

Taking the gold

Varsity Leafs win triangular over Galesburg, Alleman

Geneseo athletes racked up a number of top-five finishes to boost the J. D. Darnall High School varsity boys track team to first place in the Geneseo-Galesburg-Alleman triangular.

Galesburg hosted the meet Thursday, April 16. The Leafs tallied 92 team points for the win followed by Galesburg, 71 and Alleman, 13.

Five "golds" were claimed by the Leafs, five individual titles and one relay win.

Nick DePauw was the only multiple individual winner, having won the 110 high hurdles and the 300 intermediate hurdles for Geneseo.

In the 110 high hurdles, DePauw covered the track in 15.68 for the win. Two other Leafs also placed within the event. Neil Russell took third with a time of 16.87 while Brandon O'Rourke was fourth in 17.30.

In the 300 intermediates, DePauw took first in 43.52 while Russell claimed fourth for Geneseo in 46.76.

Geneseo went one-two-three in the 3200-meter run with Tim Nelson leading the pack in 10:35.92. Jason Gray was second in 10:40.54 while Josh Fleming claimed third in 11:52.

In the 1600-meter run, Andy Beuster won with a time of 4:55.48 followed by his teammate, Chris Studer, in second in 4:56.66. Nelson

took fourth in the run, finishing in a time of 5:02.3.

Another individual win for Geneseo was earned by Tom Anderson as he leapt 38'10" in the triple jump for first place. Again, more than one Leaf finished in the event with Jason Dahl earning second at 36' 1/4" and O'Rourke claiming fourth at 34'10-1/2".

Grant Venema, Mark Keplinger, Beuster and Studer combined efforts in the 3200-relay to take the win. The foursome covered the course in 8:48.34.

The 400-meter relay team of George Ofslager, Kyle Misfeldt, Nick Catour and Matt Fuelling took second with a time of 47.39; 46.09 won the event. The four also teamed for the 800 relay, finishing second at 1:40.76 behind the first-place time of 1:39.23.

Ofslager and Fuelling took second and third in the 100-meter dash with times of 11.64 and 11.87, respectively. The winning time was 11.62.

The Leafs stacked the field in the 800-meter run as well, claiming second, third and fourth places. Dave Bopp led the charge in 2:09.67 followed by Adam Anderson, 2:11.14 and Tom Anderson, 2:11.4. An Alleman runner took the run in 2:06.61.

Venema and O'Rourke placed within the top five of the 400-meter run. Venema in third clocked in at 53.28 while O'Rourke followed at 55.6.

Fuelling and Ofslager added to their relay medals with a second and third, respectively in the 200-meter

dash. Fuelling clocked at 24.65 with Ofslager on his heels at 24.66. The winning time of 24.61 just edged out the two Leaf runners.

O'Rourke, Adam Anderson, Venema and Keplinger joined forces in the 1600-meter relay event and took second in 3:40.7. Galesburg won with a time of 3:39.6.

In the field events, Geneseo athletes also made quite a showing. Only the first-place slot was not claimed by Leafs in the long jump. The Galesburg leaper took first in 19'10-1/2". Russell began the Leaf run, taking second at 18'4-1/2" followed by T. Anderson, third, 17'4-1/4" and Dahl, fourth, 17'2".

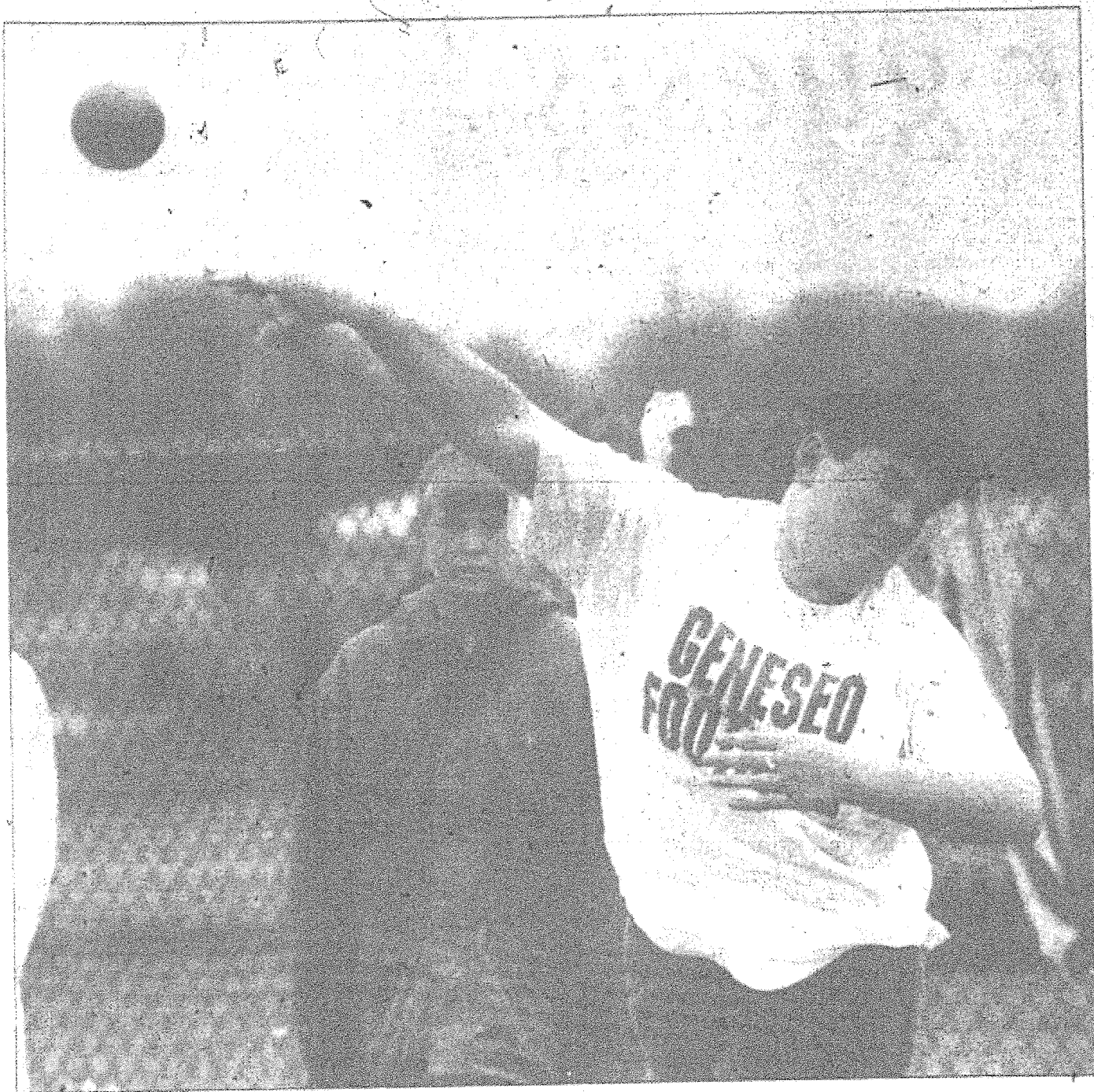
Russell and teammate Nick Emmerson tied for third in the high jump, both clearing 5'8".

Geneseo also teamed up in the shot put. Jeff Bowling earned second at 42'1" while Jake VerStraete finished fourth at 41'9". Bowling also took second in the discus with his hurl of 129'8".

Nick Henthorn cleared 7' for fourth in the pole vault to round out Geneseo's scoring.

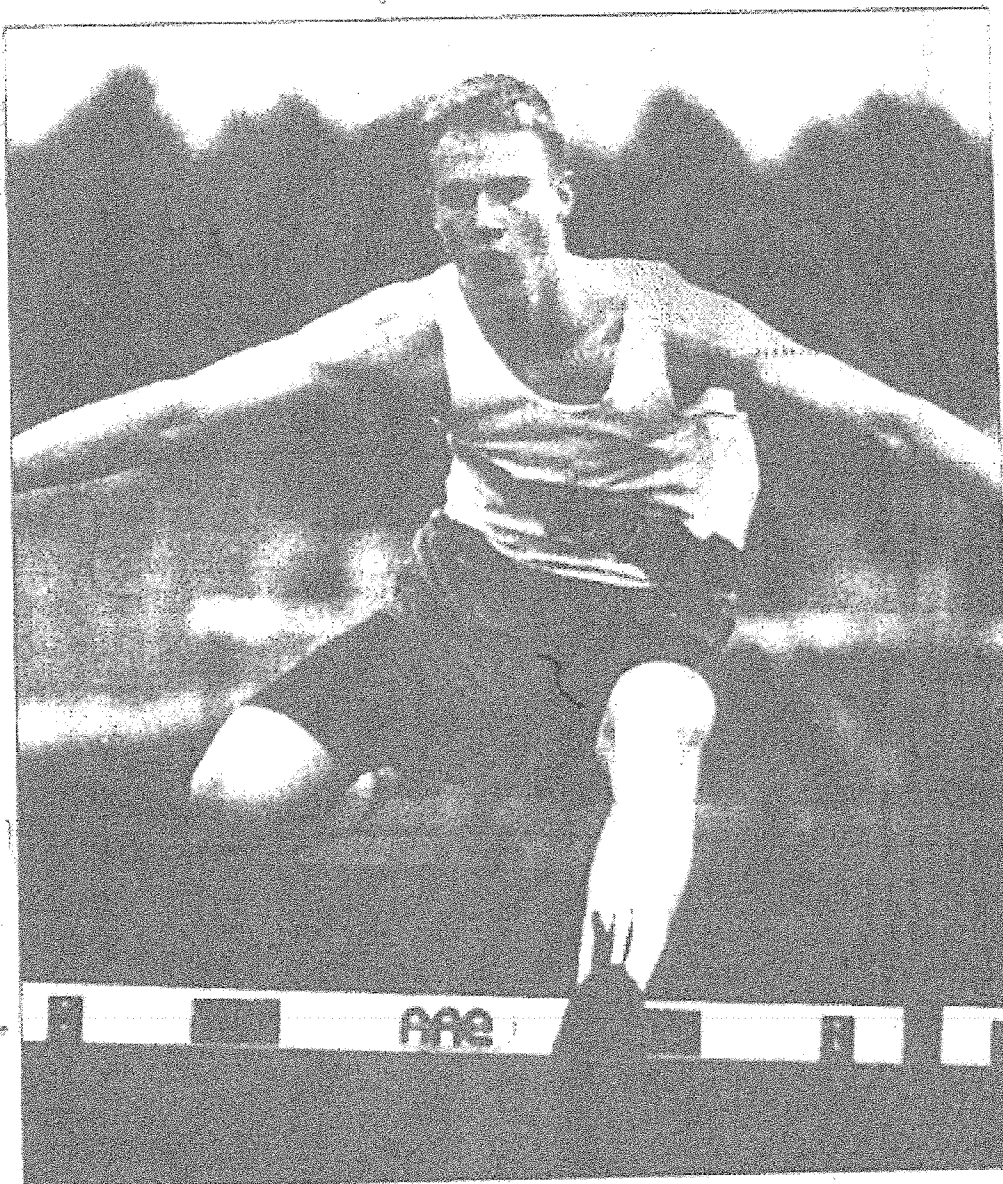
On Friday, April 24, the team will take part in the Rock Island Invitational slated to begin at 4 p.m. The next meet for the varsity Leafs will be Friday, May 1, in Pekin at 4 p.m.

Geneseo's varsity squad will conclude its regular season by hosting the John McCormick Invitational on Friday, May 8. The NCIC meet on Friday, May 15 will be held in Princeton.



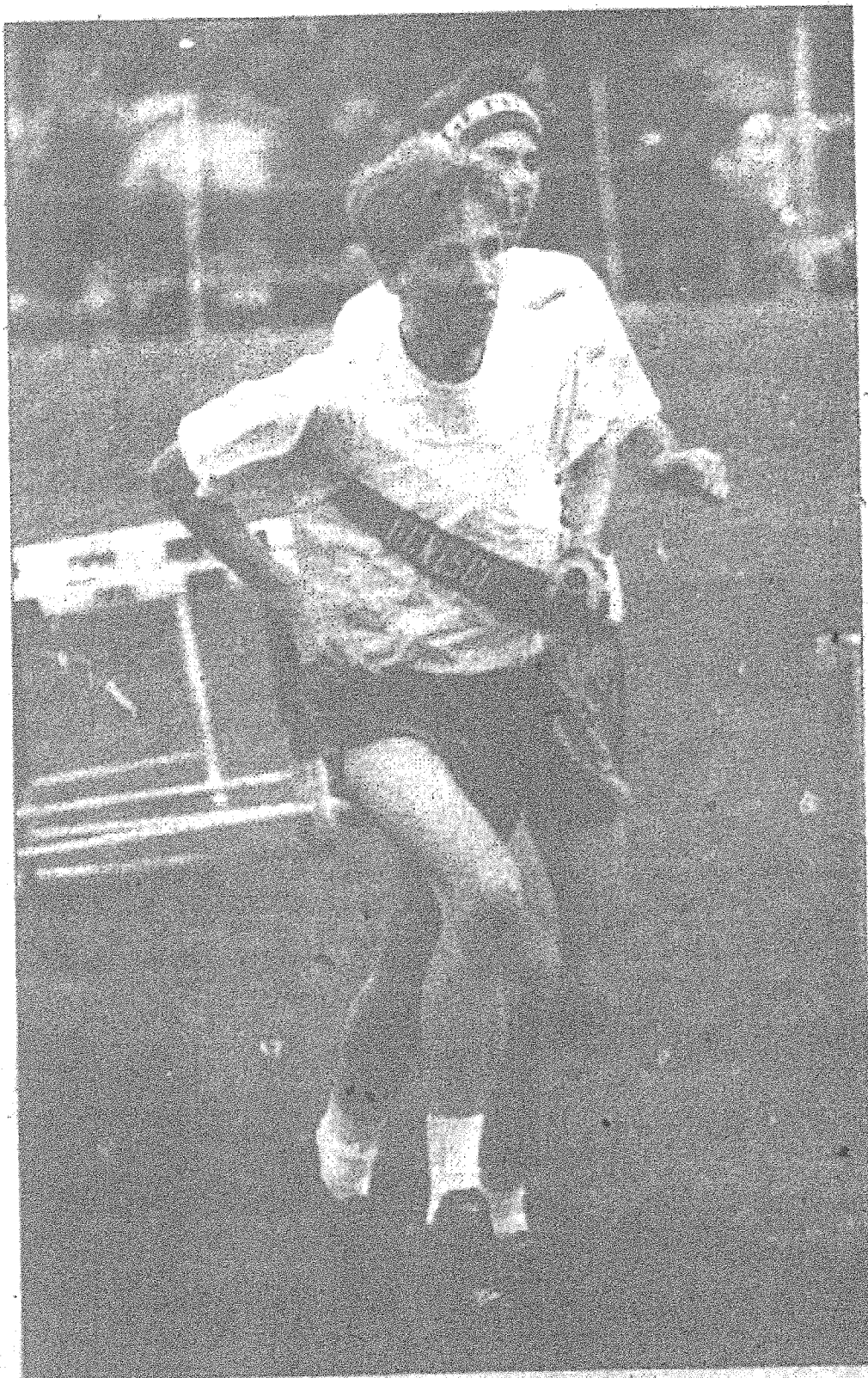
Republic photo by Jerry Hahn

PHEW! Ben Gerhardt releases the shot during the triangular meet with Galesburg and Alleman on Thursday, April 16. Though Gerhardt is wearing his football t-shirt, he competed for Geneseo's frosh-soph track team at the Galesburg event and took third place.



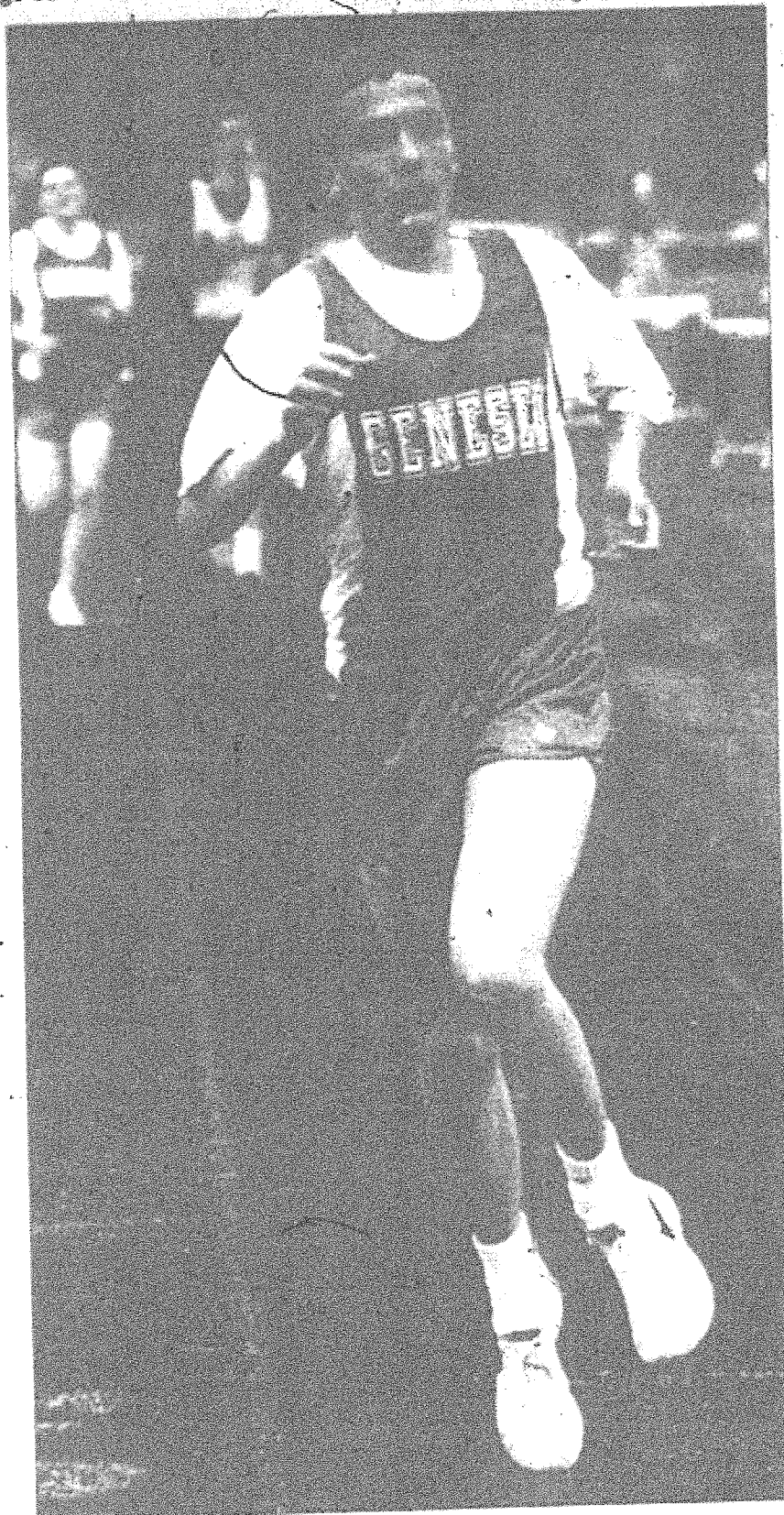
Republic photo by Jerry Hahn

UP AND OVER. Kyle Reade clears the hurdles during the Geneseo-Galesburg-Alleman triangular Thursday afternoon, April 16. Reade claimed third in both the 110 and 300-meter hurdle events for the Leafrosh.



Republic photo by Jerry Hahn

HAND OFF. Matt Travis receives the baton from Chris Cashman during the 3200-meter relay event at the Galesburg triangular Thursday, April 16. Will McCombs and Jon Lake were also part of the team which took first place in the, frosh-soph division.



B

Gene Invit take

Genes
behind
team tra
21 in Ge
By di
soph evi
by Mol
79.5; G
and Alle
Gene
division
U.T. wi
Island,
Allemar
In th
Genese
relay
Anders

Republic photo by Jerry Hahn

ONE IN FRONT OF THE OTHER. Tim Nelson was one of Geneseo's individual winners at the Galesburg triangular Thursday, April 16. Nelson won the 3200-meter run in 10:35.92 and claimed a fourth for the Leafs in the 1600. Geneseo won the meet with 92 points.

BOYS TRACK
MEET - GENESEO / GALESBURG / ALLEMAN
4/16/98 @ GALESBURG

VARSITY
GENESEO-92 GALESBURG-71 ALLEMAN-13

3200 RE. 1. GENESEO(VENEMA,BEUSTER,STUDER,KEP-
LINGER)8:48.34
2.
3.
4.

400 RE. 1. GALESBURG 46.09
2. GENESEO(OFSLAGER,MISFELDT,CATOUR,
FUELLING)47.39
3.
4.

3200 1. NELSON(GE)10:35.92
2. GRAY(GE)10:40.54
3. FLEMING(GE)11:52
4. BURKE(AL)

110 HH 1. DePAUW(GE)15.68
2. OPPGENOTH(GA)15.70
3. RUSSELL(GE)16.87
4. O'ROURKE(GE)17.30

100 1. HENDRICX(AL)11.62
2. OFSLAGER(GE)11.64
3. FUELLING(GE)11.87
4. OLSEWIK(GA)

800 1. KARGL(AL)2:06.61
2. BOPP(GE)2:09.67
3. AD. ANDERSON(GE)2:11.14
4. T. ANDERSON(GE)2:11.4

800 RE. 1. GALESBURG 1:39.23
2. GENESEO(OFSLAGER,MISFELDT,CATOUR,
FUELLING)1:40.76
3.
4.

400 1. LINDSTROM(GA)52.86
2. BROWN(GA)53.27
3. VENEMA(GE)53.28
4. O'ROURKE(GE)55.6

300 IH 1. DePAUW(GE)43.52
2. OPPGENOTH(GA)44.48
3. SCHOMSKE(GA)45.29
4. RUSSELL(GE)46.76

1600 1. BEUSTER(GE)4:55.48
2. STUDER(GE)4:56.66
3. McGRAW(AL)4:59.5
4. NELSON(GE)5:02.3

200 1. OLSEWIK(GA)24.61
2. FUELLING(GE)24.65
3. OFSLAGER(GE)24.66
4. WAGNER(GA)

1600 RE. 1. GALESBURG 3:39.6
2. GENESEO(O'ROURKE,AD. ANDERSON,
VENENA, KEPLINGER)3:40.7
V 3.
4.

TRIPLE 1. T. ANDERSON(GE)38'10"
JUMP 2. DAHL(GE)36' 1/4"
3. STANLEY(GA)35' 1/2"
4. O'ROURKE(GE)34'10 1/2"

LONG 1. WAGNER(GA)19'10 1/2"
JUMP 2. RUSSELL(GE)18'41/2"
3. T. ANDERSON(GE)17'4 1/4"
4. DAHL(GE)17'2"

HIGH 1. HOWE(GA)6'4"
JUMP 2. WOODS(GA)6'2"
3. RUSSELL(GE)5'8"
4. EMMERSON(GE)5'8"

POLE 1. BUSSE(GA)11'6"
VAULT 2. PATCH(GA)10'6"
3. GUSTAFSON(GA)7'6"
4. HENTHORN(GE)7'

SHOT 1. KUBIS(GA)43'8"
PUT 2. BOWLING(GE)42'1"
3. RENFROE(GA)42'1"
4. VERSTRAETE(GE)41'9"

DISCUS 1. KUBIS(GA)142'1"
2. BOWLING(GE)129'8"
3. RENFROE(GA)128'4"
4. HOWE(GA)113'8"

BOYS TRACK
MEET - GENESEO / GALESBURG / ALLEMAN
4/16/98 @ GALESBURG

FROSH/SOPH

GENESEO-124 GALESBURG-50 ALLEMAN-2

3200 RE. 1. GENESEO(McCOMBS,CASHMAN,TRAVIS,LAKE)
9:51.4

2.
3.
4.

400 RE. 1. GENESEO(WATSON,DRUMMOND,P. SCHWIGEN,AA.ANDERSON)50.30

2. GALESBURG 52.4
3.
4.

3200 1. BEAN(GE)11:55
2. TEMPLE(GA)12:10.5
3. OGLE(GE)12:38
4. CASTELEIN(GE)13:00

110 HH 1. PARRISH(GE)17.48
2. WHITE(GE)19.03
3. READE(GE)20.76
4.

100 1. MOULTEN(GA)11.99
2. DRUMMOND(GE)12.01
3. BERGMAYER(AL)12.22
4. STAGGS(GA)

800 1. LAKE(GE)2:22.45
2. SANDOVAL(GE)2:29.04
3. ANDREW(GA)2:33.99
4. VERHEECKE(GE)2:56.

800 RE. 1. GENESEO(WATSON,DRUMMOND,A. HENRY, PARRISH) 1:45.36

2.
3.
4.

400 1. AA. ANDERSON(GE)59.02
2. P. SCHWIGEN(GE)1:05
3. STAGGS(GA)1:07.13
4. CONKLIN(GA)

300 IH 1. PARRISH(GE)47.68
2. WHITE(GE)49.39
3. READE(GE)52.82
4.

1600 1. McCOMBS(GE)5:14.79
2. TRAVIS(GE)5:19.71
3. RISTAU(GE)5:40.40
4. BEAN(GE)5:42.94

2w 1. MOULTEN(GA)25.61
2. WHITE(GE)25.68
3. DRUMMOND(GE)26.49
4. WATSON(GE)26.52

1600 RE. 1. GENESEO(AA. ANDERSON,J. CURNYN,LAKE, NICHOLAS)4:08.06

2. GALESBURG
3.
4.

TRIPLE JUMP 1. READE(GE)37'4"
2. MAPES(GE)34'9"
3.
4.

LONG JUMP 1. WATSON(GE)17'2"
2. READE(GE)16'8 1/2"
3. MAPES(GE)15' 11 1/2"
4.

HIGH JUMP 1. AA. ANDERSON(GE)6'
2. PARRISH(GE)5'6"
3. CONKLIN(GA)5'2"
4. POLITE(GA)

POLE VAULT 1. A. HENRY(GE)9'
2. MOULTEN(GA)8'
3. SIEMS(GA)8'
4. RUTHERFORD(GE)7'6"

SHOT PUT 1. BLOOM(GA)39'10"
2. CLARK(GA)36'
3. GERHARDT(GE)32'10"
4. ZERULL(GE)32'1"

DISCUS 1. CLARK(GA)111'
2. BLOOM(GA)106'3"
3. GUTIERREZ(GE)100'8"
4. DUNN(GA)94'7"