



Frederick, Keplinger, Veremy, Lake, Bopp

Still in stride

J. Fluck picks up where he left off, pacing the Leafs

It was a return trip to Westwood in Sterling for the J. D. Darnall High School varsity boys track team Tuesday, March 24.

The team began the 1998 season with a Dixon-hosted meet in Sterling on Tuesday, March 17.

This trip, Sterling was the host to Geneseo, Freeport and Hononegah.

The varsity Golden Warriors also won it, amassing 98 points in the 16-event meet. Hononegah took second with 55 points followed by Geneseo, 53 and Freeport, 38.

Junior Justin Fluck was the spearhead for the Leafs, taking the only two firsts for Geneseo.

Fluck took the gold in the 1600 and 3200-meter runs.

In the 1600, Fluck clocked 4:39.75 to take the tape with teammate Andy Beuster, a sophomore, claiming third for the Leafs with a time of 4:56.12.

Fluck clocked in at 9:52.52 in the 3200. Two other Geneseo runners finished within the top five, Chris Studer in second at 10:41.94 and Jason Gray, fourth, 10:47.36.

In addition to Studer, Tom Anderson, Neil Russell, Dave Bopp and Nick DePauw also earned individual second-place finishes. The 3200-relay team also took the silver.

Tom Anderson earned second in the triple jump, clearing 38'2-1/4" behind the winning distance of 4'10-1/2". Russell reached 6' in the high jump for second, just two inches shy of the top finisher. Bopp's second came in the 800 run where he was timed at 2:09.63. First went to a Sterling runner with a time of 2:08.14. DePauw finished the 55 high hurdles in 8.3 behind a winning time of 7.88.

The 3200-relay team of Beuster, Adam Anderson, Bopp and Mark Keplinger took second with a time of 8:49.93. Hononegah won the event with a time of 8:46.07.

Three individuals and one relay team took third place for Geneseo. In

addition to Beuster's 1600 finish, DePauw took third in the 55-meter low hurdles and Nick Henthorn took the bronze in the pole vault.

Members of the 1600-meter relay team which took third are Bill Curnyn, Tom Anderson, DePauw and Brendon O'Rourke.

Besides Gray's fourth in the 3200, Russell also earned a fourth-place for Geneseo while competing in the 55-meter high hurdles.

Scoring in the number five slot for the Leafs were Adam Anderson, 800 run and Tom Anderson, 400 dash.

Sterling took eight first-place titles and three silvers at the varsity level; Hononegah recorded five firsts and three seconds; Freeport was unable to take a first but had three second-place finishes.

The varsity Leafs will host Princeton and Sherrard Tuesday, March 31 at 4:30 p.m. in the first of four home meets for the Geneseo team.

On Saturday, April 4, the varsity tracksters will travel to Moline for the Shipley Invitational at 12:45 p.m.

Dominating field

Leafrosh take seven events to claim second win

Geneseo swept the field in the frosh-soph division of the Sterling meet Tuesday, March 24, scoring 91 points over Sterling (63), Freeport (39) and Hononegah (39).

The J. D. Darnall High School frosh-soph track team opened the season with a win at a Dixon meet held in Sterling just a week earlier.

Seven gold-medal slots and six silvers were earned by the Leafrosh, boosting the team to an overwhelming victory.

In just one event did Geneseo finish one-two, the 1600-meter run. Will McCombs took the tape in 5:03.4 followed by Tim Nelson in second at 5:09.69.

Cory Parrish was a three-time winner for the Leafrosh, taking both hurdle events and the high jump.

Parrish cleared the 55-meter high hurdles in 9.20 just a blink ahead of a Sterling runner who took second in 9.22. He had a little more breathing room in the 55 low hurdles, taking the event in 8.34 while the second-place finisher from Freeport finished in 8.84.

Parrish tied a Freeport jumper in the high jump at 5'6" but ended with the first-place finish. Aaron Anderson of Geneseo also competed in the event, also tying a Freeport jumper, their height at 5'4". Anderson ended in fourth.

He came back to win the gold in the 200 dash with a time of 25.90. It was another nail-biter for the Leafrosh. The second-place runner clocked 25.91.

Jon Lake also took first for Geneseo, finishing the 800 run in 2:17.31. Another gold was earned by

Nelson in the 3200 as he finished in 10:47.75.

Joining Nelson with second-place finishes were Andy Henry, Kyle Reade and the 1600 and 3200 relay teams.

Henry reached 9' in the pole vaulting event for second while Reade took the silver in the long jump (16'3-3/4") and the triple jump (37'2").

Lake, McCombs, Brandon Sandoval and Chris Cashman combined efforts in the 3200 relay which took second in the time of 9:33.58. Geneseo wasn't far off the pace as the winning time was 9:30.64.

It was also a tight race as Lake, Curnyn, Shannon White and Pat Schwigen ran the 1600-relay. Hononegah may have won the event with a time of 4:01.70 but the Leafrosh ran a tough 4:01.95 race.

Curnyn, Anderson, Joe Zerull and Dallas Drummond ran the 800 relay and took third in the event.

Other thirds were earned in the hurdles events and in the 3200-meter run. White claimed the bronze in both the 55-meter low and 55-meter high hurdles. Bill Bean scored in the 3200 race.

Five Geneseo athletes finished in the fourth-place slot at the Sterling meet. They include Josh Watson, long jump; Curnyn, 400 dash; Anderson, high jump; Parrish, 200 dash and Pat Mapes, triple jump.

Marking in the fifth-place position were Anderson, 55-meter dash; Schwigen, 400; Steve Brooks, high jump and Matt Travis, 1600 run.

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MEET - GENESEO / STERLING / FREEPORT / HONONEGAH
3/24/98 @ WESTWOOD

FROSH / SOPH

GENESEO-91 STERLING-63 HONONEGAH-39
 FREEPORT-39

VARSITY

STERLING-98 HONONEGAH-55 GENESEO - 53
 FREEPORT-38

200 RE 1. HONONEGAH - 9:30.6
 2. GENESEO - 9:33.6
 3. STERLING - 10:16.2

5 LH 1. PARRISH(G) - 8.34 2. DONNIER(F) - 8.54
 3. WHITE(G) - 8.81 4. WELLMAN(S) - 8.84
 5. AMESQUITA(S) - 9.0

5 HH 1. PARRISH(G) - 9.20 2. WELLMAN(S) - 9.22
 3. WHITE(G) - 9.85 4. SHIRD(F) - 10.0
 5. AMESQUITA(S) - 10.25

200 1. NELSON(G) - 10:47.75 2. BOWDEN(F) - 11:41.7
 3. BEAN(G) - 12:15.40

55 1. GRANDON(G) - 7.02 2. MOSER(S) - 7.05
 3. LOY(S) - 7.16 4. MARTIN(H) - 7.27
 5. AA. ANDERSON(G) - 7.41

300 1. LAKE(G) - 2:17.31 2. LASANDRO(F) - 2:23.5
 3. MACINTYRE(H) - 2:24.6 4. AUGSBERGER(F) - 2:24.9
 5. POLASKI(H) - 2:31.1

800 RE 1. STERLING - 1:42.2
 2. FREEPORT - 1:46.9
 3. GENESEO - 1:47.79
 (J. CURNYN, AA. ANDERSON, ZERULL, DRUMMOND)

400 1. CARLSON(H) - 55.8 2. JOHNSON(H) - 57.4
 3. MOSER(S) - 58.44 4. J. CURNYN(G) - 58.63
 5. P. SCHWIGEN(G) - 59.31

800 1. McCOMBS(G) - 5:03.4 2. NELSON(G) - 5:09.69
 3. SEVANAKOV(H) - 5:13.2 4. MALM(H) - 5:23.4
 5. TRAVIS(G) - 5:24.16

1600 1. AA. ANDERSON(G) - 25.90 2. MEADOWS(H) - 25.91
 3. DILLARD(F) - 25.95 4. PARRISH(G) - 25.96
 5. GRANDON(S) - 25.97

3200 RE 1. HONONEGAH - 4:01.70
 2. GENESEO - 4:01.95
 (LAKE, J. CURNYN, WHITE, P. SCHWIGEN)
 3. STERLING - 4:02.3

HOT UT 1. LOY(S) - 41' 2.5" 2. MOSER(S) - 41' 1"
 3. DEMPSEY(S) - 38' 4" 4. FLEMING(F) - 38' 1"
 5. RUTTER(F) - 36' 11.75"

HIGH JUMP 1. PARRISH(G) - 5' 6" 2. KANOSKY(F) - 5' 6"
 3. DILLARD(F) - 5' 4" 4. AA. ANDERSON(G) - 5' 4"
 5. BROOKS(G) - 5' 2"

LONG JUMP 1. GRANDON(S) - 17' 9.75" 2. READE(G) - 16' 3.75"
 3. SUGHROUE(H) - 16' 3.5" 4. WATSON(G) - 16' .25"
 5. BOYLE(H) - 15' 5"

TRIPLE JUMP 1. DEHNINGER(F) - 37' 11.25" 2. READE(G) - 37' 2"
 3. KOESLER(S) - 35' 4" 4. MAPES(G) - 34' 3.75"
 5. BOYLE(H) - 29' 3"

POLE VAULT 1. JACKSON(S) - 10' 6" 2. A. HENRY(G) - 9'
 3. McCARTY(H) - 8'

3200 RE 1. HONONEGAH - 8:46.07
 2. GENESEO - 8:49.93
 (BEUSTER, AD. ANDERSON, BOPP, KEPLINGER)
 3. STERLING - 8:54.29

55 LH 1. GAUMER(S) - 7.67 2. KING(S) - 7.76
 3. DePAUW(G) - 7.79 4. WEATHERSBY(F) - 7.83
 5. GREEN(S) - 8.12

55 HH 1. GAUMER(S) - 7.88 2. DePAUW(G) - 8.31
 3. KING(S) - 8.45 4. RUSSELL(G) - 8.55
 5. MANAREZ(S) - 8.70

3200 1. FLUCK(G) - 9:52.52 2. STUDER(G) - 10:41.94
 3. TRAINER(F) - 10:44.13 4. GRAY(G) - 10:47.36
 5. PEREZ(S) - 11:15.74

55 1. LONG(H) - 6.57 2. SMITH(S) - 6.67
 3. DIXON(F) - 6.77 4. VonHOLTEN(S) - 6.79
 5. BARAJAS(S) - 6.80

800 1. SHERMAN(S) - 2:08.14 2. BOPP(G) - 2:09.63
 3. JORDAN(H) - 2:10.90 4. WILLIAMS(S) - 2:16.09
 5. AD. ANDERSON(G) - 2:17.38

800 RE 1. STERLING - 1:36.66
 2. FREEPORT - 1:38.90
 3. HONONEGAH - 1:39.18

400 1. DEMOND(H) - 52.02 2. OLANDE(H) - 53.63
 3. EISENS(S) - 54.79 4. OSGOOLEN(F) - 56.45
 5. T. ANDERSON(G) - 55.54

1600 1. FLUCK(G) - 4:39.75 2. BRANCH(H) - 4:47.16
 3. BEUSTER(G) - 4:56.12 4. BOLT(H) - 4:59.59
 5. TRAINER(F) - 5:00.94

200 1. LONG(H) - 23.75 2. CLARK(H) - 24.20
 3. O'NEIL(F) - 24.57 4. SMITH(S) - 24.60
 5. GREEN(S) - 24.62

1600 RE 1. STERLING - 3:40.70
 2. HONONEGAH - 3:41.50
 3. GENESEO - 3:46.77
 (B. CURNYN, T. ANDERSON, DePAUW, O'ROURKE)

SHOT PUT 1. SMITH(S) - 53' 2" 2. FELD(F) - 50' 3.5"
 3. THOMAS(F) - 47' 4" 4. FREDRICKS(S) - 46' 11"
 5. MEGLI(S) - 45' 10"

HIGH JUMP 1. DEMOND(H) - 6' 2" 2. RUSSELL(G) - 6'
 3. FARGHER(S) 5' 4" 4. McDONALD(H) - 5' 4"
 5. PRUITT(F) - 5' 2"

LONG JUMP 1. BARAJAS(S) - 19' 7.75" 2. VonHOLTEN(S) - 19' 5"
 3. FARGHER(S) - 19' 1.25" 4. HORTON(F) - 18' 9.5"
 5. APPIAH(F) - 18' 8"

TRIPLE JUMP 1. GAUMER(S) - 41' 10.5" 2. T. ANDERSON(G) - 38' 2.25"
 3. BLEDSOE(F) - 37' .75" 4. NILSON(H) - 36' 11.75"
 5. HILL(F) - 36' 7"

POLE VAULT 1. GREEN(S) - 12' 6" 2. GAUMER(S) - 12'
 3. HENTHORN(G) - 11' 4. SILVISTRINK(H) - 10' 6"
 5. O'NEIL(F) - 10'

TRACK & FIELD

Prep boys

Geneseo Quadrangular

Sterling 98, Hononegah 55,
 Geneseo 53, Freeport 38
 3200 relay — 1. Hononegah, 8:46.07, 2.
 Geneseo, 8:49.93, 3. Sterling, 8:54.29
 800 relay — 1. Sterling, 1:36.66, 2. Free-
 port, 1:39.8, 3. Hononegah, 1:39.18,
 55 hh — 1. Gaumer, S, 7.88, 2. DePauw,
 G, 8.31, 3. King, S, 8.45
 Long Jump — 1. Barajas, S, 19.74, 2.
 VonHoltan, S, 19.5, 3. Fargher, S, 19.14,
 Pole vault — 1. Green, S, 12.6, 2.
 Gaumer, S, 12.0, 3. Henthorn, G, 11.0

55m — 1. Long, H, 6.57, 2. Mith, S, 6.67,
 3. Dixon, F, 6.77
 800 — 1. Sherman, S, 2:08.14, 2. Bopp,
 G, 2:09.63, 3. Jordan, H, 2:10.90,
 400 — 1. Demond, H, 52.02, 2. Olande, H,
 53.63, 3. Eiseens, S, 54.79
 High Jump — 1. Demond, H, 6-2, 2. Rus-
 sell, G, 6-0, 3. Fargher, S, 5-4,
 55 lh — 1. Gaumer, S, 7.67, 2. King, S,
 7.76, 3. DePauw, G, 7.79
 1600 — 1. Fluck, G, 4:39.75, 2. Branch, H,
 4:47.16, 3. Beuster, G, 4:56.12,
 3200 — 1. Fluck, G, 9:52.52, 2. Studer, G,
 10:46.94, 3. Trainer, F, 10:44.13
 Shot Put — 1. Smith, S, 53-2, 2. Feld, F,
 50-3/4, 3. Thomas, F, 47-4,
 200 — 1. Long, H, 23.75, 2. Clark, F,
 24.20, 3. O'Neil, F, 24.57
 Triple Jump — 1. Gaumer, S, 41-10 1/2, 2.
 Anderson, G, 38-2, 3. Bledsoe, F, 39-0 1/2,
 1600m relay — 1. Hononegah, 3:41.50, 2. Geneseo, 3:46.77, 3. Sterling, 3:40.70