

Six for second

Leafs take six events in track opener

Going into the season opener, Coach Mel Snook knew his varsity track team would have to step it up in order to stay competitive in the conference.

But Dixon exhibited its strength and the advantages of having an indoor facility as the Leafs took on Dixon and Rochelle in the season opener Tuesday, March 14. The Leafs made the trip to Westwood, Sterling for the competition.

Dixon cruised into first place with 82 points. Geneseo racked up 60 points for second while Rochelle finished in third with 25 points.

Cory Parrish was a double winner in the hurdles events for the Leafs.

Dave Bopp, Tim Nelson and Andy Beuster also brought home individual honors.

The fifth gold medal recorded by the Geneseo cindermen came in the 3200-meter relay event.

Bopp, Wil McCombs, Grant Venema and Beuster stepped off the 3200-meter relay event in 8:33.23 to take the tape and earn the Leafs five points. The Dixon contingent took second in 8:54.69 while Rochelle was third in 9:04.07.

Parrish completed the 55-meter low hurdles event in 7.40 to break the tape ahead of a Dixon hurdler in second at 7.68. Mike Sunstrom scored for Geneseo in the event as well coming in fourth at 7.84.

Parrish recorded his second medal in a tight competition in the 55-meter high hurdles. Parrish took the tape in 7.97 while his teammate, Sunstrom, cleared the course in 7.99 for second. The third-place hurdler, from Dixon, was clocked at 8.11.

Geneseo runners claimed three of the top four slots in the 3200-meter run with Nelson leading the charge.

The senior runner finished in 10:14.03 for the title. Though a Rochelle runner took second in 10:30.85, two Geneseo runners were the next over the line. Josh Franks claimed third, 10:43.24 while Bob Ristau followed in fourth in 10:43.8.

Bopp and Venema finished one-two in the 400 dash to score for the Leafs. Bopp finished in 52.33 while Venema came through at 55.16. Rochelle's representative finished third in 56.18.

Beuster earned the top medal in the 1600-meter run by stopping the clock at 4:49.22. Nelson followed him through at 4:57.22 for second. Rochelle's distance runner was the third-place finisher with a time of 4:57.85.

Of the 16 events offered at the meet, Dixon claimed first in nine; Geneseo, six and Rochelle, one.

Dixon swept the field events, placing a number of finishers in the top four positions.

In the high jump, Dixon swept all four top slots.

Andy Henry claimed third place in the pole vault, clearing 11'6", tying a Rochelle vaulter who finished fourth. Dixon took the top two positions with efforts of 13'1" and 12'6".

Kyle Reade landed at 40'4" for

second in the triple jump, smack dab between three Dixon contenders. The top effort was 40'6.5".

The only slot not belonging to Dixon in the shot put event was that claimed by Leaf Jeff Bowling who took third with a 51'6.5" effort. The winning mark was 58'3".

Aaron Anderson slipped in a point for Geneseo in the 200-meter dash behind a Rochelle and two Dixon sprinters. Anderson claimed fourth with a time of 25.28. The winning effort was timed at 24.32.

Two Leafs added points to Geneseo's tally in the 800-meter run. McCombs finished third in 2:13.37 followed by his teammate, Matt Travis in fourth, 2:13.69. A Dixon runner took the tape in 2:06.53.

Dallas Drummond was the top Leaf finisher in the 55-meter dash, taking second just a fraction of time behind the first-place finisher. Drummond stopped the clock at 6.76 while the winner was timed at 6.75.

In the 1600-meter relay, the Geneseo contingent of Bopp, Sunstrom, Parrish and Beuster took second in 3:40 behind the Dixon foursome which took the tape in 3:37.03.

Dixon and Rochelle wrapped up the top four positions in the long jump. Geneseo also didn't place in the 800-meter relay.

With a week to prepare, the Leafs return to the Westwood Indoor Track Facility on Tuesday, March 21 for a meet with Sterling. The tracksters will see their first outdoor action in another week, facing two Tiger teams (Sherrard and Princeton) on the Princeton course Tuesday, March 28. The first home meet for the Leafs won't be until Thursday, April 13.

GENESEO / DIXON / ROCHELLE
MARCH 14, 2000
@ WESTWOOD
VARSITY

3200 RE

1. GENESEO 8:33.23
(BOPP, McCOMBS, VENEMA, BEUSTER)
2. DIXON 8:54.96
3. ROCHELLE 9:04.07

55 LH

1. PARRISH (G) 7.40
2. MONK (D) 7.68
3. HOLDEN (R) 7.69
4. SUNSTROM (G) 7.84

55 HH

1. PARRISH (G) 7.97
2. SUNSTROM (G) 7.99
3. MONK (D) 8.11
4. SHERIDAN (D) 8.34

3200 RUN

1. NELSON (G) 10:14.03
2. BERGESON (R) 10:30.85
3. FRANKS (G) 10:43.24
4. RISTAU (G) 10:43.80

55 DASH

1. DAVIDSON (D) 6.75
2. DRUMMOND (G) 6.76
3. SWEGER (R) 6.84
4. SMITH (D) 6.88

800 RUN

1. COTES (D) 2:06.53
2. LIMA (R) 2:10.64
3. McCOMBS (G) 2:13.37
4. TRAVIS (G) 2:13.68

800 RE

1. DIXON 1:38.67
2. ROCHELLE 1:42

400 DASH

1. BOPP (G) 52.33
2. VENEMA (G) 55.16
3. DAUGHERTY (R) 56.18
4. COX (D) 56.28

1600 RUN

1. BEUSTER (G) 4:49.22
2. NELSON (G) 4:57.22
3. BER4GESON (R) 4:57.85
4. BOND (D) 4:58.87

200 DASH

1. SWEGER (R) 24.32
2. WILLEY (D) 24.52
3. DAVIDSON (D) 24.53
4. ANDERSON (G) 25.28

1600 RE

1. DIXON 3:37.03
2. GENESEO 3:40
(BOPP, SUNSTROM, PARRISH, BEUSTER)

LONG JUMP

1. WILLEY (D) 19'8"
2. COX (D) 19'5 1/2"
3. SWEGER (R) 18'11 1/2"
4. LeFEVRE (D) 18'8"

SHOT PUT

1. BYRNES (D) 58'3"
2. MATHA (D) 52'1 1/2"
3. BOWLING (G) 51'6 1/2"
4. SHERIDAN (D) 51'5"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. WILLEY (D) 40'6 1/2"
2. READE (G) 40'4"
3. COTES (D) 38'8 1/2"
4. LeFEVRE (D) 38' 1/2"

POLE VAULT

1. DIDIER (D) 13'1"
2. BROKAW (D) 12'6"
3. HENRY (G) 11'6"
4. INNMAN (R) 11'6"

HIGH JUMP

1. APPLEQUIST (D) 6'
2. DeBATES (D) 5'10"
3. BROKAW (D) 5'6"
4. LeFEVRE (D) 5'4"

TEAM SCORES

DIXON 82

GENESEO 60

ROCHELLE 25

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MARCH 14, 2000
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FROSH / SOPH

3200 RE

1. GENESEO 9:36.0
(MATTIE, FLUCK, EBERHARDT, KRETSCHMAR)
2. ROCHELLE 10:14.81
- 3.

55 LH

1. HEATON (G) 8.33
2. STICHTER (D) 8.57
3. KNOWLES (R) 8.69
4. JACKSON (G) 8.94

55 HH

1. McKENNA (R) 9.56
2. KNOWLES (R) 9.88
- 3.
- 4.

3200 RUN

1. SCHUMMER (R) 12:31.0
2. JACOBSON (R) 12:34.0
3. WAHLHEIM (G) 12:39.0
4. WALLACE (G) 13:45.0

55 DASH

- DIETSCH (G) 6.61
- THURMAN (G) 6.77
3. ECHELBARGER (R) 6.94
4. STICHTER (D) 7.37

800 RUN

1. EBERHARDT (G) 2:24.69
2. STOUFFER (R) 2:26.24
3. CONRAD (G) 2:23:32.69
4. BURN (R) 2:47.72

800 RE

1. GENESEO 1:43.0
(THURMAN, KUBAN, JACKSON, DIETSCH)
2. ROCHELLE 1:45.54
3. DIXON 1:54.94

400 DASH

1. WAYNE (G) 57.66
2. DePAUW (G) 58.94
3. BEECHAM (D) 1:02.9
- 4.

1600 RUN

1. MATTIE (G) 5:04.66
2. FLUCK (G) 5:37.62
3. KRETSCHMAR (G) 5:46.38
4. CLEMENS (R) 5:47.84

200 DASH

1. DIETSCH (G) 25.38
2. STICHTER (D) 25.53
3. MONK (D) 25.57
4. THURMAN (G) 25.72

1600 RE

1. GENESEO 4:04.87
(DePAUW, JACKSON, KUBAN, WAYNE)
2. ROCHELLE 4:14.29
- 3.

LONG JUMP

1. DIETSCH (G) 19' 1/2"
2. STICHTER (D) 18'6 1/2"
3. WANDER (R) 17'8"
4. KNOWLES (R) 16'7"

SHOT PUT

1. WOODWARD (D) 42'10"
2. CARTER (R) 40'4 1/2"
3. BRANTNER (D) 38'4"
4. MOSS (D) 37'11 1/2"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. WICKWIRE (G) 36'6"
2. RISSETER (R) 35'11"
3. WANDER (R) 35'3"
4. BLANK (G) 32'5"

POLE VAULT

1. WYFFELS (G) 8'1"
2. BEAUCHAMP (D) 6'6"
- 3.
- 4.

HIGH JUMP

1. HEATON (G) 6'
2. WICKWIRE (G) 5'10"
3. RISSETER (R) 5'6"
4. WAYNE (G) 5'4"

TEAM SCORES

GENESEO 88

ROCHELLE 47

DIXON 25