

Geneseo opens season with triangular victory

By Keith Brake

Geneseo turned in some solid performances in defeating Monmouth and Hall last Thursday in the first track meet of the season for the Leaf boys.

Running at home, Geneseo totaled 104 points, to 46 for Monmouth and 36 by Hall. The Leafs won 10 of the 18 events.

The competition in this meet was better than a year ago. Monmouth had some good underclassmen last season, and the Zippers had some strong top-line performers. Monmouth had won a meet the night before against Class A competition, but the Zippers had done it by an overwhelming margin. Hall has advanced in track the last few seasons.

Paul DePauw won both hurdle races for Geneseo, taking the 120-yard highs in :15.4, and the 330-yard lows in :41.1. Dave Stevens was second in that event at :41.5.

Mark Nordstrom won the two-mile in 10:21.8, and the mile in 4:48.2. The 440 relay team of Dave Anderson, Paul DePauw, Brian Johnson and Pete Poulos had a crisp season-opening win in :45.6. The two-mile relay is a new event this season, and Doug Longman, Dean Verplaetse, Sid Anderson and Jeff Fitzgerald

won in 8:37.8.

Wayne Strader won the shot put with a throw of 49 feet, 8 3/4 inches.

Brian Gernant sailed the discus a healthy 145 feet, 4 inches to win by 12 feet. Geneseo's 880 relay team of Strader, Shawn Hart, Brian Johnson, and Poulos won in 1:36.3. Frank Gardner won the high jump for Geneseo with a 5-8 effort.

Placing second for the Leafs were Mike Oliveira in the pole vault, Dave Anderson in the 100, Doug Longman in the 880, Neal Rasmussen in the triple jump, Anderson again in the 220, Gernant in the shot put, Gary Cathelyn in the high jump, and Anderson once again in the 440.

Geneseo, 104

Monmouth, 46

Hall, 34

Two-mile relay — 1. Geneseo (Doug Longman, Dean Verplaetse, Sid Anderson, Dan Fitzgerald). 2. Hall. 8:37.8

440 relay — 1. Geneseo (Dave Anderson, Paul DePauw, Brian Johnson, Pete Poulos). 2. Monmouth. :45.6

Two-mile — 1. Mark Nordstrom (G). 2. Eggert (M). 3. Dan Fitzgerald (G). 4. Allison (M). 10:21.8

120 high hurdles — 1. Paul DePauw (G). 2. Weager (M). 3. Pratt (M). 4. Gary Ong (G). :15.4

100 — 1. Hassler (H). 2. Dave Anderson (G). 3. Pete Poulos (G). 4. Burton (M). :10.5

880 — 1. Beasley (H). 2. Doug Longman (G). 3. Gibb (M). 4. Thompson (H). 2:09

Shot put — 1. Wayne Strader (G). 2. Brian Gernant (G). 3. Dennis Brooks (G). 4. Swingle (H). 49 feet, 8 3/4 inches

High jump — 1. Frank Gardner (G). 2. Gary Cathelyn (G). 3. Jon Peterson (G). 4.

Jaskowiak (H). 5 feet, 8 inches.

Discus — 1, Brian Gernant (G). 2, Swingle (H). 3, Dennis Brooks (G). 4, Ed Ryan (G). 145 feet, 4 inches

880 relay — 1, Geneseo (Wayne Strader · Shawn Hart · Brian Johnson · Pete Poulos). 2, Hall 1:36.3

440 — Hassler (H). 2, Dave Anderson (G). 3, Saddington (M). 4, Brad Luedtke (G). :52.2

330 low hurdles — 1, Paul DePauw (G). 2, Dave Stevens (G). 3, Peartle (M). 4, Pratt (M). :41.1

Long jump — 1, Burton (M). 2, Martinkus (H). 3, Gary Cathelyn (G). 4, Neal Rasmussen (G). 21 feet

Triple jump — 1, Purtle (M). 2, Neal Rasmussen (G). 3, Paul DePauw (G). 4, Gary Ong (G). 41 feet, 10 inches.

Mile — 1, Mark Nordstrom (G). 2, Eggert (M). 3, Dan Fitzgerald (G). 4, Abodoesky (M). 4:48.2

220 — 1, Hassler (H). 2, Dave Anderson (G). 3, Wayne Strader (G). 4, Ponsetti (H). :23.2

Pole vault — 1, Scanlon (M). 2, Mike Oliveira (G). 3, Weegar (M). 4, Jon Peterson (G). 11 feet, 6 inches

Mile relay — 1, Monmouth. 2, Geneseo. 3:36.5 (Sid Anderson · Dean Verplaatse · Dave Stevens · Pete Poulos).