

"Pekin" through field

Fluck wins lone gold for Leafs in Dragon invite

Manual powered its way to victory over the 12-team field at the Dragon Invitational in Pekin Friday, May 1. Cold, rainy weather conditions didn't help as the Leafs battle to a third-place team finish.

A total 123 points was amassed by Manual to take the team title with Pekin in second with 94.5 points and Geneseo, third, 65. Other team standings include Richwoods, 48 points; Farmington, 47; East Peoria, 33; Limestone, 33; Macomb, 32; Olympia, 31-1/3; Notre Dame, 26-1/3; LaSalle-Peru, 13-1/3 and Washington, 11.5 points.

Justin Fluck took the 3200-meter run in 9:51.3 for a Geneseo first, the only one claimed by the Leafs in the invitational. His teammate, Chris Studer, captured fourth and was clocked at 10:03.8.

Two relay teams earned the two silver-medal finishes for the Leafs. Grant Venema, Adam Anderson, Tom Anderson and Brendan O'Rourke teamed up in the 1600-meter relay and finished with a time

of 3:34.7. Pekin won the event in 3:27.4. There was quite a bit of action behind the Geneseo contingent as Ottawa and East Peoria's teams tied for third in 3:38.2 and Washington clocked 3:38.5 for fifth.

Pekin's four also won the 3200-meter relay while Venema, Andy Beuster, A. Anderson and T. Anderson captured second for Geneseo. The winning time was set at 8:17.8 while the Leafs came through at 8:25.3.

Venema earned third in the 400-meter dash for the next highest Leaf finish. Again, the Leaf runner was right in the thick of things. Hoffman of Limestone slipped into second with a time of 52.0 while Venema clocked through at 52.1 for third. Pekin's runner took fourth at 52.2 while Manual's representative earned fifth in 52.8.

Beuster was also a bronze-medal placer as he completed the 1600-meter run in 4:39.4. Notre Dame's rep. clocked in at 4:33.1 for the win.

Neil Russell earned a third for Geneseo in the high jump with a 5'8" effort.

Neil Henthorn earned fourth in the pole vault for the Leafs, clearing 9' behind the 11'6" winning mark.

Geneseo also placed within the top slots of the 800-meter relay, taking

fourth with a time of 1:38.3. Running the gambit were George Ofslager, Kyle Misfeldt, Nick Catour and Aaron Anderson.

Russell placed within the top six finishers in the long jump with his 18'3" effort. Jeff Bowling earned sixth in the shot put with a heave of 46'4".

Nick DePauw competed in the 110 high hurdles and placed sixth with a time of 15.9. The fifth place runner from Richwoods edged him out at 15.8.

Dave Bopp and Mark Keplinger finished five-six in the 800-meter run for Geneseo. Bopp was timed at 2:04.3 while Keplinger crossed in 2:04.7.

DePauw led Cory Parrish through the 300 intermediate hurdles, taking fifth with a time of 42.8 while Parrish finished in sixth at 43.8.

The varsity Leafs prepare to conclude the 1998 season with the annual John McCormick Invitational at J. D. Darnall High School this Friday, May 8. Events will begin at 5 p.m. Slated to field teams are Alleman, Canton, Dixon, Galesburg, Kewanee, LaSalle-Peru, Metamora, Ottawa, Princeton, Peoria Richwoods, Rochelle and Rock Falls.

Princeton will host the NCIC track meet Friday, May 15, beginning at 3 p.m.

PEKIN

DRAGON INVITATIONAL

MAY 1, 1998

WEATHER CONDITIONS : Rainy, cool @ 5:15 pm 61 degrees

STARTER:

GEZA EHRENTREU

LONG JUMP :

PL	NAME	SCH	DISTANCE
1	Mack	Man	20' 8"
2	Bynum	Man	20' 4"
3	Johnson	EP	19' 10"
4	Crawford	Mac	19' 5 1/2"
5	Renneau	W	19' 2 1/2"
6	Russell	G	18' 3"

TRIPLE JUMP:

PL	NAME	SCH	DISTANCE
1	Smith	F	43' 9"
2	Mack	Man	40' 8 1/2"
3	Merrick	P	39' 9 1/2"
4	Bynum	Man	39' 7"
5	McConville	LP	39' 1 1/2"
6	Crawford	Mac	38' 9"

HIGH JUMP :

PL	NAME	SCH	HEIGHT
1	Bynum	Man	6' 4"
2	Abatie	P	6' 4"
3	Russell	G	5' 8"
4	Remley	ND	5' 6"
4	McConville	LP	5' 6"
4	Stevens	O	5' 6"

SHOT PUT:

PL	NAME	SCH	DISTANCE
1	Nena	R	50' 8"
2	Turner	P	50' 3"
3	DiGrino	Mac	49' 3"
4	Moon	R	48' 9"
5	Korth	Lim	46' 8"
6	Bowling	G	46' 4"

DISCUS :

PL	NAME	SCH	DISTANCE
1	Korth	Lim	148' 1"
2	Turner	P	147' 11"
3	DiGrino	Mac	140' 7"
4	Pilkington	EP	139' 10"
5	Bittner	F	139' 8"
6	Nena	R	138' 4"

POLE VAULT:

PL	NAME	SCH	HEIGHT
1	Thomas	O	11' 6"
2	Lines	F	11' 0"
3	Martin	LP	9' 6"
4	Henthorn	G	9' 0"
5	Jorgesen	EP	8' 6"
6	Driscoll	R	8' 6"

3200 RELAY:

PL	NAME	SCH	TIME
1	Glesne, Norman, Sarff, Schott	P	8:17.8
2	Venema, Beuster, Anderson, Anderson	G	8:25.3
3	Melick, Brand, Dare, Melick	O	8:28.4
4	Miller, Nelson, Rogers, Shoemaker	R	8:30.9
5	Mudge, Klimek, Wilke, Meyer	LP	8:45.6
6	Chism, Jackson, Harris, Johnson	Man	8:52.5

400 RELAY:

PL	NAME	SCH	TIME
1	Lacy, Mack, Carter, Hopson	Man	43.0
2	Wright, Hoffman, Spiller, Mattingly	Lim	45.5
3	Shelby, Banister, Easley, Smith	F	45.5
4	Balfanz, Grebner, Cape, Johnson	EP	46.1
5	Grys, Clark, Hoopingamer, Friedinger	P	46.5
5	Lang, Westerfield, Gover, Rennau	W	46.5

00 RUN:

L	NAME	SCH	TIME
	Fluck	G	9:51.3
	Schlicksup	ND	9:55.8
	Radosevich	ND	10:03.2
	Studer	G	10:03.8
	Matheson	R	10:08.9
	Merrick	P	10:14.5

110 HIGH HURDLES:

PL	NAME	SCH	TIME
1	Macklin	Man	14.4
2	Hobson	Man	15.1
3	Irish	Mac	15.3
4	Stroud	O	15.5
5	Lovingood	R	15.8
6	DePauw	G	15.9

0 DASH:

L	NAME	SCH	TIME
	Lacy	Man	10.6
	Shelby	F	11.1
	Anakwa	R	11.1
	Mattingly	Lim	11.2
	Parker, N	Mac	11.4
	Grys	P	11.8

800 RUN:

PL	NAME	SCH	TIME
1	Schott	P	1:59.1
2	Mingus	EP	2:00.8
3	Glesne	P	2:00.8
4	Grebner	EP	2:02.2
5	Bopp	G	2:04.3
6	Keplinger	G	2:04.7

0 RELAY:

L	NAME	SCH	TIME
	Lacy, Mack, Carter, Macklin	Man	1:28.7
	Grys, Clark, Hoopingarmer, Friedinger	P	1:36.5
	Lang, Westerfield, Gover, Rennau	W	1:36.6
	Ofslager, ^{DePauw} Meredith , Cataaur, ^{AARON} Anderson	G	1:38.3
	Knowles, Akeman, Akeman, Stroud	O	1:40.3
	Woodshank, Koehler, Uranich, Martin	LP	1:40.8

400 DASH:

PL	NAME	SCH	TIME
1	Hobson	Man	51.8
2	Hoffman	Lim	52.0
3	Venema	G	52.1
4	Norman	P	52.2
5	Chism	M	52.8
6	Adams	Mac	53.4

0 INTERMEDIATE HURDLES:

L	NAME	SCH	TIME
	Macklin	Man	38.7
	Anakwa	R	40.7
	Irish	Mac	40.7
	Driskell	P	41.5
	DePauw	G	42.8
	Parrish	G	43.8

1600 METER RUN:

PL	NAME	SCH	TIME
1	White	ND	4:33.1
2	Schott	P	4:38.2
3	Beuster	G	4:39.4
4	Shoemaker	R	4:40.8
5	Melick	O	4:41.5
6	Merrick	P	4:43.4

200 METER DASH:**1600 RELAY:**

PL	NAME	SCH	TIME
1	Lacy	Man	21.6 <i>21.2</i>
2	Shelby	F	22.0
3	Anakwa	R	22.2
4	Smith	F	22.6
5	McDonald	Man	22.9
6	Mattingly	Lim	22.9

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1	Glesne, Norman, Schott, Merrick	P	3:27.4
2	VENEMA, ^{ADAM} Anderson, ^{TOM} Anderson, O'Rourke	G	3:34.7
3	Grebner, Balfanz, Cape, Johnson	EP	3:38.2
3	Melick, Knowles, Akeman, Akeman	O	3:38.2
5	Lang, Getz, DuPree, Gover	W	3:38.5
6	McMeen, Banister, Hayward, Moll	F	3:39.2

FINAL RESULTS:

PL	TEAM	POINTS
1	MANUAL	123
2	PEKIN	94 1/2
3	GENESEO	65
4	RICHWOODS	48
5	FARMINGTON	47
6	EAST PEORIA	33
6	LIMESTONE	33
8	MACOMB	32
9	OLYMPIA	31 1/3
10	NOTRE DAME	26 1/3
11	LASALLE-PERU	13 1/3
12	WASHINGTON	11 1/2