

Strong home showing

Leaf tracksters take Sherrard in dual meet

What started as a triangular ended as a dual meet for the Leaf cinder-men on Tuesday, April 1. In their first home meet of the season, the Geneseo boys were slated to compete with Sherrard and Princeton. Princeton was a no-show and the Leafs toppled Sherrard 74-61.

Geneseo claimed 11 of the 18 events, stacking several of the events with at least two place finishers.

Three of the four relay events were taken by the Leafs. Adam Forest, Mark Keplinger, Adam Anderson and Ben Forest teamed in the 3200, taking first in 8:53.06. The 400 relay of Steve Schaaf, Nick DePauw, Bart Reed and Matt Fuelling also took gold, clocking in at 46.84. Another first came from the 1600 relay which finished in 3:46.97 and was com-

prised of Leafs Ben Forest, Tom Anderson, Kyle Misfeldt and Keplinger. The only relay Sherrard won was the 800.

Geneseo packed the field in the 300 intermediate hurdles and the 1600 run. DePauw took first in the hurdles with a time of 45.55 followed by Andy Esche in second (45.93) and Seth Hanson in third (49.90). In the 1600, Chris Studer took the tape in 4:56.92 for first followed by Jason Gray in second (5:03.87) and Adam Forrest in third (5:07.49).

Studer also claimed the 3200 meter title with his time of 10:25.42. Gray again came in second.

DePauw earned another title in the 110 high hurdles, taking the tape in 17.35 followed by Esche in second.

Keplinger and Ben Forest placed one and two in the 800 with Keplinger in first in 2:10.51.

Schaaf jumped 18'5-3/4" for first in the long jump while teammate Tom Anderson claimed third place. Anderson also took third in the triple jump and in the 400.

Geneseo took second and third in the discus. Corbin Shipp took the silver with a 114'4" throw while Lance Hackwith claimed third. The winning hurl was 115'11-1/2".

Shipp earned a gold in the shot put, leading all throwers with a 42'6" heave, nearly a foot farther than his competition.

Reed also earned a top slot for the Leafs, taking the pole vault event from Butler of Sherrard. Both athletes cleared 9' in the event.

Fuelling scored points in Geneseo's behalf with a silver in the 200 and a bronze in the 100. Hackwith also earned a third for the Leafs with his high jump effort.

The Leafs face two road meets before returning home on Thursday, April 17. On Saturday, April 5, the varsity boys travel to Browning Field for the Shipley Invitational at 10 a.m. and then to the Soule Bowl in East Moline on Saturday, April 12 for the United Township Invite, also at 10 a.m.

Powerful opponent

Tigers witness Leafrosh abilities in track and field

Domination would be an understatement when relating to the Tuesday, April 1 meet between Geneseo and Sherrard. Princeton was slated to complete the first home triangular for the Leafrosh but did not make the trip.

In the end, Geneseo overpowered the Sherrard Tigers, 122 to 24.

The junior varsity squad will now compete in the Moline JV Invite on Tuesday, April 8 and the Rock Island JV Invitational on Tuesday, April 15 before hosting the Geneseo Invite on Tuesday, April 22 at 4:30 p.m.

Out of 18 events, Geneseo took all but two, the 800 relay and the pole vault.

The three relays the Leafrosh did take were the 3200, 400 and 1600 meter events. Jared Anderson, Dave Bopp, Joel Madsen and Dave Whisker clocked in at 9:35.96 to win the 3200. George Ofslager, Grant Venema, Bill Curnyn and Jason Marquis combined talents in the 400

relay and finished with a time of 48.24. The final relay event for Geneseo was the 1600-meter. Venema, Whisker, Curnyn and Brendan O'Rourke cleared the track in 3:59.65 to take the gold.

Geneseo athletes took all three slots in four events.

Andy Beuster led the 3200 with a time of 10:42.51 while Tim Nelson took second (11:44.18) and Bobby Ristau finished in third (11:47.24).

Whisker finished the 800 in 2:13.68 for first with teammates Will McCombs (2:17.72) and Matt McGaugh (2:17.9) in second and third, respectively.

The other two events stacked in Geneseo's favor were the 1600 and high jump. Beuster led the trio in the 1600, covering the track in 5:10.31. Madsen took second (5:24.48) and McCombs third. Neil Russell cleared 5'6" in the high jump for the gold with teammates Aaron Anderson (5'2") and Corey Parrish (5'0") taking second and third, respectively.

Russell also took first in the 110 high hurdles with a time of 19.8. Parrish was close behind, taking second in 20.0. Marquis and Ofslager took the top two slots for Geneseo in the 100 event. Marquis took the tape

in 13.09 while Ofslager followed in 13.39.

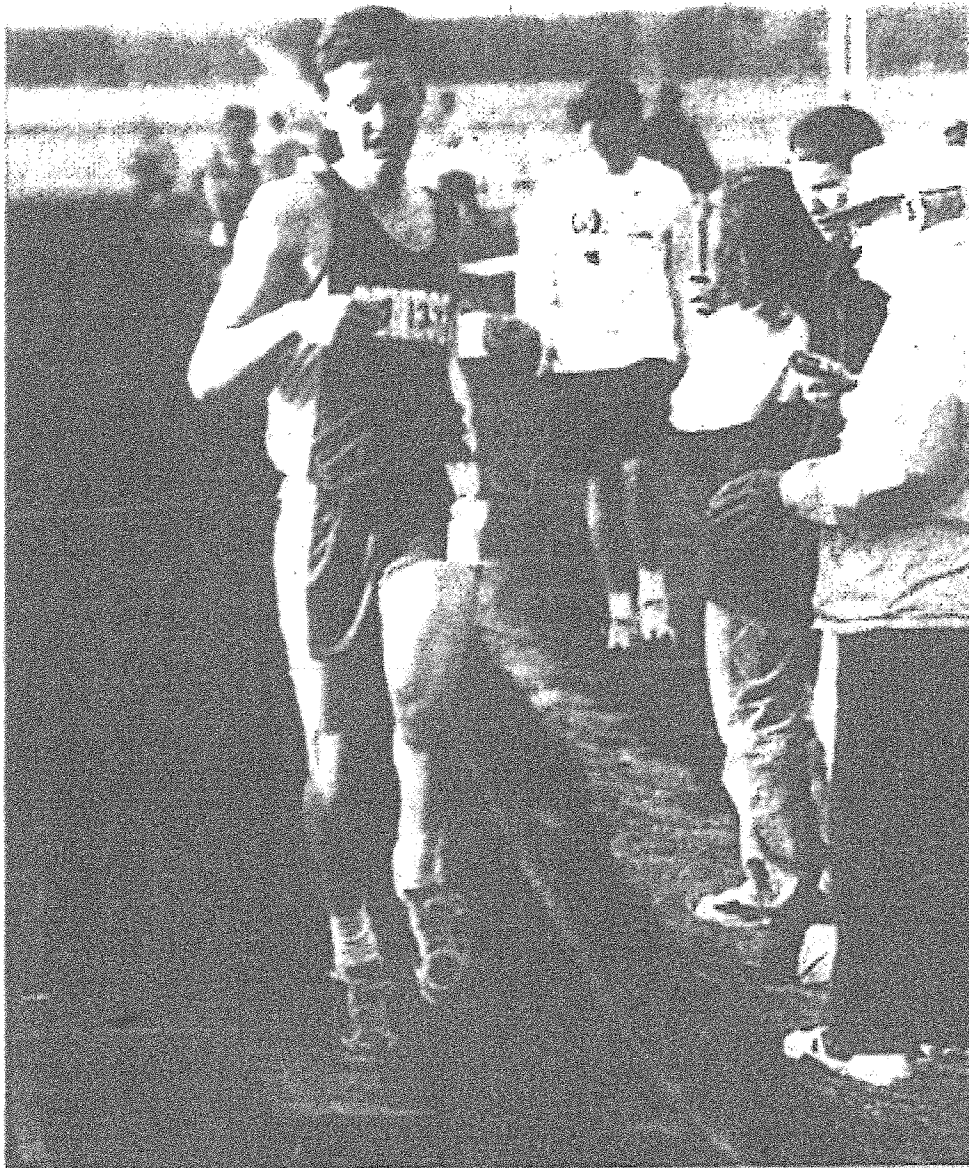
One-two also figured into the 400, 300 intermediate hurdles and the 200. Venema took the 400 in 56.81 with O'Rourke in second (57.01). Parrish won the hurdle event in 49.48 followed by Scott Lambin in second in 50.33. In the 200, Marquis claimed another first place, taking the course in 25.84 while his teammate Ofslager took second in 26.31.

The trend continued into the long jump and shot put. Lambin and Russell placed first and second, respectively in the long jump. Lambin edged out his fellow Leafrosh, clearing 16'4-3/4" while Russell jumped 16'4".

Jeff Bowling released the shot for a 42'5-1/2" distance and the winning shot. Gabe Possin took the silver, giving a 41'2" toss.

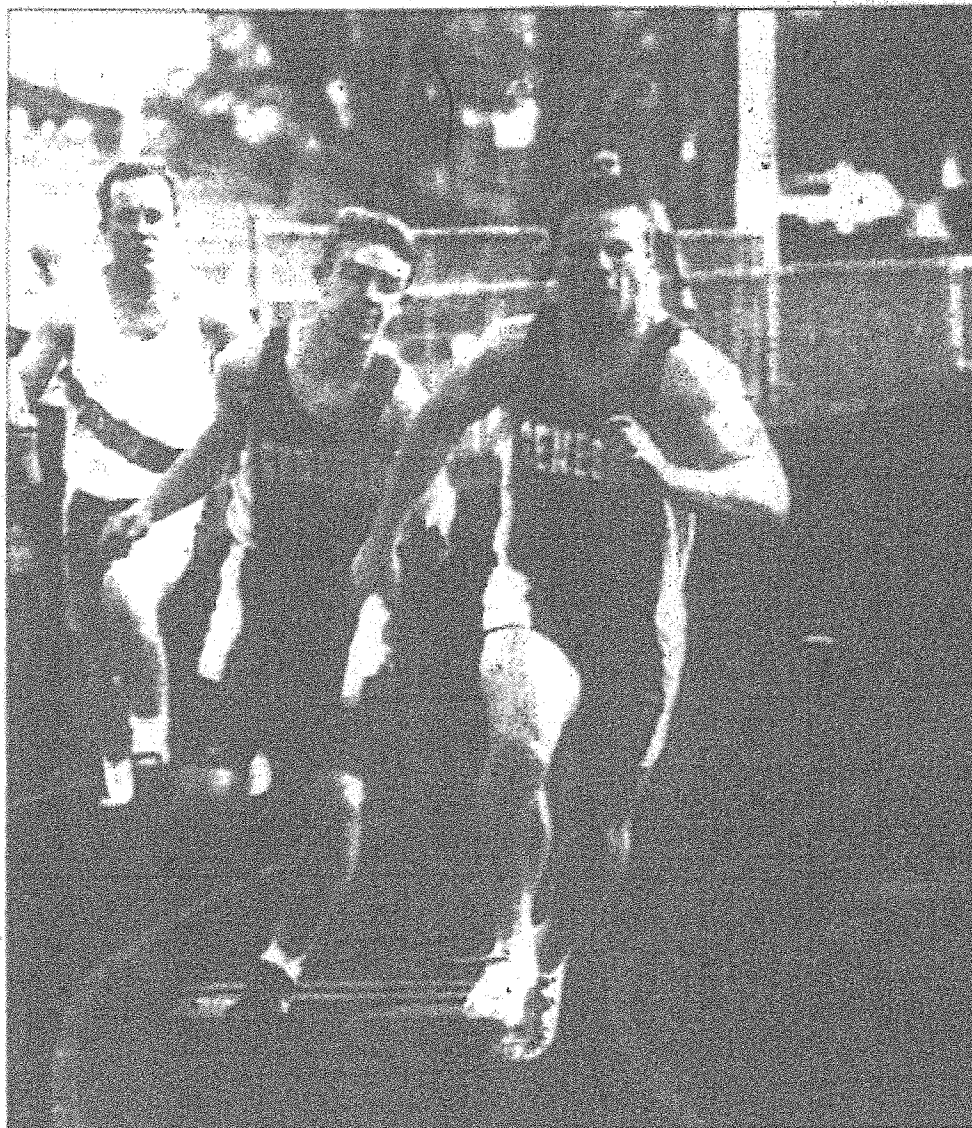
The points kept coming as Geneseo placed first and third in two more events. Andy Anderson took the gold in the triple jump with a 34'11-1/2" effort while O'Rourke claimed third. Marshall Freeman won the discus with a 119.5 effort while Bowling claimed third with 108'2".

Andy Henry brought home the silver for Geneseo in the pole vault, clearing 8', just six inches shy of first place. The third place vault was 7'.



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TAKES THE TAPE. Mark Keplinger clocks in at 2:10.51 to win the 800 run in Geneseo's first home track meet. The varsity and frosh-soph track teams hosted Sherrard, with Geneseo winning both divisions. Keplinger not only took the gold in the 800 but was also part of the first-place 3200 relay and 1600 relay teams.



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CLEAN HAND-OFF. Nick DePauw, center, hands the baton to Bart Reed during the 400-meter relay event on Tuesday, April 1. The varsity team won the event in 46.84 and beat Sherrard 74-61 for the day. Coming around the bend is Bill Cumyn, left, of the Leafrosh squad. The frosh-soph 400 relay also took the tape, clocking in at 48.24.



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UP AND OVER. Grant Venema shows his efforts by his facial expressions while competing in the high jump on Tuesday, April 1. Geneseo played a big April Fool's joke on visiting Sherrard by taking a 122-24 win for the day.

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THE ALL-AMERICAN TRACK AND FIELD SCORE SHEET

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EVENT *	Time and Distance	First Place	School	Second Place	School	Third Place	School
3200 RE	8:53.06	Geneseo		(ADAM FOREST, MARK KEPLINGER,			
400 RE	46.84	Geneseo		(STEVE SCHAAF, NICK DEPAUW,			
3200	10:25.62	CHRIS Studer	G	VASON Gray 10:34.81	G	Briebe 11:50.13	S
110 HH	17.35	NICK De Pauw	G	ANDY Esche 18.47	G	Barber 19.70	S
100	11.08	Veaver	S	Bender 12.01	S	Fueling MATT 12:07	G
800	2:10.51	MARK Keplinger	G	Forest BEN 2:16.97	G	Dumser 2:25.29	S
800 RE	1:40.25	Sherrard					
400	56.42	Roberts	S	Hughes 56.66	S	Anderson TOM 57.28	G
300 IH	45.55	NICK De Pauw	G	ANDY Esche 45.93	G	Hanson SETH 49.90	G
1600	4:56.92	Studer	G	Gray 5:03.87	G	Forrest ADAMS 5:07.49	G
200	25.14	Vandeviter	S	Fueling 25.39	G	Lester 25.92	S
1600 RE	3:46.97	Geneseo		(BEN FOREST, TOM		ANDERSON, LANCE	
High Jump	5'8"	Lemon	S	Calderone 5'2"	S	Hackwith 4'10"	G
Pole Vault	9'0"	BART Reed	G	Butler 9'0"	S		
Long Jump	18'5 3/4"	STEVE SchAAF	G	Loser 17'4 3/4"	S	T-Anderson 16'9 3/4"	G
Triple Jump	41'	Bender	S	Loser 39'1"	S	T-Anderson 36'7 1/2"	G
Shotput	42'6"	CORBIN Shipp	G	Bender 41'7 1/2"	S	Moon 38'3"	S
Discus	115'11 1/2"	Moon	S	Shipp 114'4"	G	Hackwith 112'5 1/2"	G

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Time _____

Date 4/1/97 - TUES Place GENESEO Class _____

Fourth Place	School	Fifth Place	School	Sixth Place	School	GENESEO	SHERRARD			
ADAM ANDERSON, BEN FOREST)						5	0			
BART REED, MATT FUELLING)						5	0			
						10	0			
						8	1			
						18	1			
						8	1			
						26	2			
						1	8			
						27	10			
						8	1			
						35	11			
						0	5			
						35	16			
						1	8			
						36	24			
						9	0			
						35	24			
						9	0			
						44	24			
						3	6			
						47	30			
KYLE MISFELDT, MARK KEPLINGER)						5	0			
						52	30			
						1	8			
						53	39			
						5	3			
						53	41			
						6	3			
						64	44			
						1	8			
						65	52			
						5	4			
						70	56			
						4	5			
						74	61			
TOTAL SCORE						74	61			

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3200	10:42.51 3200	ANDY BEUSTER	G	11:44.18 TIM NELSON	G	11:47.24 BOBBIE RISTAD	G
110 HH	19.8	NEIL RUSSELL	G	20.0 FOREY PARRISH	G	22.59 SMITH	S
100	13.09	MARQUIS	G	13.39 OFSLAGER	G	13.56 WINDEAN	S
800	2:13.68	WHISKER	G	2:17.72 WILL MC-COMBS	G	2:17.9 MCGAUGH	G
800RE.	1:46.38	SHERARD	S				
400	56.81	VENEMA	G	57.01 BRENDAN O'ROURKE	G	1:02.15 DEPORTER	S
300 IH	49.48	PARRISH	G	SCOTT 50:33 LAMBIN	G	57.38 SMITH	S
1600	5:10.31	BEUSTER	G	5:24.48 MADSEN	G	McCOMBS	G
200	25:84	MARQUIS	G	26.31 OFSLAGER	G	27.27 LUNDENE	S.
1600RE.	3:59.65	GENESEU	G	GRANT VENEMA, DAVE			
HIGH JUMP	5'6"	RUSSELL	G	5'2" AARON ANDERSON	G	5'0" PARRISH	G
TRIPLE JUMP	34' 11 1/2"	A. ANDERSON	G	34' 11 1/2" PATTERSON	S	BRENDAN O'ROURKE	G
LONG JUMP	16' 4 3/4"	LAMBIN	G	16' 4" RUSSEL	G	14' 7 3/4" SLATTERY	S
POLE VAULT	8'6"	WOODWARD	S	8'0" ANDY HENRY	G	7'0" MCNALL	S
DISCUSS	119.5	MARSHALL FREEMAN	G	111 HOOVER	S	108'2" BOWLING	G
SHOT PUT	42' 5 1/2"	JEFF BOWLING	G	GABE 41'2" POSSIN	G	39'3" HOOVER	S
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Date 4/1/97 - TUES. Place GENESEO Class _____

Fourth Place	School	Fifth Place	School	Sixth Place	School	GENESEO	SHERBARD			
BOPP, JOEL MADSEN, DAVE WHISKER)						5	0			
VENEMA, BILL CURNYN, JASON MARQUIS)						5	0			
						10	0			
						9	0			
						19	0			
						8	1			
						27	1			
						8	1			
						35	2			
						9	0			
						44	2			
						0	5			
						44	7			
						8	1			
						52	8			
						8	1			
						60	9			
						9	0			
						69	9			
						8	1			
						77	10			
WHISKER, BILL CURNYN, BRENDAN O'ROURKE)						5	0			
						82	10			
						9	0			
						91	10			
						6	3			
						97	13			
						8	1			
						105	14			
						3	6			
						108	20			
						6	3			
						114	23			
						8	1			
						122	24			
TOTAL SCORE						122	24			

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