

Competition is tough at East Moline Kiwanis relays

By Keith Brake

Competition at last Saturday's East Moline Kiwanis Relays was the toughest Geneseo will see until the state district meet next month.

"And that's good, because our boys will have had experience against that kind of competition," said Coach Bob Reade.

The Leafs scored 13 points and placed eighth in a field of 14 schools in the meet conducted in warm and windy weather last Saturday afternoon at Browning Field in Moline, site of the upcoming district.

Rockford East, runnersup in the state track meet last year, won this meet. Geneseo topped suburban schools Conant of Hoffman Estates, Morton West and Crete-Monee. Also trailing Geneseo were Dixon, Rockridge, and Macomb. Alleman, definitely not as strong as Geneseo in smaller meets, beat the Leafs this time, thanks mainly to a first place effort in the discus by Dave Lingner.

Paul DePauw was the only Leaf to place in an individual event. He was fifth in the 120-yard high hurdles, clocking :15.3 in the finals. Paul ran :15.1 in a preliminary heat, his best time of the year.

Geneseo scored in three relays, taking fourth place in each event. The frosh-soph 440 relay team consisted of Larry Boyles, Bob Johnson, Randy Russell, and freshman Dave Anderson. They clocked :47.2.

The varsity two-mile relay team took fourth in its best time of the season, 8:28.1. Runners were Doug Longman, Jeff Fitzgerald, Sid Anderson and Mark Nordstrom.

Geneseo's frosh-soph mile medley team also took fourth, running 3:57.2. Runners were Ron Brummett, Dave Anderson, Bob Johnson and Dan Fitzgerald.

Geneseo did well in other events, but failed to place. The mile relay team turned in a dandy effort, nipping Alleman for first place in its heat and sixth overall. Geneseo got fine performances from third runner Paul DePauw, and a come-from-behind effort from anchor runner Pete Poulos, who ran on

the Alleman anchor's shoulder the entire lap before passing him in the last 30 yards. Dave and Sid Anderson also ran strong quarters for Geneseo.

Geneseo's 440 relay team clocked its best time of the season, as did the 880 relay team.

DePauw and Dave Stevens ran their season bests in the 330-yard low hurdles, DePauw clocking :40.8 and Stevens running :41.1.

In the shot put, Tim Felske made the six-man finals with his best-ever toss, 50 feet, 4 1/2 inches.

Sophomore Dave Anderson barely missed the finals in the 100-yard dash, but posted his best time - a nifty :10.3.

In order that Geneseo track fans can evaluate the level of competition, times and distances for each of the place finishers have been included in the meet summary below:

Rockford East 79, East Moline 63 1/4, Moline 52, Chicago Wendell Phillips 41, Galesburg 36, Chicago Mendel Catholic 29, Alleman 17, GENESEO 13, Hoffman Estates Conant 12 1/4, Morton West 12, Dixon 8, Crete-Monee 7, Rockridge 3, Macomb 0.

EVENTS

Frosh-soph 440 relay - 1, East Moline :46.3. 2, Rockford East :46.8. 3, tie, Galesburg and Mendel :46.9. 5, GENESEO :47.2 (Larry Boyles - Bob Johnson - Randy Russell, Dave Anderson).

Varsity 440 relay - 1, Phillips :43.6. 2, Mendel :43.9. 3, Moline :44.5. 4, Rockford East :44.5. 5, East Moline 44.6. Geneseo runners - Wayne Strader - Dave Anderson - Paul DePauw - Pete Poulos. Time :45.7.

Two-mile relay - 1, Rockford East 8:11.5. 2, Conant 8:21.6. 3, Dixon 8:26.3. 4, GENESEO 8:28.1 (Doug Longman - Jeff Fitzgerald - Sid Anderson - Mark Nordstrom). 5, Alleman 8:28.3.

880 relay - 1, Phillips 1:29.4. 2, Mendel 1:30.0. 3, East Moline 1:32.3. 4, Rockford East 1:34.5. 5, Galesburg 1:36.0. Geneseo runners - Wayne Strader - Dave Anderson - Sid Anderson - Pete Poulos.

Frosh - soph mile medley - 1,

Galesburg, 3:49.5. 2, Rockford East 3:52.0. 3, Alleman 3:52.5. 4, GENESEO 3:57.2 (Ron Brummett - Dave Anderson - Bob Johnson - Dan Fitzgerald). 5, Dixon, 4:01.4.

Mile relay - 1, Phillips 3:25.3. 2, East Moline 3:37.3. 3, Rockford East 3:30.0. 4, Moline 3:31.6. 5, Mendel 3:34.4. Geneseo runners - Dave Anderson - Sid Anderson - Paul DePauw - Pete Poulos.

120 high hurdles - 1, Humbles, Phil. :14.7. 2, Anca, Ga. :14.8. 3, Kimmel, EM :14.8. 4, Johnson, Mol. :15.0. 5, PAUL DE PAUW, Gen. :15.3.

100 - 1, Foy, Mol. :10.0. 2, James, Men. :10.1. 3, Jackson, Phil. :10.1. 4, Carter, Phil. :10.3. 5, March, EM :10.3.

Two-mile - 1, Gilchrist, RE. 9:44.4. 2, Bellmyer, Mol. 9:50.5. 3, Kinnen, EM 9:54.7. 4, Kodrowski, MW, 10:02.7. 5, Brendt, RE 10:09.2.

440 - 1, Blue, GA. :50.2. 2, Thomas, RE :51.3. 3, Retzlaff, EM :52.0. 4, Johnson, Mol. :52.4. 5, Viren, All. :53.2.

330 low hurdles - 1, Kimmel, EM :39.4. 2, VanEchaute, Mol. :39.4. 3, Davison, EM :40.1. 4, Asstel, Con. :40.2. 5, Power, RE :40.6.

Shot put - 1, Gilbaugh, RE 56-0. 2, McKillip, Ga. 52-5 1/4. 3, Piha, MW, 52-5. 4, Blaser, RR 52-0. 5, Hinton, MW, 51-8 1/2.

Mile - 1, McPherson, RE 4:26.7. 2, Feller, EM 4:27.3. 3, Conner, MW 4:32.5. 4, Projahar, RE 4:34.0. 5, Bellmyer, Mol. 4:35.9.

Discus - 1, Lingner, All. 151-1. 2, Leoni, C-M. 145-1. 3, Gilbaugh, RE 141-11. 4, Evans, Mol. 139-6. 5, Venthe, RR 138-4.

Long jump - 1, Foy, Mol. 21-10. 2, Finley, Ga. 21-1. 3, Berry, EM 20-10 1/2. 4, Ribsoy, RE 20-4 1/2. 5, Simington, Men. 20-4.

High jump - 1, Hunter, EM 6-6. 2, Phillips, Mol. 6-4. 3, Hinton, MW 6-2. 4, tie, Berry, EM and Janson, Con. 5-10.

Triple jump - 1, Simington, Men. 44-7. 2, Berry, EM 43-8 1/2. 3, Rigsby, RE 42-1. 4, VanEchaute, Mol. 42-0. 5, Jamieson, Mol. 40-4.

Pole vault - 1, Barrowclough, Mol. 13-0. 2, Lovin, RE 13-0. 3, Nodman, C-M 12-6. 4, Guzzo, All. 12-6. 5, Carton, Con. 12-6.

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E-Rabs 'E-race' E.M.

meet competition

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Last winter, when they were running in trenches dug shoulder-deep in the snow, the Rockford East trackmen must have known there would be days like Saturday to make it all worth while.

The E-Rabs' "seasoning" paid off when they proved best in the "long run" at the fourth annual East Moline-Kiwanis Relays, held this year at Browning Field.

East won all the long events (the two mile, the two-mile relay, the mile) and added a win in the shot on a warm, windy day when just about every effort proved to be a record in the newly-expanded meet.

Further depth behind those four mark-setting wins allowed last year's state runners-up to take the championship away from East Moline, who had held it since this meet's inception.

THE PANTHERS, who were right in the thick of things almost until the end, finished second behind Rockford East's 79 points. East Moline had 63½, more than enough to hold Moline in third in the 14-team event. Other locals Alleman and Geneseo finished 7-8 in the 14-team affair that saw records fall in 14 of the 18 events contested.

"We'll be hard-pressed to do that again next year won't we?" asked an obviously pleased Jim Wesselmann, new track coach for the Panthers. A near tripling of the participants and competition was the main reason.

"We're very happy with second place," Wesselmann said.

"We've still got a few rough spots, but we're coming along. Our 880 and mile relay teams both were under state qualifying marks."

Neither of those were winners though, and the coach was even happier with the three firsts his team recorded. Steve Hunter took the high jump at 6 feet, 6 inches, just catching a trailing leg in a 6-7 attempt. Moline's Rich Phillips was second.

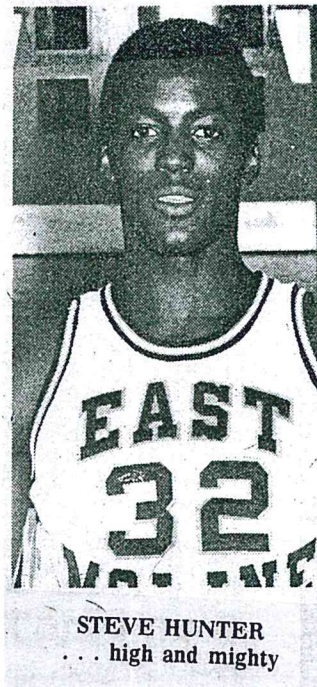
"**HUNTER DID** an excellent job today," Wesselmann said, "particularly considering he was jumping into the wind." That was about the only negative thing you could say about the weather though, considering how bleak it looked early in the morning.

East Moline's other individual winner was Tom Kimmell, who bested his own meet record with a :39.4 timing in the 330-yd. low hurdles. "He did an excellent job, too," said his coach, just as pleased with the sub,50-second quarter he ran in the mile relay, which came in second. "He probably could have gone even faster but he broke stride."

The low hurdles were a clean sweep for the locals with Moline's Jeff Van Echaute and East Moline's Randy Davidson coming in 2-3. The Panthers' third victory came in the frosh-soph 440 relay with Irving Parker, Marcel Reasby, Bob Lewis and Clark Anderson running the splits.

"We're happy, but next week still is going to be a work week," Wesselmann warned. "Moline has the kind of team that will be

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STEVE HUNTER
... high and mighty



ROMMEL FOY
... confidence game

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tough in the big meets."

THE MAROONS fielded the outstanding performer in the meet in double winner Rommel Foy, who set a long jump mark at 21-10 and also won the 100 in 10-flat. Moline's other winner was 13-foot pole vaulter Pat Barrowclough.

"Rommel just is outstanding," said Moline Coach Gene Shipley. "When the weather warms up, so does he. He has a lot of confidence in himself and runs with it."

Shipley was pleased too with Barrowclough's effort, even though he's gone a half-foot higher this year. "The wind was gusty and he was trying to change his stride with it," the coach explained.

On other fronts, Shipley wasn't as satisfied. "We were disappointed in the hurdles," he said. "The highs really hurt us." The Maroons advanced three men into the finals, but could place no better than fourth. He did have some kind words for Van Echaute, however. He placed fourth in the triple jump, an event he prefers even over the hurdles.

"Our distance men aren't coming down (timewise) the way they should," the coach said. "We'll have a meeting of the minds this week, and there will be some changes made."

THE DISTANCE times would have had to plummet drastically to keep up with Rockford East. Dan Gilchrist, coming off a bout with the flu, ran "only" a 9:44.4 two-mile, but had six seconds to

spare over Moline's Jerry Bellmeyer and East Moline's Kinman.

"He wouldn't have run even if it had been closer," said Coach Dan Salvi, whose team won the event anyway. "We were shooting for sweeping the top three, but it's better to lose than a man."

The flu bug has slowed many of the East performer several running in unaccustomed events. One who was was he belonged was shot putter Greg Gilbaugh, who tossed the feet.

"This year we have distance and weight men; last year sprinters," said Salvi, whose team finished second to E

Louis in last year's state meet.

Salvi's had them practicing since then though. "We plowed the snow off our track and had the kids running," he said. "The coaches ran right with them so they couldn't cheat."

"Not me though," he said, patting a rounded belly. "I'm a weight man."

Other top-notch performances were turned in by Alleman's Dave Lingner, who won the discus with a 151-foot heave, and the handful of Chicago Phillips' teammates, who won three relays — setting the fastest time in the state to date in the 880. The quartet of William Moore, Coty Jackson, Antonio Moore and Claude Humbles was timed in 1:29.4., best in Illinois to date.

TEAM SCORING

Rockford East, 79. East Moline, 63½. Moline, 52. Chicago Wendell Phillips, 41. Galesburg, 36. Chicago Mendel Catholic, 6. Alleman, 17. Geneseo, 13. Arlington Heights Conant, 12½. Morton West, 12. Dixon, 8. Crete-Monee, 7. Rockridge, 3. Macomb, 0.

SUMMARY

Frosh-soph 440-relay — 1, East Moline (Irving Prker, Marcel Reasby, Bob Lewis, Clark Anderson). 2, Rockford East. 3, tie Galesburg and Mendel. 5, Geneseo. :46.3 (new event).

440-relay — 1, Wendell Phillips (Coty Jackson, Danny Carter, Antonio Moore, Claude Humbles). 2, Mendel. 3, Moline. 4, Rockford East. 5, East Moline. :43.6 (new record).

Two mile — 1, Dan Gilchrist, RE. 2, Jerry Bellmeyer, Mol. 3, Brian Kinman, EM. 4, J. Klarkowski, ME. 5, B. Arendt, RE. 9:44.4.

Two-mile relay — 1, Rockford East (Ron Lane, Pat McPharron, Dan Nolan, Mark Trojinar). 2, Conant. 3, Dixon. 4, Geneseo. 5, Alleman. 8:11.5 (new record).

120-yd. high hurdles — 1, Claude Humbles, WP. 2, R. Allen, Ga. 3, Tom Kimmell, EM. 4, D. Johnson, Mol. 5, DePaul, Ge. :14.7 (new record).

100 — 1, Rommel Foy, Mol. 2, Robert James, Men. 3, Coty Jackson, WP. 4, Carter, WP. 5, Gary March, EM. :10.0.

880 relay — 1, Wendell Phillips (William Moore, Coty Jackson, Antonio Moore, Claude Humbles). 2, Mendel. 3, East Moline. 4, Rockford East. 5, Galesburg. 1:29.4. (new record).

440 — 1, Rodney Blue, Gal. 2, D. Thomas, E. 3, Kurt Retzlaff, EM. 4, M. Johnson, Mol. 5, V. Viren, A. :50.2 (new record).
330-yd. low hurdles — 1, Tom Kimmell, EM. 2, Jeff VanEchaute, Mol. 3, Randy Davidson, EM. 4, S. Assil, Conant. 5, L. Powell, RE. :39.4. (new record).

Frosh-soph mile medley relay — 1, Galesburg (Baily, Allen, Yeomas, Goodman). 2, Rockford East. 3, Alleman. 4, Geneseo. 5, Dixon. 3:49.5 (new record).

Mile — 1, Pat McPherron, RE. 2, Bob Feller, EM. 3, Conner, MW. 4, Mark Trojinar, RE. 5, Jerry Bellmeyer, Mol. 4:26.7 (new record).

Mile relay — 1, Wendell Phillips (William Moore, Coty Jackson, Antonio Moore, Claude Humbles). 2, East Moline. 3, Rockford East. 4, Moline. 5, Mendel Catholic. 3:25.3 (new record).

Shot put — 1, Greg Gilbaugh, RE. 2, Dean McKillip, Gal. 3, Tom Piha, MW. 4, Mel Blaser, Ro. 5, Greg Hinton, RE. 56 feet. (new record)

Discus — 1, Dave Lingner, All. 2, Jeff Leonz, CM. 3, Greg Gilbaugh, RE. 4, Ken Evans, Mol. 5, Marty Wenthe, Ro. 151 feet.

Long jump — 1, Rommel Foy, Mol. 2, Carl Finley, Gal. 3, Sterlynn Berry, EM. 4, Rigsby, RE. 5, Simington, MC. 21 feet, 10 inches (new record).

High jump — 1, Steve Hunter, EM. 2, Rich Phillips, Mol. 3, Hinton, MW. 4, Sterlynn Berry, EM. and Janzen, Con. 6 feet, 6 inches (new record).

Triple jump — 1, Simington, MC. 2, Berry, EM. 3, Rigsby, RE. 4, Van Echaute, Mol. 5, Jamison, Mol. 44 feet, 7 inches (new record).

Pole vault — 1, Pat Barrowclough, Mol. 2, Lopin, RE. 3, Norman, CM. 4, Guzzo, All. 5, Carter, Con. 13 feet.