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New record

Neal Rasmussen scores to a new triple jump meet record in the Gangeso Invitational. The track meet was held Friday, May 7.

Neal's effort was 42 feet 3 3/4 inches, eclipsing the old record of 41 feet 11 1/4 inches set by Rich Anderson in 1974.

Geneseo Invitational kicks off big week

Keith Brake

Geneseo's Invitational Friday of this week kicks off a week which will see Geneseo's varsity track teams in two major meets apiece.

Saturday, the girls will gather in Kewanee for the NCIC meet. Field events will start at 10 a.m. with preliminaries to the running events at noon. Finals in the running events will start at 2 p.m., and the meet should be over by 4.

Geneseo won the first NCIC meet two years ago at Princeton, and Sterling won last year at Geneseo. Sterling should win easily again this season. The battle for second, though, should be intense, and Geneseo should be involved.

On Tuesday, the boys and girls will be together for the 32nd annual H.F. Brockman relays at Kewanee. Starting time is 4:30 p.m., and the meet should last until after 7:30.

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Boys events will be run immediately after girls events -- for example the girls 440 will be followed by the boys 440, and so forth.

There will be eight schools at Kewanee, and all of them will field both a boys and girls team. The eight are Dixon, Geneseo, Ottawa, Princeton, Streator, LaSalle-Peru, Rockridge and Kewanee. It appears to be a balanced meet in both girls and boys competition. The Princeton boys rate a slight edge, but Geneseo will be mighty close. The girls meet is a toss-up, but Geneseo and Streator, and maybe Ottawa, should battle for the championship.

But now, back to that big meet tonight, the Geneseo Invitational, which starts at 6 p.m.

Galesburg and Princeton figure to come out blazing in this one. Both teams have strong front line performers, but both could fall victim to Coach Bob Reade's deep Geneseo team.

Other schools in this meet are Dixon, Kewanee, LaSalle-Peru, Ottawa, and Rock Falls.

Records in this top-notch Geneseo meet could be in jeopardy.

In the shot put, Tim Conkling of Princeton, who holds the meet record of 56 feet, 1 1/4 inches, will be back to try and improve it. He should get considerable opposition from Dobberstein of Ottawa, 55 feet, Dean McKillup of Galesburg, 54 feet, and Wayne Strader of Geneseo, 52-7.

In the discus, Don Lewis of Ottawa has best of 154 feet, and Brian Gernant of the Leafs has a best of 147 feet.

The long jumpers are led by Carl Finley of Galesburg, 21-8, and Gary Magnifici of Dixon, 21-0. Jeff Webb of Dixon has

leaped 20-8, and Joe Patterson of LaSalle-Peru has gone 20-2.

Vidnar of Ottawa leads triple jumpers at 42-0, followed by Terry Schumann, Galesburg, 41-0, Gordy Wooten, Dixon, 40-10, and Neal Rasmussen of the Leafs, 40-7.

Rick Brushaber of Rock Falls ~~has~~ ^{is} ~~the~~ ^{the} pole vault, and Mike Oliveira of the Leafs has a best of 12 feet.

In the mile, Ed Love of Dixon leads at 4:32.8. Garth Guibor of Ottawa is at 4:34.0. Top two-milers are Larry Schuldt, Rock Falls, 9:46.0, and Dave Arch, Princeton, 9:58.0. Pat Hodge of Princeton has 1:58.5 in the 880, Mark Nordstrom of Geneseo is at 2:01.1, and Frank Goodman of Galesburg is at 2:01.7.

The 440 should see a new record. Top performer is Rod Blue of Galesburg, :50.2, and John Williams of Rock Falls is at :50.6. Record is :51.6.

There are four dandy two-mile

relay teams, paced by Dixon's 8:11.0. Ottawa is at 8:20.0, Princeton at 8:22.0, and the Leafs at 8:25.2.

The 440 relay should be a sizzler, too. Rock Falls has a best of :45.0, Geneseo a :45.15, and Princeton and Dixon have bests of :45.3.

And, the 100 should be tough. Dave Lowdermilk of Princeton and Bill Diamond of L-P are at :10.2, and Larry Kanpp of Rock Falls and Dave R. Anderson of Geneseo have bests of :10.3.

GENESEO INVITATIONAL MEET RECORDS

100 — Eric Schluter, Galesburg, 1973 — :9.9.

220 — Duane Stacey, Galesburg, 1972 and Craig Frederick, Geneseo, 1973 — :23.0.

440 — John Timberlake, Princeton, 1975 — :51.6.

880 — Randy Icenogle, Galesburg, 1972 — 1:58.5.

Mile — Coulter, LaSalle-Peru,

1974 — 4:34.9.

Two-mile — Smith, LaSalle-Peru, 1972 — 9:45.7.

480-yard low hurdle shuttle relay — Geneseo, 1972 — :56.0.

320-yard high hurdle shuttle relay — Geneseo, 1973 — :42.7.

440 frosh-soph relay — Dixon, 1975 — :46.5.

440 varsity relay — Galesburg, 1975 — :45.0.

880 relay — Alleman, 1972 — 1:33.5.

Mile relay — Princeton, 1975 — 3:29.6.

Discus — Bruce Searle, Geneseo, 1973 — 152.5.

Shot put — Tim Conkling, Princeton, 1975 — 56-1½.

High jump — Mike Hinrichsen, Geneseo, 1973 — 6-4½.

Long jump — Crew, LaSalle-Peru, 1972, 21-4¼.

Triple jump — Al Hart, Kewanee, 1974 — 42¾.

Pole vault — Rubolzi, LaSalle-Peru, 1972 and Rich Johnson, Geneseo, 1974 — 13-6.

THE BEST MEET — TONIGHT

The Geneseo Invitational starts at 6 tonight in the stadium, and records prove it's the best of the five major multi-school meets Geneseo hosts every year. Even tougher than Geneseo's most traditional meet, the Night Relays.

Galesburg and Princeton are the favorites tonight, although we look for Galesburg's depth to overcome Princeton's strength at the top. The Silver Streaks are more solid this spring than they've been for some time. The Maple Leafs, also quite deep, could pull off a bit of a surprise if they could win a half-dozen or so events.

Fans babble about classy Geneseo Invitational meet

By Keith Brake
Republic Sports Editor

Was that a track meet?

Fans were still babbling Saturday morning about the Geneseo Invitational, run in a frenzied atmosphere Friday night, May 7.

There were a dozen new records, although the fact records were broken was not surprising, because the meet was run later in the season than it had been in the past.

The level of performance, though, was tremendous. The mile run, for example, was won in 4:26.3, but fifth place went in 4:28.3. Winning time in the 100 was 10.2, but fourth place was 10.35.

Geneseo set new school records for the first time in two seasons. The Leafs were second in this meet, and battled, winning Galesburg until the end. The Leafs beat NCIC champ Princeton 12-0, after trying and failing twice in the previous two weeks.

Galesburg scored 94 points for the win, and Geneseo totaled 87. Princeton scored 79.

The Leafs broke one record in the 320 yard high hurdle shuttle-relay. Gary Ong started it off with a crisp run, and had Geneseo in front by a hurdle and a half before Dave Stevens, running about as low to the ground as you can in a high hurdle race, maintained the lead. Jon Peterson stepped off a nice leg, then Paul DePauw smoked.

Geneseo won the race by 7 1/2 seconds, which is a good margin in the shuttle.

Geneseo clocked .42.0, a tenth of a second under the old school record. We've listed the top times in the summary below, and we've also included the former records.

Senior Neal Rasmussen set the other new school mark, going 42 feet 3 1/4 inches in the triple jump, about two feet beyond his previous best.

Individuals were great on a perfect evening for track. Princeton's Dave Lowdermilk won the high jump, the 100, the 220 in record time, and ran anchor for a record setting Tiger 880 relay team.

Geneseo's DePauw anchored both of Geneseo's winning hurdle shuttle teams, ran on the Leafs' 440-relay team, which won, and anchored the best Geneseo mile relay of the season.

Stevens, Staws Hart, Ong and DePauw won the low hurdle shuttle, DePauw sizzling after taking over a tied race with Galesburg.

Mark Nordstrom stepped out early and won the 880 in 1:50.8.

Wayne Strader, Pete Poulos, and DePauw overcame one slightly ragged exchange with an excellent one, and Dave R. Anderson overcame Galesburg with a nifty anchor run.

Brian Gernant's second place discus throw was his best distance of the season.

The mile relay was a scorcher, and at the time, it was thought it might have really meant the meet for Galesburg and Geneseo. The Leafs led the Silver Streaks by 4½ points entering this event, but the pole vault was still going on, and Galesburg was wrapping things up with a 1-2 finish.

DePauw ran a :52.9 anchor leg after Poulos gave Geneseo the lead with a :52.0 split, running it most of the way behind opposing runners. Only problem for Paul was that three other runners ran the quarter right at the :50.5 level, and only one Geneseo runner in history has gone that fast. Dave R. Anderson and Stevens teamed with Poulos and DePauw for a fourth-place 3:31.3. Geneseo's best time of the year by five seconds.

Galesburg 94, Geneseo 87, Princeton 79, Rock Falls 43, Ottawa 30, Dixon 30, Kewanee 20, LaSalle-Peru 18½.

SUMMARY

Two-mile relay 1. Princeton 8:06.4. 2. Dixon 8:11.7. 3. Ottawa 8:23.5. 4. Geneseo (Doug Longman-Dean Verplaetse-Jeff Fitzgerald-Sid Anderson) 8:27.3. 5. Galesburg 8:32.3. (Record: new event).

100 - 1. Dave Lowdermilk, P. :10.22. Diamond, LP. :10.25. 3. Blue, Ga. :10.3. 4. Dave R. Anderson, Ge. :10.35. 5. Knapp, RF :10.4.

Two mile - 1. Larry Scholdt, RF. 9:31.5 (Record: old mark 9:45.7. Smith, LP, 1972). 2. Arch, P. 9:49.4. 3. Cowley, D. 10:03.4. 4. Volpe, O. 10:04.6. 5. Broiley, LP 10:11.6.

320-yard high hurdle shuttle - 1. Geneseo :42.0. (Gary Ong-Dave Stevens-Jon Peterson-Paul DePauw) (Record: :42.7 by Geneseo, Rich A. Anderson-Ron Holevoet-Mike Hinrichsen-Pat Siewak, 1973. New school record: old mark :42.1, Holevoet, Siewak, Anderson, Randy Misfeldt, 1974). 2. Galesburg :43.0. 3. Dixon :45.4. 4. Ottawa :45.5. 5. Rock Falls :46.0.

Long jump 1. Carl Finley, Ga. 20.7. 2. McKillip, Ga 20.0. 3. Frank Gardner, Ge. 19-9½. 4. Irwin, RF. 5. Johnson, P.

Shot put - 1. Tim Conkling, P. 57-6½. (Record: old mark 56-1½ by Conkling, 1975). 2. Dobberstein, O. 55-2½. 3. McKillip, Ga. 54-10½. 4. Tim Feiske, Ge. 51-1½. 5. Wayne Strader, Ge. 49.5.

220 - 1. Dave Lowdermilk, P. :22.6 (Record: old mark :23.0 by Stacey, Galesburg, 1972, and Frederick, Geneseo, 1973). 2. Blue, Ga. :23.0. 3. Loveless, Ga :23.7. 4. Pete Poulos, Ge. :23.75. 5. Brian Johnson, Ge. :24.0.

880 - 1. Mark Nordstrom, Ge. 1:59.8. 2. Schindwein, K. 2:01.4. 3. Makransky, P. 2:02.8. 4. Scott, P. 2:03.0. 5. Doug Longman, Ge. 2:05.0.

440 frosh soph relay 1. Galesburg :46.3 (Record: old mark :46.5 by Dixon, 1975). 2. Geneseo, 46.4. 3. tie, Rock Falls and LaSalle-Peru :46.7. 5. Kewanee :46.8.

Discus - 1. Lewis, O. 158.9 (Record: old mark 152.5 by Searle, Geneseo, 1973). 2. Brian Gernant, Ge. 149.6. 3. Munson, P. 4. McKillip, Ga. 5. Larkey, RF.

High jump 1. Lowdermilk, P. 62. 2. Brumbly, RF. 3. Tunney, K. 4. Frank Gardner, Ge. 5. tie. Mueller, LP. 6. Gary Cathelyn, Ge.

440 relay 1. Geneseo (Wayne Strader Pete Poulos-Paul De Pauw Dave R. Anderson.) :45.1. 2. Galesburg :45.2. 3. Dixon :45.5. 4. Princeton :45.9. 5. LaSalle Peru. :46.3.

440 1. Williams, RF. :50.3. (Record; old mark :51.6 by Timberlake, Princeton, 1975). 2. Blue, Ga. :50.8. 3. Thompson, P. :52.3. 4. Brown, RF :52.7. 5. Miller, O. :53.3.

880 relay - 1. Princeton. 1:32.6 (Record; old mark 1:33.5, Alleman, 1972). 2. Geneseo 1:33.0. 3. Galesburg 1:35.8. 4. Dixon 1:35.9. 5. Rock Falls

Alleman, 1972). 2. Geneseo 1:33.0. 3. Galesburg 1:35.8. 4. Dixon 1:35.9. 5. Rock Falls 1:36.7.

Triple jump - 1. Neal Rasmussen, Ge. 42-3 $\frac{1}{2}$. (Record; old mark 42- $\frac{1}{4}$ by Hart, Kewanee, 1974. New Geneseo record; old mark 41-11 $\frac{1}{2}$ by Rich D. Anderson, 1974). 2. Dunaway, K. 3. Vidnar, O. 4. Schumann, Ga. 5. Hart, K.

Mile - 1. Hodge, P. 4:26.3. (Record; old mark 4:34.9, Coulter, LP, 1974). 2. Guibor, G. 4:26.6. 3. Haynes, Ga. 4:27.0. 4. Schuldt, RF 4:28.2. 5. Love, D. 4:28.3.

480-yard low hurdle shuttle - 1. Geneseo (Dave Stevens - Shawn Hart - Gary Ong - Paul DePauw). :56.5. 2. Galesburg :56.9. 3. LaSalle-Peru :58.0. 4. Kewanee :58.4. 5. Dixon :59.1.

Pole vault - 1. Erdman, Ga. 12-6. 2. Griffith, G. 12-6. 3. Hopper, P. 12-6. 4. Larry Boyles, Ge 12-0. 5. tie Mike Oliveira, Ge. and Brushaber, RF. 12-0.

Mile relay - 1. Rock Falls 3:29.1. (Record; old mark 3:29.6 by Princeton, 1975). 2. Galesburg 3:29.2. 3. Princeton 3:30.8. 4. Geneseo 3:31.3. 5. Kewanee 3:35.3. Geneseo runners-Dave R. Anderson-Dave Stevens-Pete Poulos-Paul DePauw).