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Geneseo's girls and boys joined forces to try to win a big track meet Tuesday night, May 11.

The place, second, which is to see them.

Princeton's combined team won the 12th annual H.J. Brockman Relays at Kewanee. The Tigers totaled 125 1/2 points compared with Geneseo's second place 98. Eight teams participated.

Geneseo's girls ran about but not quite normal times. Although those are split times, in the case of the relay races. A number of the relays were new events for the girls. The Leaf girls were third in their side of the meet.

Geneseo's boys had, for them, a poor track meet. They did wind up second to a Princeton team which ran without sprint ace Dave Lowdermilk. About midway through the relays, though, the Geneseo boys, believe it or not, were fifth in

Fortune and Deb Mortonson got Geneseo off to a great start in the afternoon events. Sue's winning discus throw this time was 132 feet, 9 1/2 inches, more than a foot beyond her throw Monday night against Mendota and Ottawa, which was more than a foot beyond her throw at Kewanee Saturday, which was a record, too. Kewanee officials said Fortune scratched on an even better throw Tuesday.

Sue won the shot put with a toss of 35 feet, 3 inches, and Mortonson was third in this

Leaf in the triple jump, which was the only event in which a new meet record was set.

Members of the Geneseo's girls shuttle hurdle team were Gale Griffith, Lori Pettit, Michele Young and Kathy Moore.

The last real solid race for the Leafs was the girls mile relay. Curiously, Kewanee officials placed Geneseo in the slow heat. Molly Neuleib gave Geneseo a big lead, with a :56.0 quarter, and Geneseo ran by itself after that. Claudia Miller and Shari Griffith ran unofficial split times of :70.0 and 70.4, respectively. Miller's time was only one second off her best ever, and so was Griffith's. Shari has run three seconds slower in Saturday's NCIC meet, but that had been her first race in two weeks after injuring a foot. Vicki Fleming ran :57.9, and had lots left at the finish.

Then, in the fast heat, Streater and Princeton, who the Leafs had beaten in this race Saturday -- easily -- beat Geneseo's time by seven seconds.

TEAM SCORES

Princeton 125 1/2, Geneseo 98, Streater 88 1/2, Kewanee 81 1/2, Dixon 59, Rockridge 54, Ottawa 53, LaSalle-Peru 42 1/2.

BOYS DIVISION

Princeton 97, Geneseo 51, Streater 48 1/2, Ottawa 46 1/2, Rockridge 39, Kewanee 25 1/2, Dixon 25, LaSalle-Peru 24 1/2.

GIRLS DIVISION

Princeton 59 1/2, Kewanee 54, Geneseo 47, Streater 40, Dixon 34, Rockridge 17, LaSalle-Peru 17, Ottawa 6 1/2.

Boys

Princeton. 4. LaSalle-Peru. 5. Ottawa. :53.5.

Two-mile relay -- 1. Princeton (Scott - Zimmerman - Walker - Walker). 2. Dixon. 3. Geneseo. 4. Kewanee. 5. Streater. 10:56.1.

Discus -- 1. Sue Fortune, G. 2. Tkach, S. 3. Pearl, K. 4. Altmayer, P. 5. Smith, R.R. 132 feet, 9 1/2 inches. (New Geneseo record; old mark 131.7 by Fortune.)

440 frosh-soph relay -- 1. Rockridge (Fowler - Bower - Davison - Perry). 2. Kewanee. 3. Streater. 4. Geneseo. 5. Princeton. :54.2.

Mile medley -- 1. Princeton (Bogart - Zimmerman - Jones - Lymberopoulos). 2. LaSalle-Peru. 3. Rockridge. 4. Geneseo. 5. Ottawa. 4:41.2.

440-yard hurdle shuttle -- 1. Kewanee (McGee - Drowns - McKenna - Bumphrey). 2. Geneseo. 3. Streater. 4. Princeton. 5. Ottawa. 1:06.3.

880 relay -- 1. Kewanee (Guy - Girkin - Verbaker - Bumphrey). 2. Princeton. 3. Dixon. 4. Geneseo. 5. Streater. 1:54.3.

Mile relay -- 1. Streater (Lots - Adamchak - Lewis - Smathersko). 2. Princeton. 3. Geneseo. 4. Kewanee. 5. Dixon. 4:27.8.

Geneseo relay runners-Click

Varsity 440 -- Julie Lundke, Vicki Fleming, Lori Pettit, Kathy Moore. Two-mile -- Laurie Smith, Karen Seiboe, Beth Ann Ryan, Penny Talbot. Frosh-soph 440 -- Michele Young, Penny Kelsall, Kris Davis, DeAnn DeFauw. Mile medley -- Lundke, Fleming, Molly Neuleib, Smith. Hurdle shuttle -- Gale Griffith, Pettit, Young, Moore. 880 -- Lundke, Griffith, Branterman, Davis. Mile -- Neuleib, Claudia Miller, Shari Griffith, Fleming.



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TEAM SCORES

Princeton 126½, Geneseo 96,
Streator 88½, Kewanee 81½,
Dixon 59, Rockridge 56, Ottawa
53, LaSalle-Peru 42½.

BOYS DIVISION

Princeton 67, Geneseo 51,
Streator 48½, Ottawa 46½,
Rockridge 39, Kewanee 25½,
Dixon 25, LaSalle-Peru 24½.

GIRLS DIVISION

Princeton 59½, Kewanee 56,
Geneseo 47, Streator 40, Dixon
34, Rockridge 17, LaSalle-Peru
17, Ottawa 6½.

Boys

Discus — 1, Lewis, O. 2,
Wenthe, RR. 3, Brian Gernant,
G. 4, Blaser, RR. 5, the, Feggt, O.
and Schnarr, P. 151 feet, 1 inch.

440 (varsity relay — 1,
Geneseo. (Wayne Strader - Pete
Poulos - Paul DePaw - Dave R.
Anderson.) 2, Princeton, 3,
Streator. 4, Rockridge. 5,
Kewanee. :45.3.

Shot put — 1, Blaser, RR. 2,
Conkling, P. 3, Dobberstein, O.
4, Wayne Strader, G. 5, Wenthe,
RR. 54 feet, 8 inches.

Two-mile relay — 1, Princeton
(Ellis - Scott - Makransky -
Arch). 2, Dixon. 3, Geneseo. 4,
Ottawa. 5, Kewanee. 8:29.5.

Long jump — 1, Matlick, RR.
2, Iserman, S. 3, Baker, O. 4,
Randy Russell, G. 5, McElhin-
ney, P. 19 feet, 4½ inches.

Pole vault — 1, Stocking, P. 2,
McCaherty, D. 3, Butterfield, P.
4, Larry Bayles, G. 5, the, Hazz,
LP. Saylor, K. 12 feet.

440 fresh-soph relay — 1,
Ottawa (Pano - Costa - Dennis -
West). 2, LaSalle - Peru. 3,
Princeton. 4, Kewanee. 5,
Rockridge. :47.2.

ko). 2, Princeton. 3, Geneseo. 4,
Kewanee. 5, Dixon. 4:27.8.

Geneseo relay runners-Girls

Varsity 440 — Julie Lundthe,
Vicki Fleming, Lori Pettit,
Kathy Moore. Two-mile —
Laurie Smith, Karen Selbo,
Beth Ann Ryan, Penny Talbot.
Fresh-soph 440 — Michele
Young, Penny Kelsall, Kris
Davis, DeAnn DePaw. Mile
medley — Lundthe, Fleming,
Molly Neuleib, Smith. Hurdle
shuttle — Gale Griffith, Pettit,
Young, Moore. 880 — Lundthe,
Griffith, Brenterman, Davis.
Mile — Neuleib, Claudia Miller,
Shari Griffith, Fleming.

Geneseo relay runners-Boys

440 — Listed in results.
Two-mile — Doug Longman,
Dean Verplacoe, Jeff Fit-
gerald, Sid Anderson. Fresh-
soph 440 — Kurt Farber, Bob
Johnson, Randy Russell, Dave
F. Anderson. Mile medley —
Wayne Strader, Pete Poulos,
Dave R. Anderson, Mark
Nordstrom. 880 — Strader,
Poulos, Dave F. Anderson, Dave
R. Anderson. Hurdle shuttle —
Listed. Mile relay — Sid
Anderson, Dave Stevens, De-
Paw, Nordstrom.

LOCAL

• Mrs. Robert L. Egan
attended the graduation of her
son, Seamus Randall J. Egan,
from Naval Training Center at
Orlando, Florida, on Monday.
T. Accompanying her were
class Varsity and Mrs. J.
Hartman. They also were
relatives of Orlando, Florida.

Boys, girls collaborate for 2nd place at Kewanee relays

Henry County Meet Records

100 -	10.0	Taylor, Kewanee 1971
220 -	23.6	Blaine, Alwood 1970 Nelson Geneseo 1971 Frederick Geneseo 1974
440 -	51.6	Gordon, Alwood 1971, Loncka Annawan, 1974
880 -	1:59.4	Todd, Geneseo 1971
Mile -	4:31.5	Garrity, Orion 1972
Two-mile -	9:52.8	Pobanz Geneseo 1971
330-yard low hurdles -	39.9	Anderson Geneseo 1974
120-yard High Hurdles -	14.7	Smith Kewanee 1974
440-yard Relay -	45.1	Geneseo 1974
880-yard Relay -	1:32.5	Geneseo 1973
Mile Relay -	3:32.0	Geneseo 1970
Discus -	154.4	Nitz, Geneseo 1970
Shot Put -	53.10 1/4	Welch Alwood 1975
High Jump -	6-3/4	Borkgren Geneseo 1970
Triple Jump -	42-0	Boelens Atkinson 1975
Long Jump -	22-0	Harvey Kewanee 1971
Pole Vault -	14-2	Johnson Geneseo 1974

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK COMING UP

Friday May 14 Boys - NCIC varsity and Fresh Soph at Sterling 2:30 p.m.
Saturday May 15 Girls - IHSA District at Aledo 10 a.m.
Monday May 17 Boys Henry County Meet at Geneseo 6:15 p.m.
Tuesday May 18 Boys Rock Island Freshman Invitational at Rock Island
Friday May 21 Boys IHSA District at Moline 2 p.m. (prelims) 7 p.m. (finals)
Friday May 21 and Saturday May 22 IHSA Girls State at Charleston

their side of the competition.

The wind was blown out of Geneseo's sails rather early. The varsity girls 440-relay team, leading the race, messed up an exchange and didn't get a place finish. That gave Princeton about 14 points worth of breathing room.

A bit later, Geneseo was running another 440-yard relay, this time the school's crack all-freshman quartet in the frosh-soph 440 relay. This time, Geneseo had a big lead when again, a runner took off too early, and the baton this time was dropped. Princeton's sigh was almost audible.

Geneseo took gas for a while, as the Leafs battled to retain second place. The girls assembled what figured to be a solid 440 yard hurdle shuttle team, it was solid, but it got beat by a step in a good race. Kewanee getting the win.

Problems continued in the boys mile medley. Dave R. Anderson ran a fine 440 before handing off for the finishing 880. Anderson had come from behind to give Geneseo a lead, but Princeton's exciting all-around performer Pat Hodges led a parade around a fading Mark Nordstrom, and Geneseo again failed to place in an event the Leafs had figured to do very well in.

All news wasn't heavy news for the Leafs, though. The boys cranked up and won three relays, and Sue Fortune aimed for Mars and almost hit the moon in the weight events.

event. Brian Gernant got third in the boys discus and Geneseo was rumbly in the field events.

The runners came out smoking.

The boys varsity 440 relay team won by a huge margin, with Dave R. Anderson cooking on the anchor leg. Wayne Strader, Pete Poulos and Paul DePauw were sharp, too, and the team clocked :45.3.

The first messed exchange preceded this race, though, and Geneseo couldn't get rolling again.

Later, though Strader, Poulos, and Anderson were at it again, this time in the 880 relay, and this time they were joined by freshman Dave F. Anderson. The first three had Dave R. Anderson a bit behind, but their runs had been good and their exchanges crisp. That meant all Anderson had to do was run, and he blew past Stretor's anchor for a Geneseo win in 1:36.5.

There was only one hurdle shuttle race for the guys in this meet, this one the low hurdle affair. This year's Leaf hurdlers leave viewers in suspense in the Iowa, waiting until the end to decide most races. The highs are another matter; Geneseo has set records when high hurdles are out.

Dave Stevens, Shawn Hart and Gary Ong ran well, and handed about a two-step deficit to Paul DePauw, who took the lead before his leg was half over. Geneseo's winning time was :57.6.

One got a second place for the

High jump - 1, Donegan, D. 2, Moeller, L.P. 3, tie, Armstrong, S. and Scott, P. 5 feet, 10 inches.

Mile medley - 1, Princeton (Thompson - G. Pinter - Maureen - Hodge). 2, Rockridge. 3, Ottawa. 4, LaSalle-Peru. 5, Stretor. 3:41.6.

480-yard low hurdle shuttle - 1, Geneseo (Dave Stevens - Shawn Hart - Gary Ong - Paul DePauw). 2, LaSalle-Peru. 3, Ottawa. 4, Kewanee. 5, Princeton. :57.6.

Triple jump - 1, Vidmar, O. 2, Gary Ong, G. 3, Hart, K. 4, Neal-Rasmussen, G. 5, Wooten, D. 40 feet, 3 inches. (Record: old mark 40-1 1/4 by Sathop, Rock Falls, 1975).

880 relay - 1, Geneseo (Wayne Strader - Pete Poulos - Dave F. Anderson - Dave R. Anderson). 2, Stretor. 3, Rockridge. 4, Princeton. 5, Kewanee. 1:36.5.

Mile relay - 1, Princeton (Thompson - G. Pinter - Ellis - Hodge). 2, Kewanee. 3, Dixon. 4, Stretor. 5, Ottawa. 3:35.2.

GIRLS

High jump - 1, Middleton, P. 2, Theobald, S. 3, Bumphrey, K. 4, Cook, D. 5, tie, Pitstick, O. and Lowdermilk, P. 5 feet.

Long jump - 1, Wakely, D. 2, Guy, K. 3, Dyer, P. 4, Lotz, S. 5, Swietek, L.P. 15 feet, 9 1/2 inches.

Shot put - 1, Sue Fortune, G. 2, Tkach, S. 3, Deb Mortenson, G. 4, Shrock, D. 5, Siembab, L.P. 35 feet, 3 inches.

Varsity 440 relay - 1, Kewanee (Baker - Girkin - Bumphrey - Guy). 2, Dixon. 3,