

Geneseo wins county

track meet

Eight winners help in victory

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Geneseo won the Henry County track and field championship Monday night, to no one's great surprise. The championship meant a bit more than usual this season, though, at least for Geneseo. That's because Kewanee had won the crown last year.

Geneseo was an easy winner this time, racking up 97 points in the nine-school meet on the Leaf track, while Kewanee was second with 51.

Monday's weather was windy and a bit crisp, and performances reflected the less-than-ideal weather conditions. Only two meet records were set, and one of them may carry an asterisk.

In all, Geneseo won eight events, and placed second in seven.

Geneseo's "maybe" record came in a dandy 220-yard dash finals when sophomore Dave R. Anderson battled Kevin Thomson of Galva and Brent Bodine of Wethersfield.

"I heard them yell, 'lean!' so I leaned the last five to seven yards," said Anderson, who leaned just enough to win. His time was :23.3, his best by four tenths of a second, and under the listed meet record of :23.6. Two area newspapers said Cambridge's Dick Smith won the event in :23.2 in 1974, but Anderson's time will stand as the mark unless official research returns another verdict.

Paul DePauw won the 120-yard high, and achieved state qualifying time, :15.0, despite hitting four hurdles. Gary Ong ran :15.8, his best time, and placed fifth.

Pete Poulos ran the open 440 and won it in :52.3. Neal

and won it in :52.3. Neal Rasmussen took the county triple jump crown away from Ken Bookens of Atkinson with a leap of 41 feet, 5 1/4 inches. Brian Gernant won the discus with a throw of 147 feet, 11 inches.

Geneseo's 440-yard relay team of Wayne Strader, Pete Poulos, DePauw and Dave R. Anderson won in :45.5. Strader, Dave F. Anderson, Brian Johnson and Dave R. Anderson won the 880 relay in 1:36.6, with D. R. Anderson burning past Brent Bodine of Wethersfield on the anchor leg.

Geneseo's two mile relay team, Jeff Fitzgerald, Sid Anderson, Dean Verplacetse and Doug Longman, was a winner in 8:42.3.

Picking up second place finishes for Geneseo were Longman in the 880, Ken Paul in the pole vault, Dennis Brooks in the discus, Gary Cathlelyn in the high jump, Strader in the shot put, Dan Fitzgerald in the two-mile run, and the mile relay team.

TEAM POINTS

Geneseo 97, Kewanee 51,
Galva 38, Wethersfield 29,
Atkinson 28, AlWood 18,
Annawan 13, Orion 11, Cam-
bridge 5.

SUMMARY

Two-mile relay — 1, Geneseo
(Jeff Fitzgerald - Sid Anderson -
Dean Verplaetse - Doug Long-
man). 2, Kewanee. 3, Galva. 4,
Atkinson. 5, Annawan. 8:42.3.

Shot put — 1, Jeff Welch,
AlWood. 2, Wayne Strader,
Geneseo. 3, Tim Felske, Ge. 4,
Jim Haga, Ga. 5, Mike Kubinaki,
K. 57 feet, 2 1/4 inches. (Record).

440 relay — 1, Geneseo
(Wayne Strader - Pete Poulos -
Paul DePauw - Dave R.
Anderson). 2, Galva. 3, Kewa-
nee. 4, Atkinson. 5, Wethers-
field. :45.5.

Two-mile — 1, Mick Petersen,
K. 2, Dan Fitzgerald, Ge. 3,
Allen Minnaert, Ann. 4, Dan
Schmuck, C. 5, Bill Dolk, Ga.
10:26.5.

100 — 1, Dick Worden, W. 2,
Kevin Thomson, Ga. 3, Dave R.
Anderson, Ge. 4, Pete Poulos,
Ge. 5, Dick Smith, C. :18.4.

120-yard high hurdles — 1,
Paul DePauw, Ge. 2, Ed Tholin,
K. 3, Ken Boelens, Atk. 4, Jim
Wimmerstedt, O. 5, Gary Ong,
Ge. :15.0.

High jump — 1, Neal
DeDecker, Atk. 2, Gary Catho-
lyn, Ge. 3, Tim Lazon, W. 4, tie,
Norm Singbush, Ge., Mike
Hepner, O., Rod Woodley, O. 5
feet, 11 inches.

Long jump — 1, Dick Worden,
W. 2, Neal DeDecker, Atk. 3,
Dean Carlson, Alw. 4, Doug
Bumann, C. 5, Dick Crompton,
Ann. 21 feet, 2 inches.

880 — 1, Jack Schlindwein, K.
2, Doug Longman, Ge. 3, Mark
Nordstrom, Ge. 4, Sam Wam-
baga, AlW. 5, Gene Harker, W.
2:02.2.

880 relay — 1, Geneseo.
(Wayne Strader - Dave P.
Anderson - Brian Johnson -
Dave R. Anderson). 2, Wethers-
field. 3, Galva. 4, Kewanee. 5,
Atkinson. 1:38.1.

Varsity

1976 NCIC Conference Results

Shot Put - 1) Carl (Sterling) 57-4 3/4; 2) Conkling (Princeton) 56ft.;
3) Dobberstein (Ottawa) 55-1/4; 4) Strader (Geneseo) 50-1/2
5) Shipp (Princeton) 48-10 1/2

Discus - 1) Sheley (Sterling) 154-6; 2) Lewis (Ottawa) 153-1; 3) Munson
(Princeton) 148-6; 4) Nelson (Rochelle) 144-1; 5) Schnarr (Princeton)
139-6

2 Mile Relay - 1) Princeton 8:03.6; 2) Dixon 8:08.2; 3) Ottawa 8:18.0;
4) Geneseo 8:22.5; 5) Sterling 8:42.9 (Winners: Makransky, Ellis,
Scott, Hodge)

440 Yd. Relay - 1) Geneseo 44.3; 2) Sterling 44.65; 3) Dixon 45.4; 4) I-P
46.0; 5) Mendota 46.1 (Winners: Strader, Poulos, DePauw, Anderson)

2 Mile Run - 1) Schuldt (Rock Falls) 9:39.9; 2) Peterson (Keweenaw) 9:44.5;
3) Gross (Sterling) 9:48.5; 4) Fouke (Mendota) 9:49.8; 5) Volpe
(Ottawa) 9:58.5

High Hurdles - 1) DePauw (Geneseo) 14.8; 2) Tholin (Keweenaw) 15.25; 3) Hayen
(Sterling) 15.3; 4) Ochse (LaSalle-Peru) 15.6; 5) Webb
(Dixon) 15.65

100 Yd. Dash - 1) Lowdermilk (Princeton) 10.3; 2) Dimond (LaSalle-Peru) 10.35
3) Hassler (Hall) 10.4; 4) Sotello (Sterling) 10.45;
5) Anderson (Geneseo) 10.5

880 Yd. Run - 1) Hodge (Princeton) 1:56.0; 2) Schlindwein (Keweenaw) 1:58.0;
3) Ahern (Ottawa) 1:58.6; 4) Wind (Mendota) 1:59.4; 5) Woj-
ciechowski (LaSalle-Peru) 2:00.2

Pole Vault - 1) Colbert (Rochelle) 13-3; 2) Brushaber (Rock Falls) 13-0;
3) Bradley (Mendota) 12-6; 4) McCaherty (Dixon) 12-0; 5) DePuy
(Sterling) 11-6

Triple Jump - 1) Divers (Sterling) 43-6 3/4; 2) Ide (Mendota) 42-4 1/2;
3) Vidmar (Ottawa) 42-1; 4) Ratnussen (Geneseo) 42-0 1/2;
5) Stockwell (Sterling) 41-9 3/4 New Record

High Jump - 1) Ide (Mendota) 6-8 1/8; 2) Brumbly (Rock Falls) 6-4;
3) Lowdermilk (Princeton) 6-2; 4) Friestad (Rochelle) 6-0;
5) Cathelyn (Geneseo) 6-0; New Record

Long Jump - 1) Divers (Sterling) 21-3 3/4; 2) Vorhies (Princeton) 20-6 1/2;
3) Stockwell (Sterling) 20-3 1/2; 4) Garduer (Geneseo) 20-1;
5) Webb (Dixon) 19-10

440 Yd. Dash - 1) Williams (Rock Falls) 49.9; 2) Wagle (Dixon) 51.4;
3) Thompson (Princeton) 51.7; 4) Miller (Ottawa) tied with
Brown (Rock Falls) 52.2

330 Yd. Hurdles - 1) Hagen (Sterling) 38.3; 2) Winn (Sterling) 39.3;
 3) Tholin (Kewanee) 39.9; 4) DePauw (Geneseo) 40.3;
 5) Butterfield (Princeton) 40.6 New Record

Mile - 1) Makransky (Princeton) 4:30.6; 2) Love (Dixon) 4:31.6; 3) Schuldt
 (Rock Falls) 4:32.0; 4) McCormick (Ottawa) 4:38.3; 5) Arch
 (Princeton) 4:40.4

880 Yd. Relay - 1) Sterling 1:32.1 (Harts, Stockwell, Divers, Sotello)
 2) Princeton 1:32.8; 3) Dixon 1:34.4; 4) Rochelle 1:35.2
 5) Mendota 1:35.3

220 Yd. Dash - 1) Lowdermilk (Princeton) 23.0; 2) Divers (Sterling) 23.05;
 3) Hardgrove (Streator) 23.1; 4) Hassler (Hall) 23.15;
 5) Sotelo (Sterling) 23.2

Mile Relay - 1) Rock Falls 3:27.1 (Brown, Irwin, Rivera, Williams);
 2) Mendota 3:29.1; 3) Princeton 3:30.7; 4) Sterling 3:32.9
 5) Geneseo 3:35.6

Final Team Standings

Sterling	65
Princeton	58
Rock Falls	30½
Geneseo	25
Mendota	23
Dixon	22
Ottawa	20½
Kewanee	15
Rochelle	12
LaSalle-Peru	9
Hall	5
Streator	3