Retter), 46.05

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS 400m RELAY - 1) United Township (Nicholson, McGowan, Timmerman, Wheelan), 50.89 2) Sterling (Gerdy, Christine Kent, Marks, Caroline Kent), 51.45 3) Mendota (Jacobs, Duke, Burnberg, Zinke), 52.15 4) Notre Dame (Gröss, Boley, Wekch, Todt), 52.83 5) Dixon (Billings, Fishman, Nicklaus, Covert), 53.00

ARSITY BOYS 400m RELAY - 1) Freeport (Dixson, Brooks, Dixon, Bowers), 42.73 2) Guilford (Dandridge, Brooks, Lindeblad, Harris), 43.15 3) United Township (Kongkousonh, Rogers, Wyatt, Strickland), 43.57 4) Galesburg (Jackson, Davis, Ramage, Harris), 43.66 5) Rock Island (Taylor, Guy, Veasey, Jones), 43.81

R. HIGH GIRLS 800m MEDLEY - 1) Freeport (Kubly, Werntz, Fryer, Fusco), 2:03.04 2) Challand A (Wade, King, Estrada, Baker), 2:06.58 3) Rock Falls (Schumaker, Dowd, Zinke, Surratt), 2:07.85 4) Newman (Cullen, Graham, Nailor, Pinkston), 2:09.64 5) Challand B (Preston, Narruffo, Lawrence, Langan), 2:12.00

R. HIGH BOYS 800m MEDLEY - 1) Freeport (Bullock, Thomas, Batten, Shelton), 1:48.11 2) Challand A (Nielsen, Fry, VonHoltz, Hammer), 1:50.25 3) Newman (Law, Amesquita, Hoyle, Bellini), 1:51.22 4) Rock Falls (Hampton, Hubbard, Johnson, Rodriguez), 1:51.97 5) Challand B (Densmore, Dutcher, Reacy, Mendoza), 1:56.30

IGH SCHOOL GIRLS 800m MEDLEY - 1) Sterling A (Long,Benters,Marks,Schwab), 1:52.67
) United Township (McGowan,Timmerman,Wheelan, Allen), 1:55.33 3) Notre Dame (Gress,Boley,
odt,Welch), 1:55.85 4) Dixon (Wells,Nicklaus,Willard,Billings), 1:55.86 5) Mendota (Koch,
ernberg,Zinke,Piller), 1:56.70

/S BOYS 800m RELAY - 1) Guilford (Havertape,Moore,Benton,Ford), 1:35.10 2) Ottawa (O'Connell,
ell,Chalus,Swartz), 1:36.29 3) Freeport (Hilton,Rohde,Wolfe,Brooks), 1:37.08 4) Dixon
Hoyle,Guthrie,Stehl,Stallings), 1:37.10 5) Rock Island (Luanglath,Bowers,Lowe,Ellett), 1:37.63

IGH SCHOOL GIRLS 800m RELAY - 1) Sterling A(Christine Kent,Rachel Benters,Caroline Kent,Angie
ent), 1:44.79 2) United Township (Williams,McGowan,Timmerman,Wheelan), 1:46.88 3) Dixon
Wells,Dishman,Billings,Nicklaus), 1:52.50 4) Mendota (Duke,Jacobs,Cozad,Needs), 1:52.66
) Rock Falls (Acosta,Flynn,Garcia,Kopp), 1:58.31

ARSITY BOYS 800m RELAY - 1) Freeport (Dixon,Walker,Brooks,Bowers), 1:29.31 2) Rock Island
Taylor,Parks,Veasey,Jones), 1:30.31 3) Guilford (Brooks,Tucker,Lindeblad,Harris), 1:30.56
) Morton (Harper,Hayes,Bunting,Thompson), 1:31.91 5) Moline (Gates,Shannen,Furman,Cook), 1:32.3

OLE VAULT - 1) Sterling (Hammer,Schwantes,Leal), 40'6" 2) Ottawa (Vezain,Churchhill,Mix), 37'6"
) Geneseo (Rasmussen,Chaney,Pardoe), 36' 4) Rock Island (Stalf,Kirgan,Williams), 34'
) Guilford (Modir,Parsons,Liebovich), 33'6" BEST INDIVIDUAL EFFORT - Tony Leal, Sterling, 14'

IGH JUMP - 1) Morton (Burge,Getz,Bartlett), 18'2½" 2) Sterling (Hammer,S.Ryan,J.Ryan), 18'2"
) TIE Guilford (Wright,Benton,Ford) & Rock Falls (Smith,Matznick,Funderberg), 17'6"
) United Township (Barham,Stone,Moriarty), 17'4" BEST INDIVIDUAL EFFORT - Bartlett, Morton, 6'8

ARSITY BOYS 440M LOW HURDLE SHUTTLE RELAY - 1) Guilford (Dandridge,G.Ford,C.Ford,Wright), 55.52
) Geneseo (Newton,Wright,Farmer,McKibbon), 56.43 3) Ottawa (Larson,Hilton,O'Connell,Gerdy), 57.
) Galesburg (Gonzalez,Keith,Bell,Harris), 58.62 5) Sterling (Devers,Lauff,Potter,Schwantes), 59

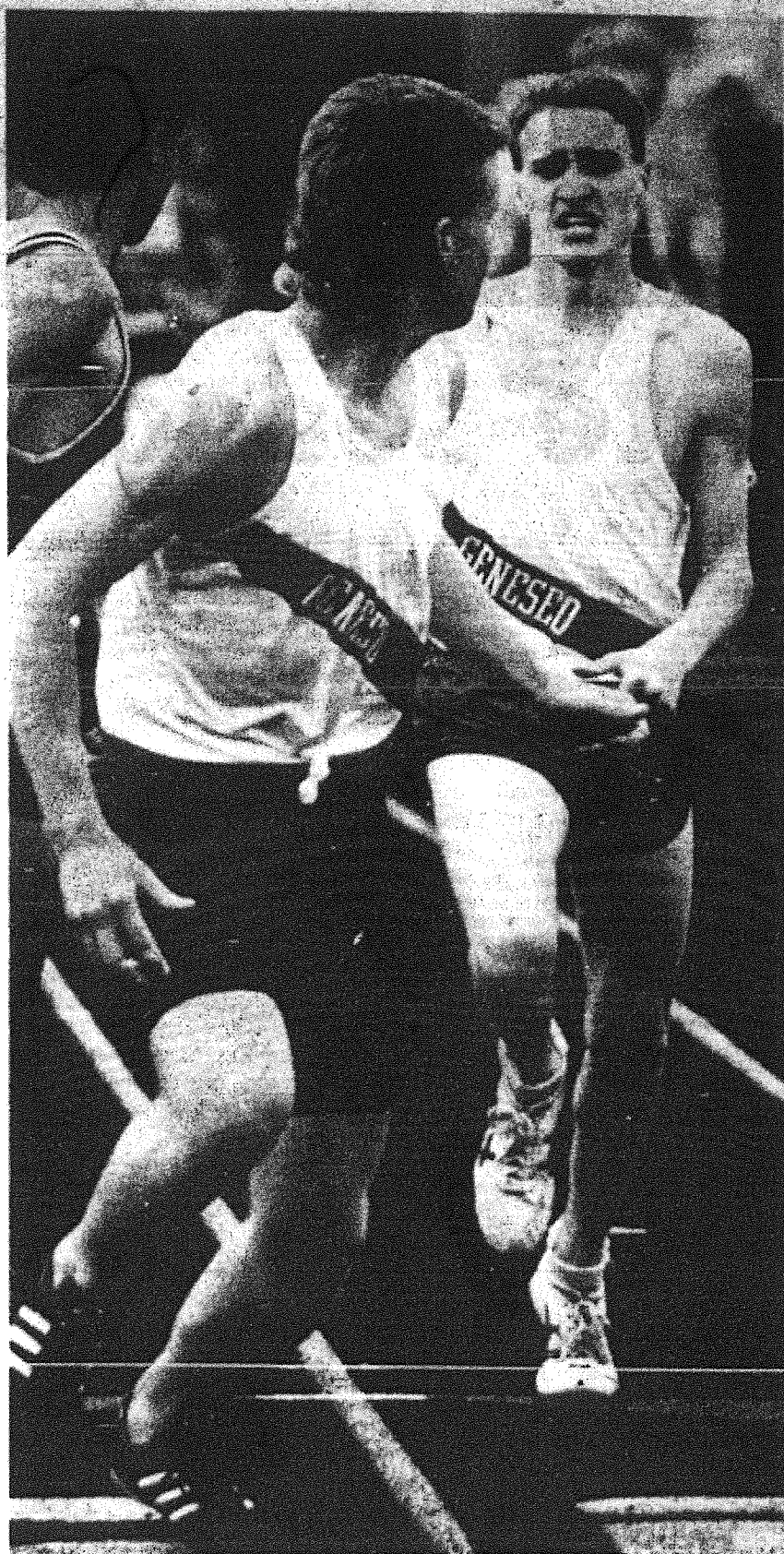
EAM MILE RACE - 1) Geneseo (Boardman,Glass,Pierce), 9 pt. TIED RECORD 2) Rock Island (Belby,
anson,Whitcomb), 27 pts.- 3) Sterling (Smith,Johnson,Reyes), 37 pts. 4) Ottawa (Piercy,
uster,Aryan), 42 pt. 5) Dixon (Swim,Coffey,Brunick), 50 pts. BEST INDIVIDUAL EFFORT -
dam Boardman, Geneseo, 4:27.75

ARSITY GIRLS 1600m RELAY - 1) Sterling (Christine Kent, Caroline Kent, Jenny Schwab, Angie
ent), 3:56.80 NEW RECORD 2) United Township (Timmerman,Williams,Wheelan,Horst), 4:10.85
) Dixon (Billings,Snyder,Willard,Messamore), 4:15.85 4) Mendota (Needs,Davis,Zinke,Piller)
:17.00 5) Notre Dame (Gress,Boley,Langenstein,Welch), 4:17.83

ARSITY BOYS 1600m RELAY - 1) Freeport (Dixon,Dixon,Brooks,Bowers), 3:24.82 2) Geneseo
Hahn,Boardman,Farmer,VanDeVelde), 3:27.42 3) Rock Island (Parks,Jones,Pernell,Preston), 3:28.14
) Guilford (Hallden,Brooks,Lindeblad M., E. Lindeblad), 3:28.73 5) Moline (Shannon,
arl,Cook,Furman), 3:29.62

/S BOYS 1600m MEDLEY RELAY - 1) Ottawa (Swartz,Chalus,Hilton,Bell), 3:47.95 2) Rock Island
Lowe,Ellett,Dunbar,Whitcomb), 3:48.52 3) Guilford (Whyte,Benton,Carlson,Mortini), 3:49.00
) Sterling (Karwath,Lehman,Bailey,M.Johnson), 3:49.21 5) United Township (Strickland,Koch,
tombaugh,James), 3:49.54

1	Guilford	75	6.	Ottawa	48	11.	Rock Falls	11
2	Rock Island	72	7.	United Twp.	36	12.	Dixon	10
3	Sterling	56	8.	Morton	20			
3	Geneseo	56	9.	Galesburg	18			
4	Freeport	53	10.	Moline	12			



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YOUR TURN. Bryan Glass (right) and Adam Boardman teamed with Josh Pierce and Andy Snook to capture first place in the 3200 meter relay in the Sterling Invitational held Friday, April 26. Their time was a blazing 8:05.8. The Leafs finished tied for third in the 12-team field. See the adjoining story for details.