Runners underway

Track season starts minus some members

Geneseo's boy tracksters traveled to Sterling for their first meet of the season, an indoor triangular with Dixon and Rochelle Tuesday, March 15.

The varsity Leafs placed third with 27 points while the frosh-soph Leaflets also were third with 24 points.

"We were not at full strength because team members were allowed to attend the super-sectional basketball game the same evening," commented head track coach Mel Snook.

Nabbing first places for the varsity Leafs were Andy Snyder with a 10:18 in the 3200 meter run, Jeremy Michels with a 2:14 in the 800 m, and Brady Rasmussen with a 12' pole vault.

Phil Gradert leaped in second in the high jump with a jump of 6'1". Jeff Michels ran the 200 m in :54.48 and Mike Poppen tossed the shot put 47'5 1/2" for second place.

Jeremy Michels nabbed third in the 1600 m run with a time of 5:09 and Jeff Michels added a fourth place with a sprint of 6.6 seconds in the 55 m.

Placing first for the frosh-soph Leaflets were Adam Forest with a 2:20 in the 800 m and Ben Forest with a 1:01.5 in the 400 m.

Second place finishers were Jared Thompson with a 5:31 in the 1600 m and Steve Schaaf with a leap of 18'1" in the long jump.

Alan Sikarskie placed third in the 200 with a time of 28.7 seconds and Burton Wilcox was third in the long jump with a jump of 16'4".

Fourth place finishers include Andy Esche with a 2:32 in the 800 m run, Wilcox with a 1:08 in the 400 m, David Cryder running a 5:41 in the 1600 m and Schaaf with a triple jump of 34'4 1/4".

Coach Snook and his team have three goals this season. They are to win the McCormick Invitational, win the N.C.I.C., and qualify as many people for state as possible.

"Winning the Mccormick and the N.C.I.C. are going to be difficult tasks this year," commented Coach Snook. "We lost several boys who have chosen not to be track athletes this year. Sterling is definitely the favorite to win the N.C.I.C. this spring after both their varsity and frosh-soph won titles last year."

Coach Snook has some seniors working hard and leading the way this season. They are Eric Anderson, Ryan Carter, Eric Misfeldt, Adam Radicic, Brady Rasmussen, Jon Smith, Andy Snyder and Kevin Wachtel. He hopes to see Nate Durick, Brad Johnson and Chris Pobanz out for the team after basketball season.

Juniors who won varsity letters as sophomores returning include Troy Boelens, Jeff Causemaker, Mike Poppen and Matt Wilson. Coach Snook hopes junior distance runners Josh Inch, Mike Hanson and Joe Lofturo, weightman, Chris Whittington; sprinters Shane Hudnall and Brian Krantz, and jumpers Justin Fiers, Phil Gradert and Andy Nissen will step up and help the team out. Also expected to help out are junior transfers Jeff and Jeremy Michels.

Other members of the team this year include juniors Carl Freeman and Brice McCaw, sophomores Jeremy Brown, Justin Buechler, Troy Collins, David Cryder, Jon Esche, Chris Farmer, Matt Salinas, Ben Sleaford, Shawn Walsh, Sam Weinert and Burton Wilcox and freshmen Matt Bennett, Andy Esche, Adam Forest, Ben Forest, Eastern Hackwith, Shane Nordstrom, Doug Patchin, Steve Schaaf, Corbin Shippee, Alan Sikarskie, Jared Thompson and Chad Frank.

Dixon + Rochelle (Var)

EVENT	DISTANCE / HEIGHT / TIME	FIRST PLACE POINTS		SECOND PLACE POINTS		THIRD PLACE POINTS	
		COMPETITOR	SCHOOL	COMPETITOR	SCHOOL	COMPETITOR	SCHOOL
3200 Relay	9.04	[illegible]	Dixon				
3200 Run	10.18	ANDY SNYDER	Gen	Alter	Dixon 11.03		Roch 11.25
55 LH	7.85	Mannel	R	Nelson	R 8.06	Delatorre	R 8.50
55 HH	8.97	Mannel	R	Nelson	9.26 D	Delatorre	9.35 R
55 Dash	6.89	Stoudt	D	Moellering	R 7.02	Washington	D 7.04
HJ	6'3	Dalen	R	Gradert	G 6'1	Pegues	D 5'11
800 Run	2.14	JEREMY Michels	G	Rhodes	D 2.17		R 2.23
800 Relay	1.38.4	[illegible]	D		1.42.5 R		
400 m Dash	54.42	Coffey	D	Jeff Michels	54.64 G	Dinais	R 55.1
[illegible]	5.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5.33	[illegible]	[illegible]
1600 Run	4.55.56	Stoncifer	D	Rhodes	5.05 D	JEREMY MICHELS	G
Shot	49'0"	Clausen	D	Popper	47'4" R	Johnson	46'4 3/4 D
200 Dash	25.77	Daugherty	R	Moellering	25.12 R	Pegues	25.72 D
1600 relay	3.45.96	[illegible]	D		R		
LJ	20' [illegible]	Egert [illegible]	R	Mollering	19'8 1/2" R	Pegues	18'4 1/4 D
TJ	35' 7/8	Young	D	Boyd	36' 2 1/2 D	Ryan	37' R
Pole Vault	12 ft	Rasmussen	G	DeLatorre	11'6" R	Brokaw	9' D

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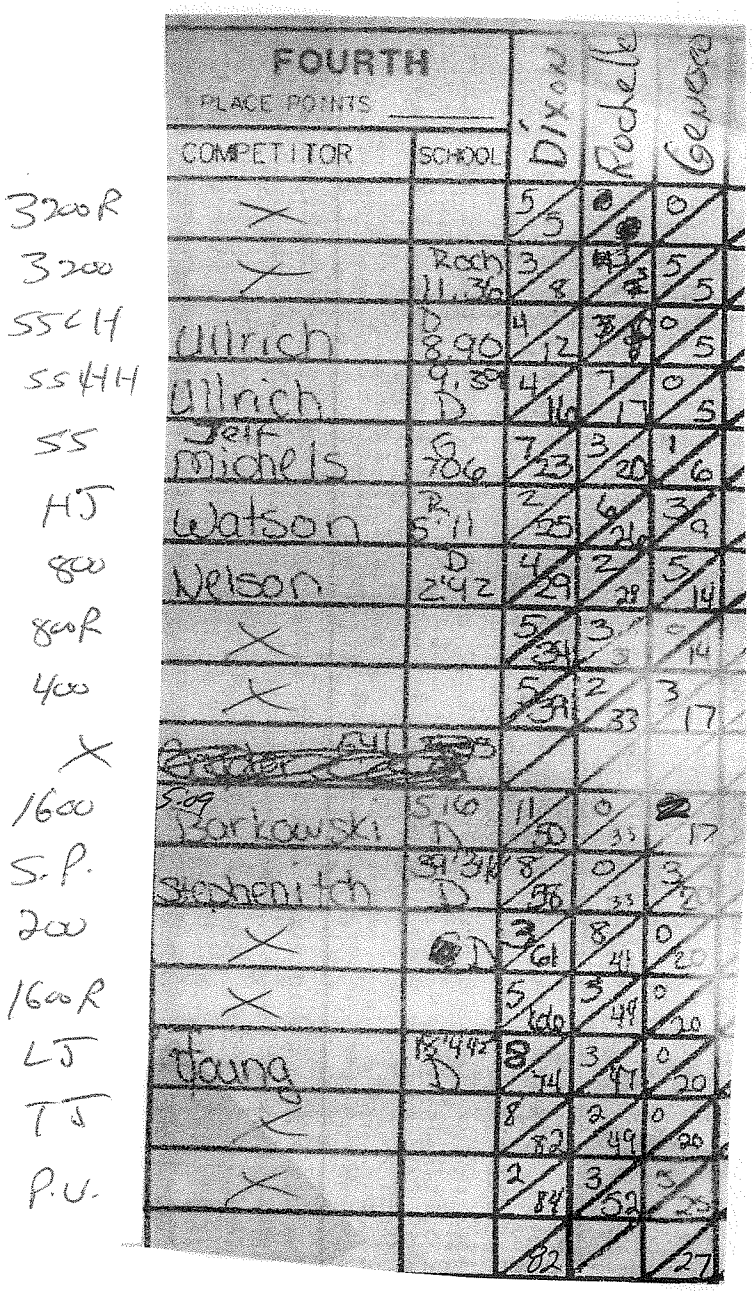
Var (Age 2)



	FOURTH PLACE POINTS	COMPETITOR	SCHOOL	Dixon	Rochelle	Genoa
3200R	X			5 / 5	0	0
3200	X		Roch 11.36	3 / 8	3 / 3	5 / 5
55CH		Ullrich	D 8.90	4 / 12	3 / 8	0 / 5
55HH		Ullrich	9.39 D	4 / 16	7 / 17	0 / 5
55		Michels	G 7.06	7 / 23	3 / 20	1 / 6
HJ		Watson	R 5'11	2 / 25	6 / 26	3 / 9
800		Nelson	D 2:42	4 / 29	2 / 28	5 / 14
800R	X			5 / 34	3 / 31	0 / 14
400	X			5 / 39	2 / 33	3 / 17
X		[illegible]	[illegible]			
1600		Zorkowski	S.09 S 10 D	11 / 50	0 / 33	2 / 17
S.P.		Stephenitch	34 D	8 / 58	0 / 33	3 / 20
200	X		D	3 / 61	8 / 41	0 / 20
1600R	X			5 / 66	3 / 44	0 / 20
LJ		Young	18'4½ D	8 / 74	3 / 47	0 / 20
TJ	X			8 / 82	2 / 49	0 / 20
P.V.	X			2 / 84	3 / 52	0 / 20
				/ 82		/ 27

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EVENT	WIND	FIRST PLACE POINTS 5		SECOND PLACE POINTS 3		THIRD PLACE POINTS 2	
		COMPETITOR	SCHOOL	COMPETITOR	SCHOOL	COMPETITOR	SCHOOL
3200 Relay	9.29	[illegible]	Dixon		Roch 11.38		
3200 Run	11.08	Brooks	Roch		R 10.50		
55 HH	8.98	Eklund	Roch	Foster	Dixon 9.25	Anya	Roch 8.99
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
55 HH	9.81	Foster	D	Anya	R 10.06	Eklund	R 10.13
55 Dash	6.76	Smith	R	Collier	D 7.07	Sheley	D 6.97
HJ	5'10	Young	D	LeBlanc	D 5'7	St. Louis	R 5'7
800 Run	2'26	Esche	G	Diseman	R 2.34	King	2.34 R
400 Relay	1.43.5	[illegible]	D		R 1.48.7		
400 Dash	1.06	Benforst	G	Brook	D 1.02.85		R 1.03.29
Hdl Run	50M	Marchek	D	Thompson	5.31 G	Bailey	5.33 R
Shot	41'43	Landis	D	Bushman	37'7 D	Helfrich	37'4½ D
400 Dash	25.75	Sheley		Stieder	26.78 G	Sacarson	27.7 G
400 Relay	49.05	Collier-Smith	D	[illegible]	425 R		
Triple Jump	37'6½	Young	D	Cotland	R 36' R 4	LeBlanc	D 35'11½
LJ	18'08	Smith	R	Wilcox	R	Hopkins	D 18'2
PV	9-01	Koehl	G	Sheley	8'6" D	Mott	8'6 R

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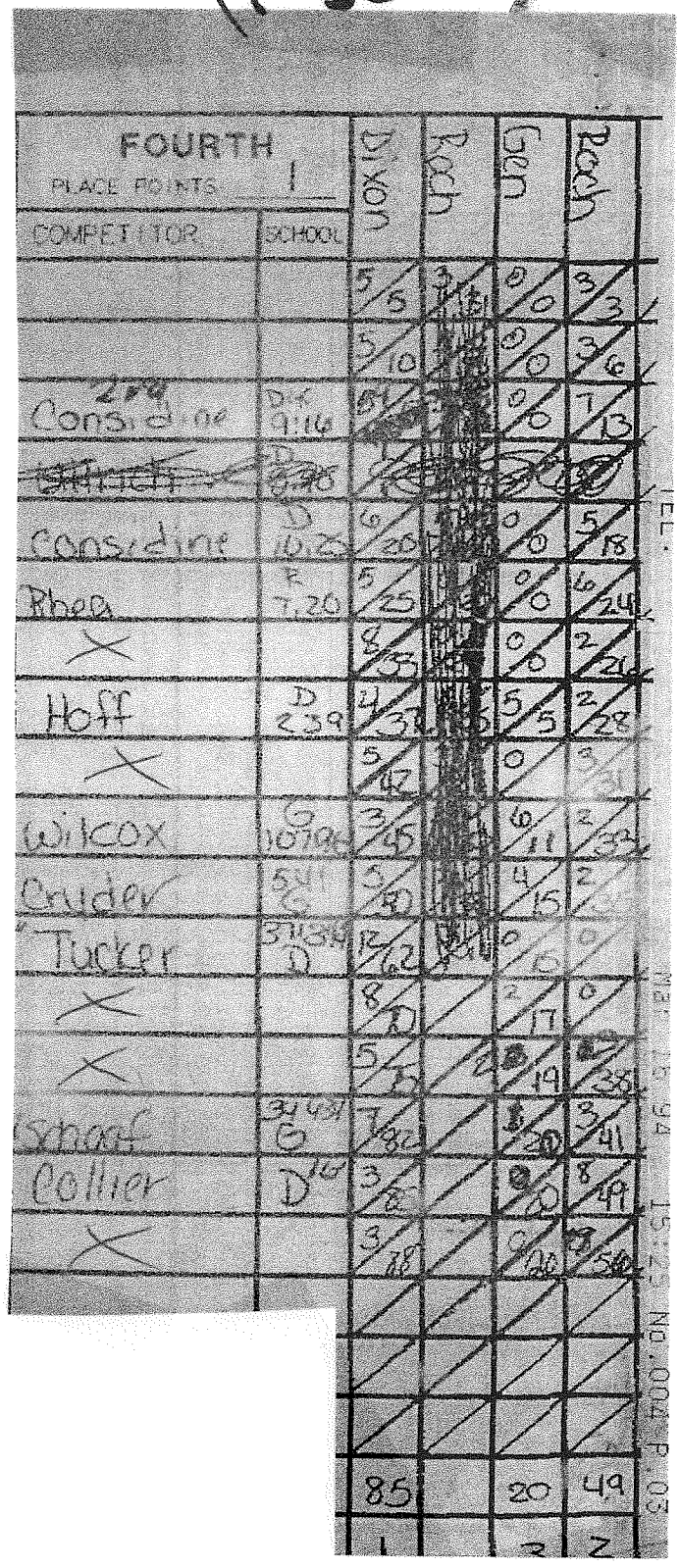

	FOURTH PLACE POINTS 1		Dixon	Koch	Gen	Rock
	COMPETITOR	SCHOOL				
3200R			5/5	3/8	0/0	3/3
3200			5/10		0/0	3/6
55 LH	2nd Considine	D 9.16	5/15		0/0	7/13
	~~Smith~~	D 9.96				
55 HH	Considine	D 10.25	6/20		0/0	5/18
55	Rhea	F 7.20	5/25		0/0	6/24
HJ	X		8/33		0/0	2/26
800	Hoff	D 2.39	4/37		5/5	2/28
800R	X		5/42		0/5	3/31
400	Wilcox	G 1.07.86	3/45		6/11	2/33
1600	Crider	SJ	5/50		4/15	2/35
S.P.	Tucker	31 3.34 D	12/62		0/15	0/35
200	X		8/70		2/17	0/35
1600R	X		5/75		2/19	2/37
TJ	Short	31 4.31 G	7/82		3/20	3/41
L.J.	Collier	D	3/85		0/20	8/49
P.V.	X		3/88		0/20	1/50
			85		20	49
			1		3	2