



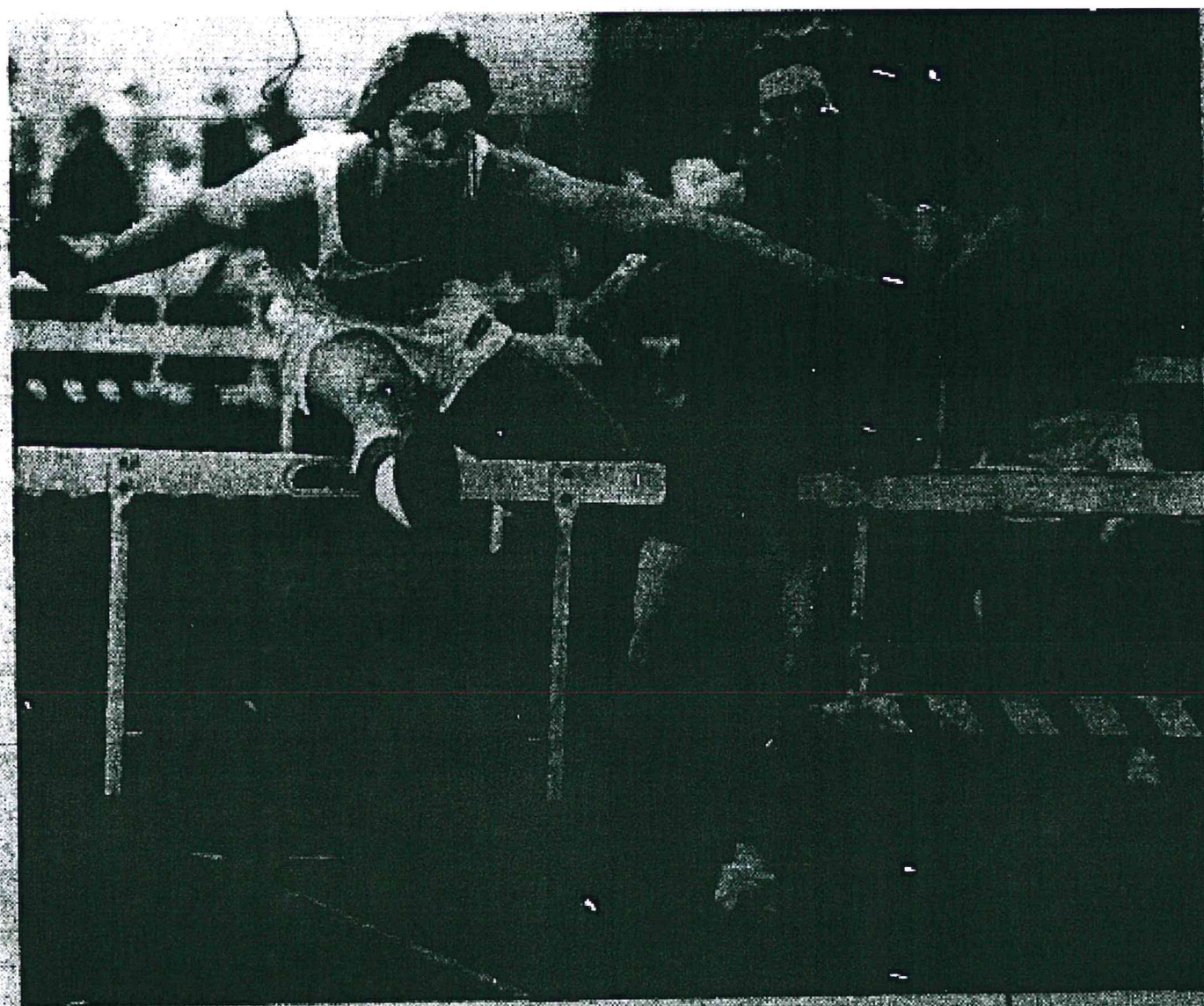
Record smiles

Members of Geneseo's 440-yard relay team had reason to be happy after winning the event Friday night, May 14, at the NCIC meet in Sterling. Dave R. Anderson, far left, Paul DePauw, Pete Poulos and Wayne Strader clocked

44.3 to beat the old Geneseo High School record. The quartet has a chance to qualify for the state meet during the district meet Friday night, May 21, in Moline.

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Here comes the champ

Geneseo's Paul DePauw steams over the last hurdle in his record run to the 120-yard high hurdles championship in the NCIC meet at Sterling.

Paul clocked 1:4.8 in winning the event to tie the Geneseo school record. Second place finisher Ed Thelin of Kenosha is in the lane next to Paul.

Princeton, Sterling tabbed as champions of NCIC meet

NCIC Varsity Meet Records

Two-Mile — 9:26.0, McToggert, Rochelle, 1975.
100 — :9.8, Draper, Dixon, 1953.
220 — :21.9, Terwilliger, DeKalb, 1936.
440 — :49.8, Norman, Sterling, 1964, Miller, Princeton, 1968.
880 — 1:56.6, Yemm, Sterling, 1972.
Mile — 4:16.1, Bowers, DeKalb, 1956.
120-yard High Hurdles — :14.3, Johnson, Rock Falls, 1962.
330-yard Low Hurdles — :40.0, Anderson, Geneseo, 1974.
Shot Put — 1, Mears, Sterling, 1972.
Discus — 174-0, Astary, Sterling, 1974.
High Jump — 6-7½, Himes, Hall, 1974.
Pole Vault — 15-4, Wells, Ottawa, 1971.
Triple Jump — 42-10½, Veasy, Ottawa, 1975.
880 Relay — 1:30.7, Kewanee, 1967.
Mile Relay — 3:26.5, Sterling, 1964.
440 Relay — 44.2, Princeton, 1974.

The track season is winding down for the Geneseo High School teams, but that means some big meets are on tap.

Friday night of this week, the Leafs go to Sterling for the annual NCIC varsity and frosh-soph meets. Prelims get under way at 2:30 p.m., with finals set for 6:30 in Roscoe Eades Stadium in Sterling.

Princeton is defending NCIC varsity champion, and the Tigers have a stable of top-flight performers who will try to plug the dikes against Sterling's great depth.

Princeton will need help if it is to defend its title, and much of it will have to come from Geneseo, which will be battling to get a third place, or perhaps better,

finish Rock Falls and Mendota also will be touch in this 12-school meet. Geneseo's strong frosh-soph team, champions of the southwest division, are looking for a high finish this season, too.

In the varsity meet, Geneseo's best hopes for an individual are with senior Paul DePauw in the 120-yard high hurdles.

Saturday morning, Geneseo's girls will join 21 other teams at the IHSA girls district meet in Aledo. First and second place finishers in each event qualify for the state meet, as do third through fifth place finishers who beat qualifying standards.

Sue Fortune should qualify in the discus, and may make it in the shot put, too. The best

chance Geneseo has to qualify a performer in another event appears to be in the 440, where Vicki Fleming and Molly Neuleib are very close in ability to Moline's Sherry Clark.

On Monday night, Geneseo will host the Henry County meet. It gets under way at 6:15 p.m.

Leaf boys place fourth in annual NCIC track May 14

By Keith Brake
Republic Sports Editor

Waynes Strader to Pete Poulos to Paul DePauw to Dave R. Anderson.

And then a little more of DePauw for good measure.

Those four Geneseo athletes hooked together for some record performances as the Maple Leafs placed fourth in the 47th annual NCIC varsity meet in Sterling Friday night, May 14.

Geneseo's 440 relay team won the conference championship, easily, and the Leafs broke the school record in the event. Later, DePauw had a big win in the 120-yard high hurdles, and tied the school record for that event.

With great baton exchanges the key element, Strader, Poulos, DePauw and Anderson clocked :44.3, which beat Sterling by .35 of a second in a race that wasn't close. The old school record, :44.5, was set in 1972 by Tom Nelson, Bill Parrish, Rich A. Anderson, and Dennis Hursman. The conference record for the event still stands, barely. It's :44.2.

As most fans probably know by now, Sterling won back the NCIC crown worn by Princeton the last year. The Golden Warriors scored 65 points, while Princeton was second with 58 and Rock Falls was third with 30½. Geneseo scored 25.

The 120-yard high race wasn't exciting for most fans this season, because it wasn't close. DePauw was out all by himself, but that was plenty exciting for Geneseo fans.

"I had a great start," said DePauw. "I didn't see anyone after the first hurdle."

DePauw was indeed alone after only one barrier, and kept widening his lead over second place Ed Tholin of Kewanee, who finished .45 of a second behind. Paul's time was :14.8, which tied the Geneseo school

record set in 1974 by Rich D. Anderson. State qualifying standard for this event is :15.0.

DePauw was fourth in the 330-yard low hurdles with his best time in the event, :40.3.

Strader placed fourth in the shot put with a toss of 50 feet, ½ inch. Neal Rasmussen triple jumped 42 feet, ½ inch, and placed fourth in a tough field.

Dave R. Anderson was fifth in the 100-yard dash in :10.5, and Gary Cathelyn cleared 6 feet to place fifth in the high jump.

Geneseo runners placed fourth in the two-mile relay, and fifth in the mile relay.

There were outstanding performances in the meet, including a 6-8 1/8 high jump by Larry Ide of Mendota, a 1:56.0 880 by Pat Hodge of Princeton, and a 43 feet, 6¼ inch triple jump by Larry Divers of Sterling. Complete results are listed in the summary below.

NCIC FRESH-SOPH MEET RESULTS

Ottawa 39, Sterling 36, Rock Falls 34, Dixon 34, Streator 33, Kewanee 28, Hall 20, Princeton 18, Rochelle 17, LaSalle-Peru 14, Geneseo 12, Mendota 3.

High Jump — 1-Masters (Rochelle) 5-10½; 2-Donegan (Dixon) 5-10½; 3-Davis (Streator) 5-10; 4-Loomis (Kewanee) 5-10; 5-McCoy (Sterling) 5-8.

Discus — 1-Lurkey (Rock Falls) 143-3; 2-Nusbaum (Dixon) 133-6; 3-Michelini (Ottawa) 129-1; 4-Himmelman (Geneseo) 123-11; 5-Swingle (Hall) 122-8 Tied Old Record.

Triple Jump — 1-Dunaway (Kewanee) 41-4; 2-Pomije (LaSalle-Peru) 40-5; 3-McCoy (Sterling) 39-8½; 4-Hart (Kewanee) 39-4½; 5-Robertson (Geneseo) 39-1½ New Record.

Pole Vault — 1-Stocking (Princeton) 12 ft.; 2-Myers (Ottawa) 12 ft.; 3-Pierce (Sterling) 11 ft.; 4-Boyles (Geneseo) 11 ft.; 5-Oliverson (Geneseo) 11 ft.

Long Jump — 1-Isermann (Streator) 19-11½; 2-Martukus (Hall) 19-11; 3-Eldert (Sterling) 18-11½; 4-Cole (Dixon) 18-7; 5-Russell (Geneseo) 18-1.

2-Mile Run — 1-Martin (Streator) 10:19.3; 2-Brown (Rochelle) 10:27.5; 3-Jones (Mendota) 10:27.55; 4-Robbins (Princeton) 10:34.1; 5-

Fitzgerald (Geneseo) 10:43.9.

330 Yd. Hurdles — 1-Cheti (Ottawa) 40.4; 2-Ince (Kewanee) 42.1; 3-Burford (Streator) 42.3; 4-Bouland (Rochelle) 42.4; 5-Schweikert (LaSalle-Peru) 42.5 New Record.

Shot Put — 1-Wise (Sterling) 46-9; 2-Larkay (Rock Falls) 46-8; 3-Meinke (Dixon) 46-7½; 4-Michelini (Ottawa) 43-4½; 5-Roberts (Hall) 42-4½.

2-Mile Relay — 1-Ottawa 8:40.0; 2-Rochelle 8:43.1; 3-Rock Falls 8:43.5; 4-Sterling 8:50.4; 5-LaSalle-Peru 9:07.6 (Winners: Workman, Dimmick, Hawthorne, Kennedy).

440 Yd. Relay — 1-Rock Falls 46.0; 2-Sterling 46.4; 3-Ottawa 46.53; 4-Geneseo 47.0; 5-Princeton 47.1 (Winners: McGonigle, Hollowell, Dugger, Knapp).

120 High Hurdles — 1-Cheti (Ottawa) 15.8; 2-Mazzarimo (Dixon) 15.9; 3-Schweikert (L-P) 15.95; 4-Parnisari (Hall) 16.4; 5-Ince (Kewanee) 16.6.

100 Yd. Dash — 1-Knapp (Rock Falls) 10.33; 2-Eldert (Sterling) 10.6; 3-Herman (Streator) 10.7; 4-Verkoyse (Kewanee) 10.8; 5-Simmers (Sterling) 10.95.

880 Yd. Run — 1-Workman (Ottawa) 2:03.8; 2-Donegan (Dixon) 2:05.1; 3-Mott (Rock Falls) 2:05.7; 4-Schumacher (Dixon) 2:06.4; 3-Rude (Sterling) 2:07.2.

880 Yd. Relay — 1-Sterling 1:35.9 (Summers, Howze, Ranner, Eldert); 2-Rock Falls 1:37.7; 3-Kewanee 1:37.8; 4-LaSalle-Peru 1:38.0; 5-Rochelle 1:38.8.

440 Yd. Dash — 1-Matthews (Hall) 51.6; 2-Cox (Dixon) 53.2; 3-House (Sterling) 53.7; 4-Stocking (Princeton) 54.0; 5-Wilson (Kewanee) 54.2.

Mile — 1-Martin (Streator) 4:45.9; 2-Gangert (Princeton) 4:48.6; 3-Damron (Kewanee) 4:50.6; 4-Kennedy (Ottawa) 4:51.6; 5-Mott (Dixon) 4:51.8.

220 Yd. Dash — 1-Matthews (Hall) 23.5; 2-Herman (Streator) 23.55; 3-Mueller (LaSalle-Peru) 23.85; 4-Knapp (Rock Falls) 23.9; 5-Goetz (Ottawa) 24.1.

Mile Relay — 1-Dixon 3:38.2 (Commons, Cox, Donegan, Jordan); 2-Princeton 3:38.7; 3-Kewanee 3:39.0; 4-Geneseo 3:43.8; 5-Sterling 3:43.85 New Record.

NCIC VARSITY MEET RESULTS

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

Shot Put — 1-Carl (Sterling) 57-4½; 2-Corkling (Princeton) 56 ft.; 3-Dabberstein (Ottawa) 55½; 4-Strader (Geneseo) 50½; 5-Shipp (Princeton) 48-10½.

Discus — 1-Shelley (Sterling) 154-6; 2-Lewis (Ottawa) 153-1; 3-Mumson (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 44.85; 3-Ottawa 45.4; 4-47 46.0; 5-Mendota 46.1 (Winners: Strader, Poulos, DePauw, Anderson).

2 Mile Run — 1-Schultz (Rock Falls) 9:39.9; 2-Petersen (Kewanee) 9:44.5; 3-Cross (Sterling) 9:48.5; 4-Fouke (Mendota) 9:49.8; 5-Valpe (Ottawa) 9:58.5.

120 High Hurdles — 1-DePauw (Geneseo) 14.8; 2-Tholin (Kewanee) 15.25; 3-Hoyen (Sterling) 15.3; 4-Ochoe (LaSalle-Peru) 15.6; Webb (Dixon) 15.65.

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

880 Yd. Run — 1-Hodge (Princeton) 1:56.0; 2-Schliedwein (Kewanee) 1:58.0; 3-Ahern (Ottawa) 1:58.6; 4-Wind (Mendota) 1:59.4; 5-Wojciechowski (LaSalle-Peru) 2:00.2.

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

Triple Jump — 1-Divers (Sterling) 43-6½; 2-Ide (Mendota) 42-4½; 3-Vidmar (Ottawa) 42-1; 4-Baumman (Geneseo) 42-0½; 5-Stockwell (Sterling) 41-9½ New Record.

High Jump — 1-Ide (Mendota) 6-8½; 2-Brumby (Rock Falls) 6-4; 3-Lowdermilk (Princeton) 6-2; 4-Friestad (Rochelle) 6-0; 3-Cathelyn (Geneseo) 6-0; New Record.

Long Jump — 1-Divers (Sterling) 21-3½; 2-Vorhes (Princeton) 20-6½; 3-Stockwell (Sterling) 20-3½; 4-Gardner (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) 40.5 New Record.

Mile — 1-Makransky (Princeton) 4:30.6; 2-Love (Dixon) 4:31.6; 3-Schultz (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 (Hart, Stockwell, Divers, Sonella); 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-Hastler (Hall) 23.15; 5-Sonella (Sterling) 23.2.

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

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GOOD YEAR FOR RECORDS

All of Geneseo's track teams have set new records this season.

As of Monday of this week, here are the new marks for the boys: Varsity—320-yard high hurdle shuttle—:42.0. Gary Ong, Dave Stevens, Jon Peterson, Paul DePauw. 440 relay—:44.3 Wayne Strader, Pete Poulos, Paul DePauw, Dave R. Anderson. Triple jump—42-3¼, Neal Rasmussen. 120-yard high hurdles—(tied) :14.8 Paul DePauw.

Frosh-soph—Triple jump—40-1, Dennis Robertson. Two-mile—10:21.7 Dan Fitzgerald.

Freshmen—Long jump—19-6½, Randy Russell. Triple jump 41-10¼, Dave F. Anderson. High jump—5-9, Norm Singbush. 330-yard low hurdles—:43.1, Randy Russell. 440 relay—:46.7, Kurt Farber, Bob Johnson, Randy Russell, Dave F. Anderson. 880 relay—1:39.8, Kurt Farber, Bob Johnson, Derrick Skiles, Bill Perkins.

Dave F. Anderson's triple jump record was set last week as the freshmen rolled to a huge win over Morrison.

Usually, I hesitate to write much about freshmen. I like to wait and see what they do as they get older. But, I can't hold it in forever about THIS bunch. They're already a gas...

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