

# Full dominance

## Leafs, Leaflets dominate in first home meet

Pure domination by the Leaf's track and field team boosted the J. D. Darnall varsity squad to an overwhelming 72-point victory over Galesburg and Alleman.

Geneseo hosted the Silver Streaks and Pioneers in the first of two home meets for the Leaf's on Thursday, April 13.

The Leaf's racked up 114 points behind 12 titles in the 18-event meet. Galesburg took second in the team standings with 42 points followed by Alleman, 29.

Of the four relay events, Geneseo took first in three, the 3200-meter, 400-meter and 800-meter relay events.

Tim Nelson, Wil McCombs, Andy Beuster and Dave Bopp covered the 3200 event in 8:41.84 to take the tape, nearly eight seconds ahead of Alleman in second place.

Mike Dietsch, Andy Thurman, Dallas Drummond and Cory Parrish took the ribbon in the 400 event with a time of 45.37 with Galesburg in second at 45.79.

The third relay title won by the Leaf's came from the 800-meter relay run by Dietsch, Thurman, Drummond and Aaron Anderson. The foursome finished in 1:39.41 to best Galesburg 1:40.65 and Alleman 1:40.68.

Galesburg took first and third in the 1600-meter relay with Geneseo's contingent splitting the pair. Parrish, Beuster, McCombs and Bopp combined for a time of 3:37.0 for the silver-medal spot. The two Silver Streak teams were timed at 3:36.77 and 3:37.72.

Dietsch and Jeff Bowling were both double individual winners for the Leaf's.

Geneseo packed into all four scoring positions in the discus event with Bowling leading the charge. His effort of 142.9.5" won the event. Ben Gerhardt captured second with a 117 effort while Gary Jahns scored in third place at 102.3.5". Rounding out the scoring was Jake Willet who took fourth with an effort of 97.3".

Bowling earned his second title in the shot put with an effort of 52.0.5" with Gerhardt wrapping up second with a 44.4" effort. Galesburg's putters took the final two scoring positions.

Dietsch won his titles in the 100-meter dash and the long jump.

In the dash, three of the top four places were claimed by Leaf's. Dietsch took the ribbon in 11.42 ahead of Drummond in 11.55, edging out the Alleman runner who was clocked in third at 11.56. Thurman wrapped up the final slot with a time of 11.68.

Dietsch was recorded at 18'11" to win the long jump, six inches farther than the second place effort put in by Galesburg. Kyle Reade finished at 17'11" for third place.

Marc Brunner won the pole vault event for the Leaf's, reaching 12'6" for the title. Again the Geneseo contingent packed into the scoring positions, tallying more points for the win.

Behind Brunner, Jeremy Heaton took second with an 11'6" vault while Joe Johnson took third at 9'6".

Bopp was the sole Geneseo top-four finisher in the 400 meter run, taking the tape in 50.96. His closest competitor came in at 53.30.

Heaton added a first place for Geneseo in the high jump, clearing 5'6" for the title. An Alleman jumper and Reade both marked in at 5'4" with Reade claiming third place.

Nelson earned an individual tilt to go with his relay ribbon by winning the 1600-meter run with a time of 4:45.14. Teammate Dave Mattie took second in 4:49 while Leaf Bill Bean came in fourth in 4:59.

Drummond and Anderson both ran the 200-meter dash, with Drummond taking top honors with a time of 24.98. Anderson finished third at 25.59.

Alleman's runner may have won the 3200-meter run but Geneseo scored in the following three slots for more points. Josh Franks led the Leaf's contingent, taking second in 10:32. Bob Ristau took third, 10:38 while Bean captured fourth, 10:46. The winning time was marked at 10:21.33.

Parrish edged out a Galesburg runner in the 110-meter hurdle event to take second with a time of 15.20. The third-place hurdler stopped the clock at 15.21 while the winner recorded a time of 14.48.

McCombs and Beuster packed in the points for Geneseo in the 800-meter run, taking second and third, respectively. McCombs recorded a time of 2:04.23 while Beuster was marked at 2:06. It was a tight competition, with the winner marking a time of 2:04.13.

Geneseo also scored in the second

and third-place positions in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles. In just a blink of an eye, the Galesburg hurdler beat out Parrish for the top ribbon. The winner's time was recorded at 40.43 while Parrish stopped the time at 40.44. Heaton came in third with a time of 43.37.

Reade was the top Geneseo finisher in the triple jump, taking second with a 40'10" effort. Anderson scored for the Leaf's with a fourth-place effort of 35'2". Galesburg's jumper reached 42'3" for the win.

Geneseo also dominated the junior varsity competition, scoring 125 points for first place. Galesburg finished in second with 41 points while Alleman ended the day with just two points.

All but two events were captured by the Leaflets.

Though Galesburg won the 110-meter high hurdles, the Leaflets tied up the next three scoring slots. Kyle Wickwire took second in 19.09 ahead of Andre Jackson, 19.31 and Justin Kempfer, 19.62. Galesburg's winning time was 17.67.

Galesburg also won the 800-meter run but again it was Geneseo who tallied the most points, placing finishers in the final three scoring positions. The winner was clocked at 2:25.52. Derek Wahlheim earned second place with a time of 2:33.48 while Steve Loftus captured third in 2:43.86. The final scoring positions was taken by Grant Jobe with a time of 2:52.76.

Nick Eberhardt, Kyle Fluck, Paul Kretschmar and Eric VanEarwage finished the 3200-meter relay in 10:20.52 for the win.

Erik Norin, Kempfer, Aaron Kuban and Alex DePauw combined for a win in the 400-meter relay, taking the tape in 47.15 ahead of Galesburg at 49.58.

Norin and Kuban joined talent with Adam Hock and Grant Wyffels to take the ribbon in the 800-meter run with a time of 1:44.09.

Completing the sweep in the relay events, Geneseo took first in the 1500-meter relay. Eberhardt, Kretschmar, VanEarwage and Garrick Wayne finished the event in 3:58.15 for the top honor. Galesburg took second in 3:59.72.

In individual competition, Wickwire and Wayne took the top two positions in the high jump for Geneseo. Wickwire finished with a jump of 5'6" while Wayne finished at 5'2".

Wayne topped the field in the 400-meter run, taking first in 56.60. Kretschmar finished between two Galesburg runners for third place

with a time of 1:01.00.

Wickwire also won the triple jump with an effort of 38'2", nearly three feet ahead of the second-place jumper. Adam Blank scored in third place with a 30'8" effort.

Eric Wallace, Chris Burk and Mike Akey swept the 3200-meter run with respective times of 13:20, 13:21 and 13:21.

Anthony Rokis won the discus with an effort of 113'1" to beat out the Galesburg hurler by nearly 10 feet. Kory Klemmer finished in fourth place with a distance of 94'3.5".

Norin and Kuban finished well ahead of two Galesburg sprinters in the 100-meter dash. Norin stopped the clock at 12.00 with Kuban hot in pursuit at 12.01. The closest Silver Streak was recorded at 12.62.

Kempfer and Kuban finished on either side of a Galesburg jumper in the long jump event. Kempfer took the tile with a distance of 16'9", four inches better than the Silver streak. Kuban finished at 15'2".

Wyffels was the only competitor in the pole vault and scored first-place points for the Leaflets with his 8' effort.

He also won the 200-meter dash, leading two teammates over the line. Wyffels finished in 25.40 ahead of Norin at 25.75 in second. Hock took fourth with a time of 27.96.

Kyle Sullivan nailed 41' to win the shot put. Brian Blank took second for Geneseo with a 39'1" effort while Dave Mages finished fourth at 37'1".

Jackson earned an individual title in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles with his time of 37.55. Another Leaflet, Josh Reschke, scored in fourth place with a time of 53.56.

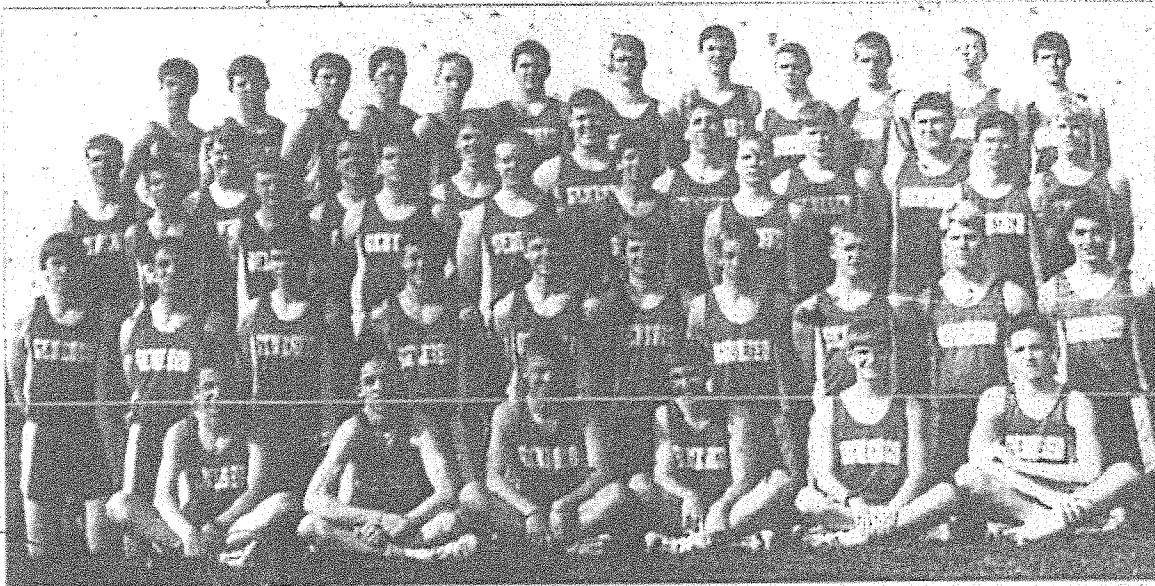
Fluck captured the 1600-meter run for an individual title, coming through in 5:24.50. All four scoring positions were taken by Leaflets. Van Earwage captured second, 5:43.2; Wahlheim, third, 5:46.0 and Loftus, fourth, 6:08.8.

On Friday, April 21, the Geneseo track and field stars will take part in the Rock Island Invitational beginning at 4 p.m.

The Leaflets will host an invitational on Monday, April 24 at 4:30 p.m. Scheduled to participate are teams from Alleman, Bettendorf, Dixon, Galesburg, Moline, Ottawa, Rock Island, Sterling and United Township.

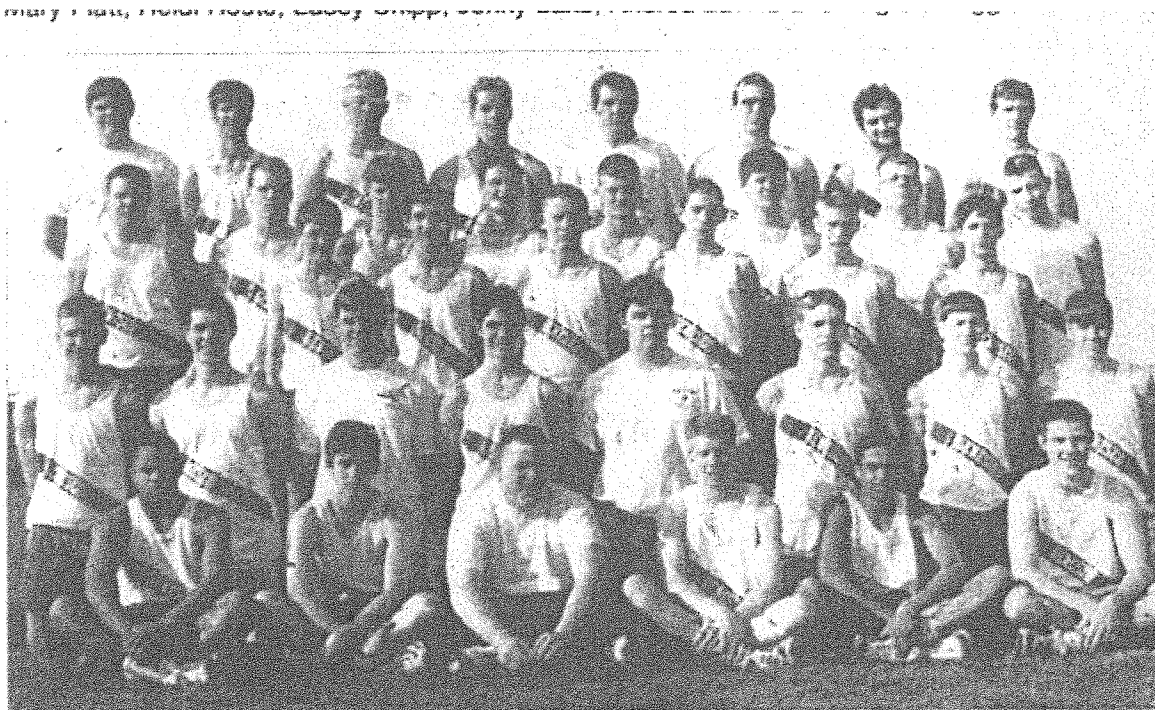
The Leaf's prepare for the Pekin Invitational on Friday, April 28 while the Leaflets will be taking part in the Dixon Fresh-Soph Invite on Saturday, April 29.

J. D. Darnall High School will be the site of the annual John McCormick Invitational on Friday, May 5 at 4:30 p.m. Slated to field teams are Alleman, Canton/Dixon, Galesburg, Keokuk, LaSalle-Peru, Metamora, Ottawa, Princeton, Richwoods, Rochelle and Rock Falls.



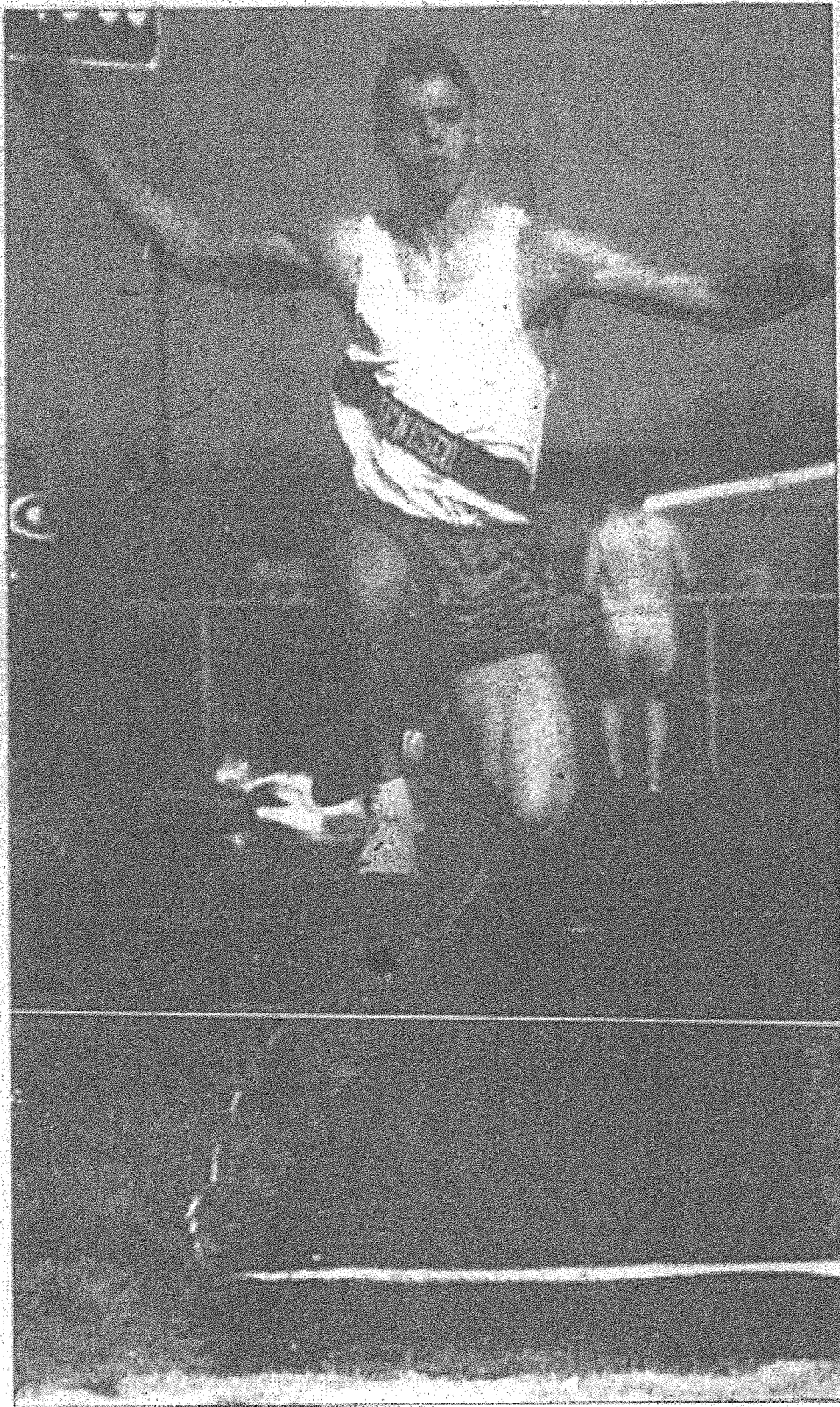
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**LEAFS TRACK AND FIELD.** Geneseo High School's boys track and field squads will host their first meet of the season on Thursday, April 13 with Alleman and Galesburg at 4:30 p.m. Members of the 2000 varsity team include, from left to right; front row, Tim Nelson, Ian Malmstrom, Andy Beuster, Dave Bopp, Josh Franks and Bill Bean; second row, Mike Roëlsens, Noel Powers, Ben Mooney, Andy Henry, Mike Sunstrom, Jeremy Heaton, Travis Puckett, Joe Johnson, Nik Nilsson and Brandon Sandoval; third row, Randy Baugh, Mike Dietsch, Tim Kabatra, Jake Willet, Joel Basken, Brian Haars and Chris Castelein; fourth row, Matt Travis, Gary Jahns, Jeff Bowling, Mike Strohman, Jake VerStraete, Aaron Anderson, Grant Venema, Ben Gerhardt and Bob Ristau and back row, Josh Watson, Joe Curnyn, Corey Rothrock, David Mattie, Pat Schwigen, Mike Gawrysiak, Kyle Reade, Brad Palmgren, Dallas Drummond, Cory Parrish, Marc Brunner and Mike Stone.



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**LEAFLETS.** Members of the junior varsity boys track squad include, from left to right, front row, Andre Jackson, Aaron Kuban, Mike Kabatra, Grant Wyffels, Eric VanEarwage and Erik Norin; second row, Andy Thurman, Ryan Braund, Grant DeSmith, Mike Akey, Steve Griffith, Adam Hock, Derek Wahlheim and Kyle Fluck; third row, Joe Derwin, Chris Burk, Eric Wallace, Josh Reschke, Kyle Wickwire and Grant Jobe; fourth row, Anthony Rokis, Garrick Wayne, Zac Riley, Adam Blank, Alex DePauw, David Mapes, Bruce Henry and Justin Nowland and back row, Kory Klemmer, Paul Kretschmar, Nick Eberhardt, John Rule, Brian Blank, Kyle Sullivan, A. J. Reynolds and Chris Springer.



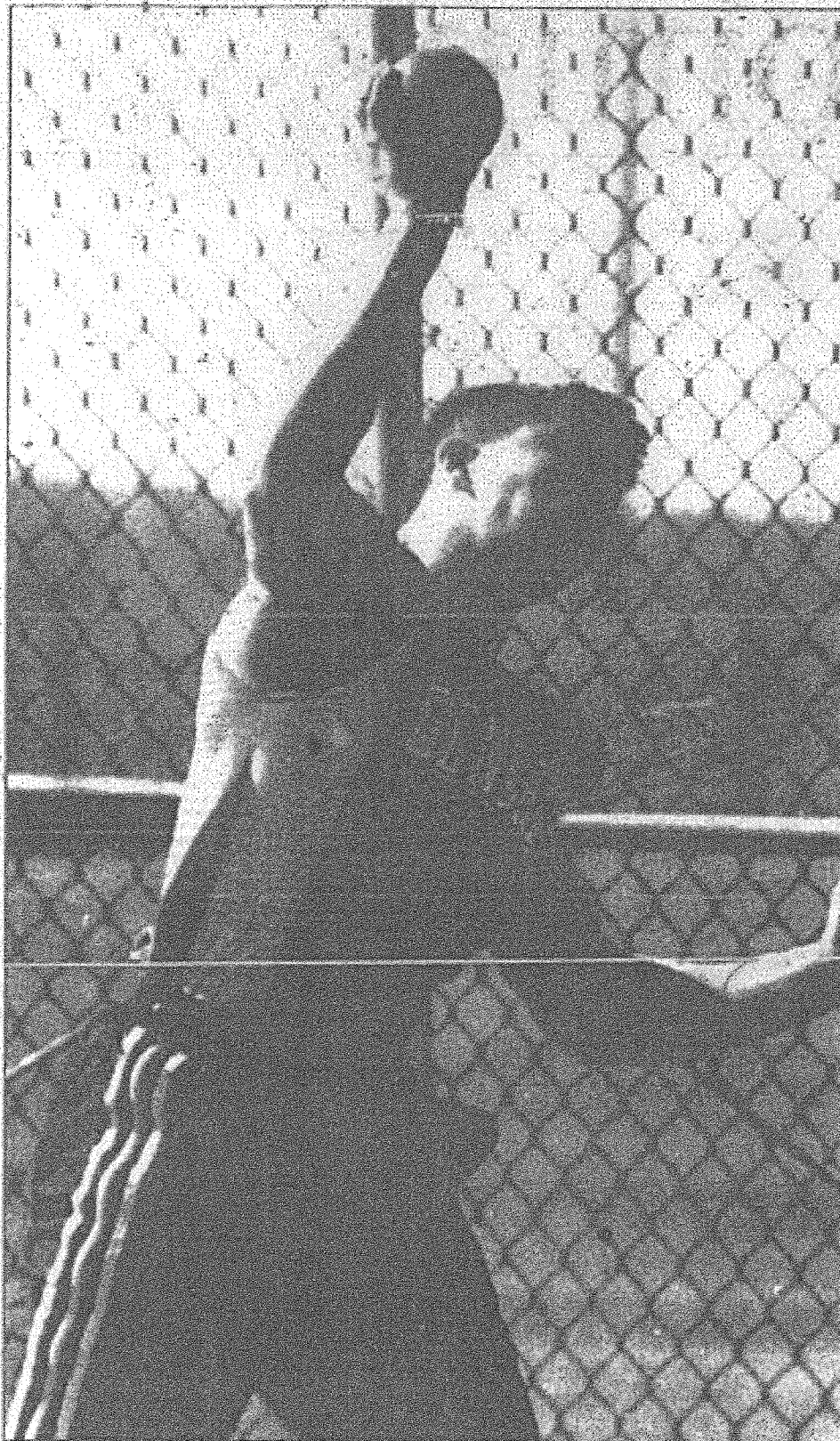
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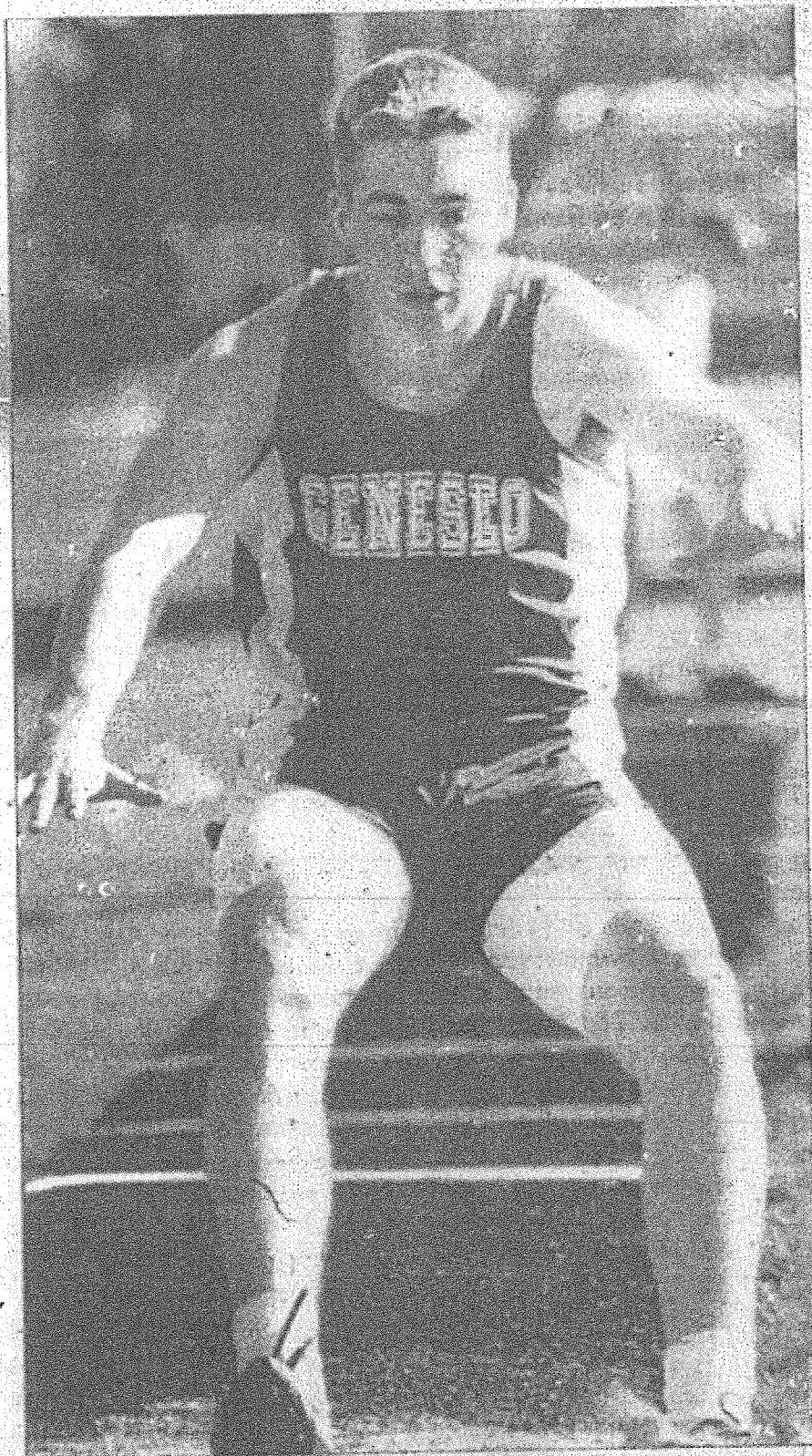
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**KICKING FOR DISTANCE.** Justin Kempher spots his landing position in the long jump, winning the event for the Leaflets with a mark of 16'9". The Leaflets dominated their home triangular, taking Galesburg and Alleman by more than 80 points.



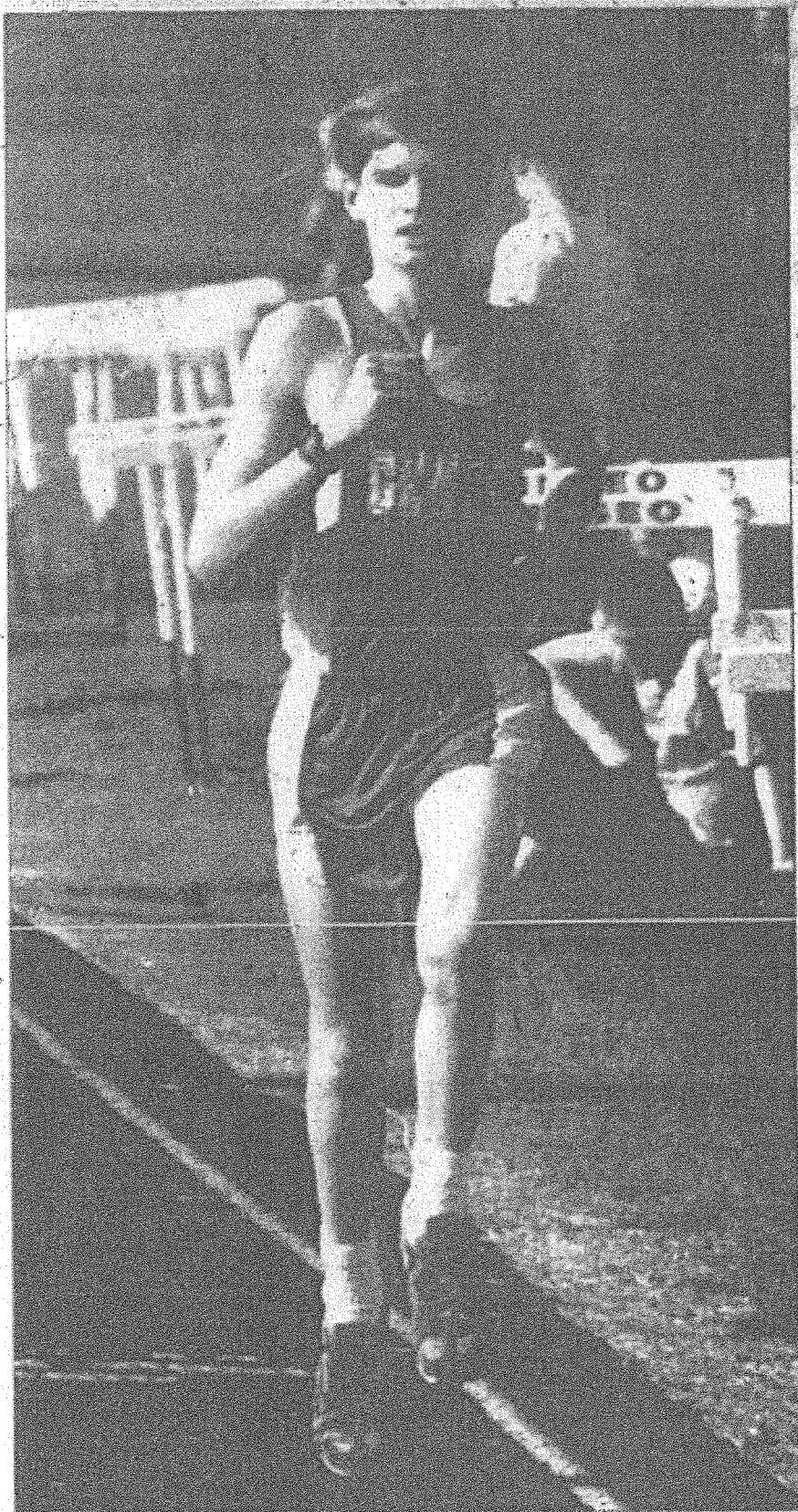
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**HEAVE-HO.** Brian Haars competed in the shot put at Geneseo's first home track meet of the 2000 season. The Leafs dominated the Thursday, April 13 triangular, taking first over Galesburg and Alleman.



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**STEADY LANDING.** Senior Aaron Anderson plants at 35'2" in the triple jump to earn fourth place. The Leafs hosted Galesburg and Alleman in Geneseo's first home meet of the 2000 season.



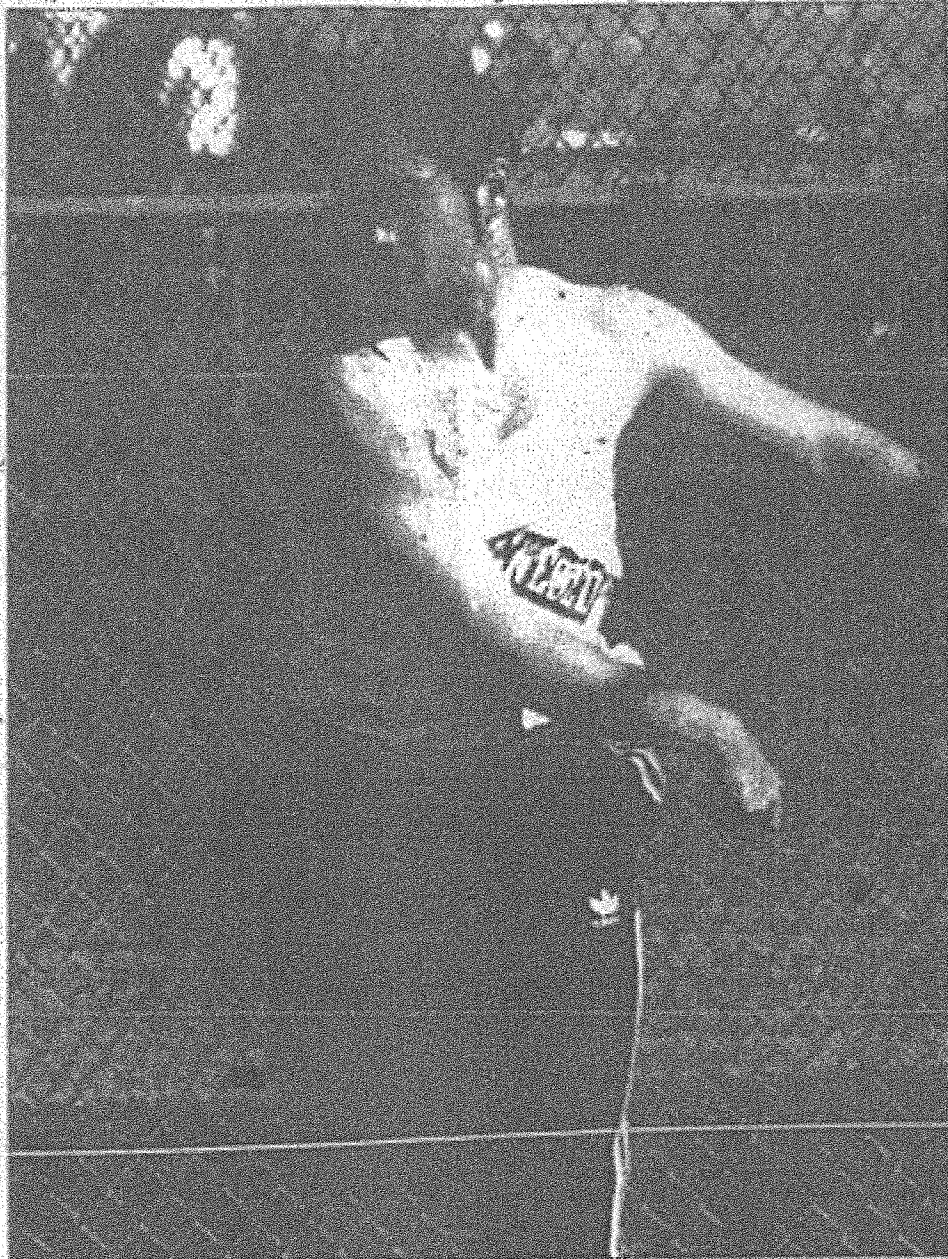
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**COASTING THROUGH.** Josh Franks paces himself in the 3200-meter run in an effort to take first place for the Leafs. Though Alleman took the tape, Franks led a pack of three Geneseo finishers to score top points in the event.



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**LOOKING FOR CLEARANCE.** Kyle Reade stretches to clear the high jump bar during the Thursday, April 13 triangular between the Leafs, Galesburg and Alleman. Reade was one of two jumpers tying at 5'4". Jeremy Heaton won the event for Geneseo at 5'6".



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**FOLLOW-THROUGH.** Sophomore A. J. Reynolds watches as the discus lands during the frosh-soph competition on Thursday, April 13.

**GENESEO / GALESBURG / ALLEMAN**  
**APRIL 13, 2000**  
**@ GENESEO**  
**FROSH / SOPH**

**3200 RE**

1. GENESEO 10:20.52  
(EBERHARDT, FLUCK, KRETSCHMAR, VANEARWAGE)
- 2.

**400 RE**

1. GENESEO 47.15  
(NORIN, KEMPHER, KUBAN, DEPAUW)
2. GALESBURG 49.58

**3200 RUN**

1. WALLACE (GE) 13:20.0
2. BURK (GE) 13:21.0
3. AKEY (GE) 13:21.0
- 4.

**110 HH**

1. GODSIL (GA) 17.67
2. WICKWIRE (GE) 19.09
3. JACKSON (GE) 19.31
4. KEMPHER (GE) 19.62

**100 DASH**

1. NORIN (GE) 12.00
2. KUBAN (GE) 12.01
3. ALFARO (GA) 12.62
4. NANCE (GA) 13.21

**800 RUN**

1. REDINGTON (GA) 2:25.52
2. WAHLHEIM (GE) 2:33.48
3. LOFTUS (GE) 2:43.86
4. JOBE (GE) 2:52.76

**800 RE**

1. GENESEO 1:44.09  
(NORIN, HOCK, WYFFELS, KUBAN)
- 2.

**400 DASH**

1. WAYNE (GE) 56.60
2. DOKOLOS (GA) 59.53
3. KRETSCHMAR (GE) 1:01.00
4. MALHUF (GA) 1:01.02

**300 IH**

1. JACKSON (GE) 47.55
2. GODSIL (GA) 49.00
3. REYNOLDS (AL) 51.80
4. RESCHKE (GE) 53.56

**1600 RUN**

- FLUCK (GE) 5:24.50
- VANEARWAGE (GE) 5:43.20
3. WAHLHEIM (GE) 5:46.00
4. LOFTUS (GE) 6:08.80

**200 DASH**

1. WYFFELS (GE) 25.40
2. NORIN (GE) 25.75
3. ALFARO (GA) 26.30
4. HOCK (GE) 27.96

**1600 RE**

1. GENESEO 3:58.15  
(EBERHARDT, KRETSCHMAR, VANEARWAGE, WAYNE)
2. GALESBURG 3:59.72

**LONG JUMP**

1. KEMPHER (GE) 16'9"
2. REDINGTON (GA) 16'5"
3. KUBAN (GE) 15'2"
- 4.

**SHOT PUT**

1. SULLIVAN (GE) 41'
2. B. BLANK (GE) 39'1"
3. CLARK (GA) 37'6 1/2"
4. MAPES (GE) 37'1"

**TRIPLE JUMP**

1. WICKWIRE (GE) 38'2"
2. DOKOLOS (GA) 35'3"
3. A. BLANK (GE) 30'8"
- 4.

**POLE VAULT**

1. WYFFELS (GE) 8'
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

**HIGH JUMP**

1. WICKWIRE (G) 5'6"
2. WAYNE (G) 5'2"
- 3.
- 4.

**DISCUS**

1. ROKIS (GE) 113'1"
2. CLARK (GA) 103'2"
3. WORKHEISER (GA) 97'10 1/2"
4. KLEMMER (GE) 94'3 1/2"

**TEAM SCORES**

GENESEO 125

GALESBURG 41

ALLEMAN 2

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