

Maple Leafs cruise to triangular victory

By Keith Brake

On the track, Geneseo and Rock Falls staged an even battle. In the field events, though, the Rockets were no match for the Maple Leafs, thus Geneseo cruised to a triangular meet victory over Rock Falls and Kewanee Tuesday night in Geneseo.

The Leafs totaled 96 points in the meet, run in ideal weather. Rock Falls scored 62 points, and Kewanee totaled 28.

Rock Falls outscored Geneseo 51-49 in the 12 running events, but the Leafs pounded the Rockets 47-11 in the six field events. Geneseo swept the first three places in the triple jump and shot put, and had three of the four place finishers in the discus and long jump. Geneseo won eight events, compared to Rock Fall's seven wins.

Junior Frank Gardner had a fine night for Geneseo. He leaped 19 feet, 7½ inches to win the long jump, just ahead of teammate Neal Rasmussen. Gardner also placed second in the high jump, but cleared six feet, two inches in doing so. It was Gardner's best jump this season by half a foot, and puts him among about a relatively select group of Geneseo athletes over the years who have gone 6-2 or better.

Paul DePauw remained unbeaten in the 120-yard high hurdles, winning a very close race in :15.4. DePauw had a comfortable lead, and a potentially outstanding time, until bumping the next-to-last hurdle, allowing the second place runner from Rock Falls to almost catch up. DePauw's stretch at the tape saved the win.

DePauw ran a leg on the Leaf

DePauw ran a leg on the Leaf 440-yard relay team, which won in :45.8. The Leafs made dandy baton exchanges in this race. Wayne Strader led off, followed by Dave Anderson, DePauw, and Pete Poulos.

Strader won the shot put with a toss of 50 feet, 2 inches, not his best, but Tim Felske came up with his best effort, 49 feet, ¼ inch, to take second.

Dave Anderson won comfortably in the 220, with a 24-flat time.

Geneseo's two-mile relay team of Doug Longman, Jeff Fitzgerald, Sid Anderson and Mark Nordstrom won handily in 8:34.2.

In the two-mile, Dan Fitzgerald was second, but ran his best time this season, 10:16. Dave Anderson and Pete Poulos placed second and third, respectively, in the 100-yard dash, but posted their best times, both being clocked in :10.4.

DePauw and Dave Stevens were second and third in the 330-yard low hurdles. In the pole vault, Mike Oliveira was second, but cleared 12 feet, his best jump this season by a foot.

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Kewanee 28

Two mile relay — 1, Geneseo (Doug Longman - Jeff Fitzgerald - Sid Anderson - Mark Nordstrom). 2, Rock Falls. 8:34.2.

440 relay — 1, Geneseo (Wayne Strader - Dave Anderson - Paul DePauw - Pete Poulos). 2, Rock Falls. :45.6.

Two-mile — 1, Larry Schmidt (RF). 2, Dan Fitzgerald (G). 3, Peterson (K). 4, Weeks (RF). 10:08.9.

120 high hurdles — 1, Paul DePauw (G). 2, McNitt (RF). 3, Thollin (K). 4, Tunnie (K). :15.4.

100 — Knapp (RF). 2, Dave Anderson (G). 3, Pete Poulos (G). 4, Murray (RF). :10.4.

Discus — 1, Brian Gernant (G). 2, Dennis Brooks (G). 3, Larkay (RF). 4, Ed Ryan (G). 143 feet, 7 inches.

880 relay — 1, Rock Falls. 2, Geneseo (Wayne Strader - Shawn Hart - Ken Garvin - Pete Poulos). 1:37.0.

Triple jump — 1, Gary Cathelyn (G). 2, Neal Rasmussen (G). 3, Gary Ong (G). 4, Irwin (RF). 40 feet, 4 1/2 inches.

800 — 1, Schendwein (K). 2, Jeff Fitzgerald (G). 3, Hott (RF). 4, Dean Verplaatse (G). 2:05.8.

440 — 1, Williams (RF). 2, Dave Anderson (G). 3, Brown (RF). 4, Vaughn (K). :51.8.

330 lows — Thollin (K). 2, DePauw (G). 3, Dave Stevens (G). 4, McNitt (RF). :42.8.

Shot put — 1, Wayne Strader

Frosh-soph trackmen win opening triangular meet

Geneseo's frosh-soph track team won 12 of the 18 events and easily outdistanced Kewanee and Rock Falls in a meet run Tuesday, April 13 in Geneseo.

The Leaflets scored 104 points, compared with 53 by Kewanee and 20 by Rock Falls.

Geneseo continued to show a lot of balance, and was particularly strong in the field events.

Geneseo's freshmen competed against the ninth graders from Lombard Junior high school in Galesburg in a meet run Monday night in Geneseo. The Geneseo freshmen had little trouble, beating the Galesburg team 122-21.

Geneseo - 104

Kewanee - 53

Rock Falls - 20

Two mile relay — 1, Geneseo

(Brummett - Pullman - Borkgren - Hodgson). 2, Kewanee. 9:24.4

440 relay — 1, Geneseo (Boyles - Johnson - Russell - Anderson). 2, Rock Falls. :47.5

Two mile — 1, Damron (K). 2, Waetson (K). 3, Nordstrom (G). 4, Finion (K). 11:13.0

120 highs — 1, Boyles (G). 2, Robertson (G). 3, Hart (K). 4, Ince (K). :16.8

100 — 1, Anderson (G). 2, McGonnigal (RF). 3, Verkquir (K). 4, Johnson (G). :10.8

880 — 1, Schwartz (K). 2, Brummett (G). 3, Sotello (RF). 4, Larson (G). 2:10.4

880 relay — 1, Geneseo. 2, Rock Falls 1:38.9

440 — 1, Reschke (G). 2, Johnson (K). 3, Gray (G). 4, Schneider (RF). :55.4

330 lows — 1, Ince (K). 2, Russell (G). 3, Johnson (K). 4, Borkgren (G). :42.8

Mile — 1, Hodgson (G). 2,

Damron (K). 3, Whetson (K). 4, Helm (K).

220 — 1, VerKrump (K). 2, Anderson (G). 3, Halowell (RF). 4, Himmelman (G).

Mile relay — 1, Kewanee. 2, Geneseo. 3:46.0

Shot put — 1, Kubinsky (K). 2, Rogers (G). 3, Mintam (RF). 4, Spinka (RF). 43-2 1/4

Discus — 1, Himmelman (G). 2, Kubinsky (K). DeNeve (G). 4, Ford (G). 130-6

High jump — 1, Singbush (G). 2, McGonigle (RF). 3, Rosbeck (K). 4, tie, Jeffress and Robertson (G). 5-4

Long jump — 1, Russell (G). 2, Jackson (K). 3, Johnson (G). 4, Robertson (G). 19-4 1/4

Triple jump — 1, Robertson (G). 2, Boyles (G). 3, Hofer (G). 4, VanDenDooren (K). 38-1 1/4

Pole vault — 1, Borkgren (G). 2, DeNeve (G). 3, Boyles (G). 4, Packett (K). 11-0