

Down the middle

Leafs take sixth in Dragon Invite; prepare for annual McCormick event

Sunny skies prevailed for the Dragon Invitational in Pekin on Friday, April 30, helping the J. D. Darnall varsity track team to finish in the middle of the pack.

Macomb took the invitational title, scoring 119 points to outdistance Manual in second at 100. Pekin took third in their own event, scoring 67 points followed by Farmington, 59.5 and Geneseo, 56.

Rounding out the field were Olympia, 50 points; Richwoods, 34.5; Notre Dame, 33; Limestone, 22; East Peoria, 14; LaSalle-Peru, 2 and Washington, 1 point.

Jeff Bowling and Chris Schwigen were the top finishers for the Leaf.

Bowling took second in the shot put event with a 52'6" effort, just two

inches shy of the first-place toss of 52'8". Also competing in the event for Geneseo was Jake VerStrate who took fourth overall with a toss of 51'2", two-and-a-half inches behind the third-place finisher.

Schwigen took the silver-medal spot in the 800-meter run, clocking in at 2:02.1 behind the winning time of 2:01.9. Will McCombs also ran the course, placing fifth with a time of 2:04.5.

Geneseo's 3200-meter relay team placed third. Andy Beuster, Mark Keplinger, Grant Venema and Dave Bopp teamed for a time of 8:14.3 for the bronze-medal position. The Notre Dame foursome won at 8:09.5 followed by Olympia's squad in 8:11.2.

Another third-place finisher for the Leaf was Chris Studer who finished the 3200-meter run in 10:00.2 for the honor. The tape was taken in 9:49.3.

Bowling added a fourth in the discus to Geneseo's tally with a heave of

141'10". Limestone's rep. took the title with a heave of 163'7".

W. C. Henry was another fourth-place finisher for the Leaf, clearing 12' to tie with the third-place athlete from Farmington. The top two vaulters cleared 12'6".

Bopp and Venema finished four-five in the 400-meter dash. The top two dashers finished in 50.7 while the number three man was clocked at 50.8. Bopp and Venema finished in 52.0 and 52.9, respectively.

Rounding out the scoring for Geneseo were four fifth-place finishers.

Schwigen, Venema, Keplinger and Bopp took the 16000-meter relay in 3:35.7 for fifth-place, just a kick behind the fourth-place contingent which covered the course in 3:35.0. The winners came through in 3:28.1.

Beuster also scored for Geneseo, taking the 1600-meter run in 4:40.0. A time of 4:32.4 took the event.

Neil Russell claimed two fifth-place points for the Leaf. In the 110-meter high hurdles, Russell squeezed between two competitors. The Pekin runner who took fourth was clocked at 15.4 followed by Russell, 15.6 and a Notre Dame hurdler, 15.7. The winner finished in 14.5.

Russell also competed in the high jump, taking fifth with a leap of 5'10" to tie the third-place finisher. The top man finished at 6'5" while the next two marked 6'2".

For the last few days, the Leaf have been focusing on their final meet of the season, the annual John McCormick Invitational at the J. D. Darnall track and field. The event is Friday, May 7 beginning with the field events at 4:30 p.m. and the track competition at 5 p.m.

Twelve teams will be joining Geneseo for the competition including Canton, Dixon, Peoria Richwoods, Galesburg, Kewanee, LaSalle-Peru, Metamora, Ottawa, Princeton, Rochelle, Rock Falls and Rock Island Alleman.

This year's NCIC meet will be held in Sterling beginning at 3 p.m. on Friday, May 14.

DRAGON INVITATIONAL (PEKIN, IL)

APRIL 30, 1999

WEATHER CONDITIONS : Sunny, 74 degrees at 5:00 pm

STARTER: Geza Ehrentreu, Ass't Chris Perry, Referee Chuck West

LONG JUMP:

PL	NAME	SCH	DISTANCE
1	Hobson	Man	20' 7 3/4"
2	Johnson	EP	20' 1 1/4"
3	Lovinggood	Ri	19' 10"
4	Arnett	Pe	19' 4 1/2"
5	Remley	ND	19' 1 1/2"
6	Moehle	Wa	18' 11 1/2"

TRIPLE JUMP:

PL	NAME	SCH	DISTANCE
1	Lovinggood	Ri	41' 1/2"
2	Adams	Mac	40' 10 3/4"
3	Tutt	Man	39' 8 3/4"
4	Giles	Man	38' 8 1/4"
5	Glesne	Pe	38' 7"
6	Beach	Pe	38' 6 3/4"

HIGH JUMP:

PL	NAME	SCH	HEIGHT
1	Abatie	Pe	6' 5"
2	McRaven	Mac	6' 2"
3	Cockfield	Man	6' 2"
4	Vaness	EP	5' 10"
5	Russell	Ge	5' 10"
	Eftedal	Mac	5' 8"

SHOT PUT:

PL	NAME	SCH	DISTANCE
1	Eftedal	Mac	52' 8"
2	Bowling	Ge	52' 6"
3	Korth	Li	52' 4 1/2"
4	Verstrate	Ge	51' 2"
5	Trenton	Fa	51' 0"
6	Taylor	Man	48' 11 1/2"

DISCUS:

PL	NAME	SCH	DISTANCE
1	Korth	Li	163' 7"
2	Glesne	Pe	153' 6"
3	Hainline	Mac	147' 4"
4	Bowling	Ge	141' 10"
5	Trenton	Fa	140' 0"
6	Bagley	Pe	139' 2"

POLE VAULT:

PL	NAME	SCH	HEIGHT
1	Thomas	OI	12' 6"
2	Deloriea	OI	12' 6"
3	Mattson	Fa	12' 0"
4	Henry	Ge	12' 0"
5	Depriest	Fa	11' 6"
5	Driscoll	Ri	11' 6"

200 RELAY:

PL	NAME	SCH	TIME
1	Smith, Remley, Wunning, White	ND	8:09.5
2	Otto, Jeppesen, Gillhouse, Brand	OI	8:11.2
3	Bauster, Keplinger, Venema, Bopp	Ge	8:14.3
4	Campbell, Clauson, Davey, Baker	Mac	8:23.5
5	Russell, Ranero, Laury, Harris	Man	8:28.8
6	Rodgers, Strange, Leigh, Mans	Pe	8:29.5

400 RELAY:

PL	NAME	SCH	TIME
1	Tutt, Hobson, Hendon, Moore	Man	43.4
2	Shelby, Smith, Moll, Easley	Fa	44.2
3	Parker, Smith, Orris, Parker	Mac	45.4
4	Howard, Bly, Hoppingarner, Arnett	Pe	45.5
5	Rittenhouse, Glyens, Tilton, Daniels	ND	46.4
6	Duncan, Vanness, Aycock, Johnson	EP	46.7

3200 RUN:

PL	NAME	SCH	TIME
	Meredith	Mac	9:49.3
2	Rodgers	Ri	9:57.4
3	Studer	Ge	10:00.2
4	Danz	Pe	10:10.5
5	Davis	ND	10:14.3
6	Shindledecker	Pe	10:21.7

110 HIGH HURDLES:

PL	NAME	SCH	TIME
1	Hopson	Man	14.5
2	Irish	Mac	14.7
3	Lovingood	Ri	15.1
4	Arnett	Pe	15.4
5	Russell	Ge	15.6
6	Gorsage	ND	15.7

100 DASH:

PL	NAME	SCH	TIME
1	Shelby	Fa	10.7
2	Moore	Ma	10.9
3	Q. Parker	Mac	11.0
4	N. Parker	Mac	11.1
5	Mattingly	Li	11.1
6	Tutt	Man	11.1

800 RUN:

PL	NAME	SCH	TIME
1	Melick	OI	2:01.9
2	Schwigen	Ge	2:02.1
3	Campbell	Mac	2:02.9
4	Brand	OI	2:03.3
5	Macombs	Ge	2:04.5
6	Thompson	LP	2:04.7

400 RELAY:

PL	NAME	SCH	TIME
	Tutt, Woods, Hendon, Moore	Man	1:32.6
2	Moll, Smith, Easley, Palley	Fa	1:33.9
3	Q. Parker, Smith, Orris, N. Parker	Mac	1:34.8
4	Rittenhouse, Givens, Tilton, Daniels	ND	1:36.9
5	Howard, Ziegenbein, Bly, Elliott	Pe	1:37.1
6	Davis, Bauer, Koehler, Uranich	LP	1:40.0

400 DASH:

PL	NAME	SCH	TIME
1	Shelby	Fa	50.7
2	Adams	Mac	50.7
3	Russell	Man	50.8
4	Bopp	Ge	52.0
5	Venema	Ge	52.9
6	Rodgers	Pe	53.3

400 INTERMEDIATE HURDLES:

PL	NAME	SCH	TIME
1	Irish	Mac	39.8
2	Hoopingamer	Pe	40.7
3	Arnett	Pe	41.2
4	Cockfield	Man	41.8
5	Lovingood	Ri	42.8
6	Gorsage	ND	43.5

1600 METER RUN:

PL	NAME	SCH	TIME
1	White	ND	4:32.4
2	Baker	Mac	4:33.1
3	Strange	Pe	4:35.5
4	Dare	OI	4:37.1
5	Beuster	Ge	4:40.0
6	Rogers	Ri	4:40.5

800 METER DASH:

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCH</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1	Shelby	Fa	21.5
2	Hobson	Man	21.5
3	Moore	Man	21.6
4	Mattingly	Li	21.8
5	Kull	Fa	22.3
6	Johnson	EP	23.0

1600 RELAY:

<u>PL</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCH</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1	Orris, N. Parker, Campbell, Adams	Mac	3:28.1
2	Russell, Romero, Lawrey, Harris	Man	3:29.7
3	Otto, Melick, Luster, Brand	OI	3:32.1
4	Bly, Hoopingamer, Glesne, Rodgers	Pe	3:35.0
5	Schwigen, Venema, Keplinger, Bopp	Ge	3:35.7
6	Givens, Wunning, Tilton, White	ND	3:39.9

FINAL RESULTS:

<u>PL</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1	Macomb	119
2	Manual	100
3	Pekin	67
4	Farmington	59.5
5	Geneso	56
6	Olympia	50
7	Richwoods	34 1/2
8	Notre Dame	33
9	Limestone	22
10	East Peoria	14
11	LaSalle-Peru	2
12	Washington	1