

# Strader, Brooks to spar with Galesburg shotputter

By KEITH BRAKE

If you like tradition, the Geneseo Night Relays is the track meet for you. If you like tradition, fast times, and a super track team, you don't want to miss the 48th annual NCIC boys meet, featuring Starling's powerhouse, to be run a week from Friday in Geneseo.

But if it's knock-down, drag-out, down-to-the-wire track and field action you really enjoy, don't miss the Geneseo Invitational this Friday night in the stadium. This relatively new meet has been the best meet Geneseo has hosted each season ever since it was begun.

Friday's meet starts at 6 p.m. in the stadium. The teams - Galesburg, Geneseo (there's a great meet right there, but there are more), Princeton, Rock Falls, Dixon, Kewanee, LaSalle-Peru, Streator, and Ottawa.

The records in this meet are formidable - yet no less than 12 of them will be in danger against an excellent field of athletes.

Galesburg had to wait until the mile relay to edge Geneseo for the team championship last year, and the Silver Streaks, really strong this year, will be the team favorite again. But, the format of the meet encourages depth, something Geneseo has quite a bit of. The relay races are worth 10 points each to the winner, too - which should help Galesburg's fine sprinters. But, it won't hurt Geneseo in the two hurdle shuttle relays, either.

The record-setting could get started early, as Geneseo's fast-charging duo of Wayne Strader and Dennis Brooks put the shot against Galesburg's 57-foot thrower, Dean McKillip, who will be a football teammate of theirs at the prep all-star game in August. McKillip hit 57 feet early in the season, but has been below 55 feet of late. Strader and Brooks are clearing 55 feet right now. That outcome could be decided before the shorter races get started on the track.

The two-mile and mile runs will feature the two best distance runners in the NCIC, Steve Arch of Princeton and Larry Schudt of Rock Falls. Records could be shattered when these two lock up.

Galesburg's fleet relay teams will challenge records in the 880 and 440 relays, but the Streaks should be locked up in dogfights, particularly with Geneseo and Rock Falls in the 440 relay.

Geneseo's hurdlers are a threat to break records every time they run, and Galesburg's hurdlers, particularly the low hurdlers, are a threat to beat Geneseo any time the two compete.

Geneseo's Dave Anderson should have an excellent shot at breaking former Leaf Neal Rasmussen's meet record in the triple jump, and Geneseo and Rock Falls should go after the

meet record in the 440-yard relay. Rock Falls may just have the best 440 and 880 varsity relay teams, too, with its speedy sophomore, Ted Nehrkorn, running anchor.

The 880-yard run record of 1:58.5 will be in danger against a field which includes Geneseo's Mark Nordstrom, who turned in a 1:58.7 clocking last Friday.

Records might also go down the drain in the mile and two-mile relays. Rock Falls and Princeton should be right with Geneseo in fighting Galesburg for the championship. Geneseo will again need to rack up points in the field events, and score reasonably well in the relays, to have a chance at beating Galesburg.

Geneseo's stadium is excellent for viewing track and field meets, and fans are kept informed of the meet's progress by Dick Dralle, who announces the events on the public address system. Mel Ong keeps the score and helps Dick record results, allowing Dralle to read the team scores frequently.

Field events will get under way promptly at 6 p.m., and all field events except the pole vault may be viewed comfortably from the area just north of the main bleachers. When the running starts, here's the order of events which will be followed for this meet:

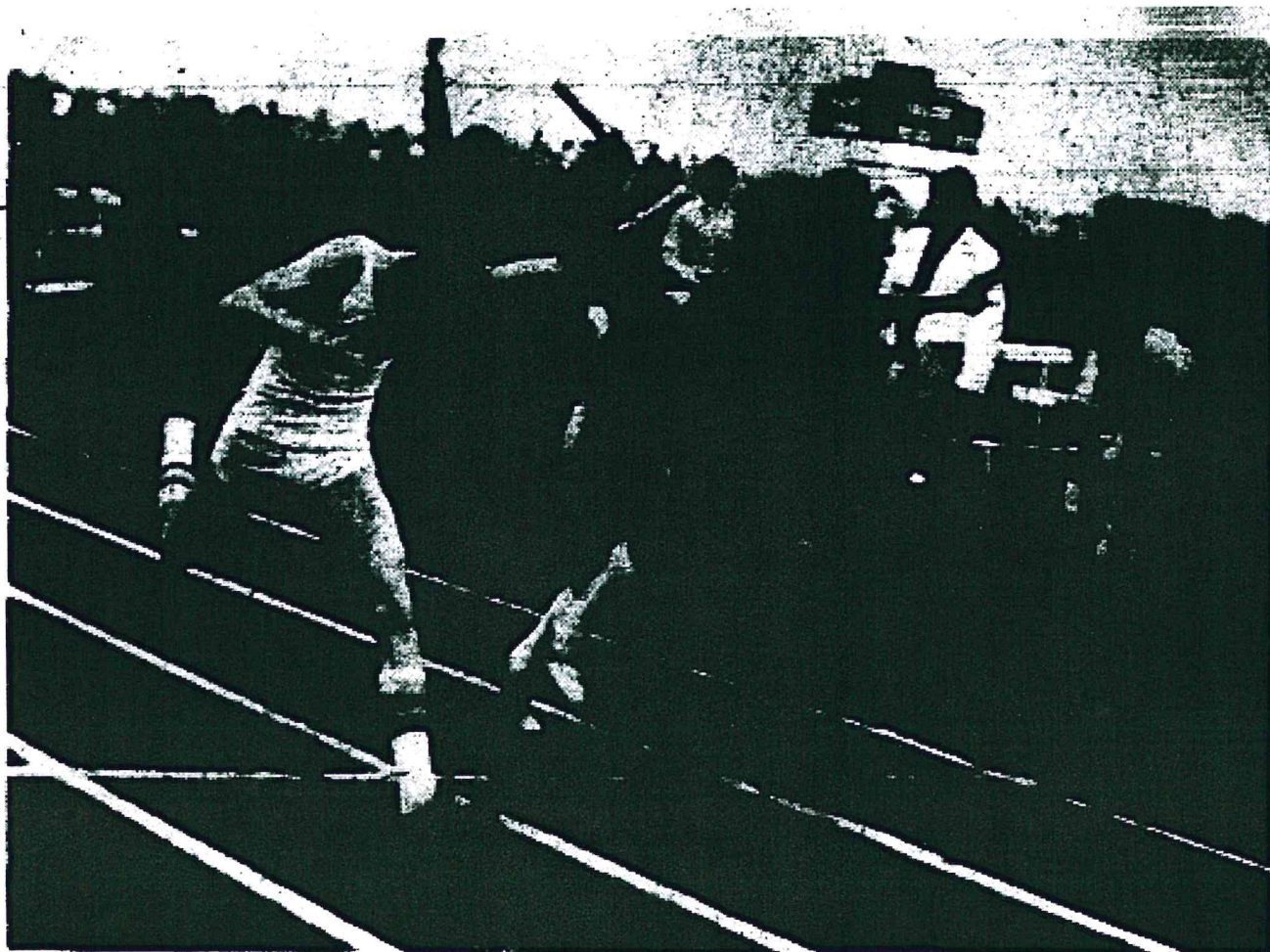
## ORDER OF EVENTS

Two-mile relay  
100-yard dash prelims  
Two-mile run  
100-yard dash finals  
320-yard high hurdle shuttle  
220-yard dash  
880-yard run  
440 Fresh-Soph Relay  
440 Varsity Relay  
880 Relay  
480-yard low hurdle shuttle  
One Mile Run  
One Mile Relay.

## Geneseo Invitational Meet Records

- 100 — :9.9, Schluter, Galesburg, 1973.  
220 — :22.8, Lowdermilk, Princeton, 1976.  
440 — :50.3, Williams, Rock Falls, 1976.  
880 — 1:58.5, Icenogle, Galesburg, 1972.  
Mile — 4:26.3, Hodge, Princeton, 1976.  
Two Mile — 9:31.5, Schuidt, Rock Falls, 1976.  
480 Low Hurdle Shuttle — :56.0, Geneseo (Anderson, Anderson, Parrish, Siewak), 1972.  
320 High Hurdle Shuttle — :42.0, Geneseo (Ong, Stevens, Peterson, DePauw), 1976.  
440 F-5 Relay — :46.3, Galesburg (Wignall, Flater, Allen, Yeomans), 1976.  
440 Relay — :45.0, Galesburg (Camper, Duke, Tate, Crain), 1975.  
880 Relay — 1:32.6, Princeton (Maureen, Lowdermilk, G. Pinter, L. Pinter), 1976.  
Mile Relay — 3:29.1, Rock Falls (Brown, Irwin, Rivera, Williams), 1976.  
Two Mile Relay — 8:06.4, Princeton (Hodge, Makransky, Scott, Thompson), 1976.  
Discus — 158-9, Lewis, Ottawa, 1976.  
Shot Put — 57-6½, Cankling, Princeton, 1976.  
High Jump — 6-4½, Mike Hinrichsen, Geneseo, 1973.  
Long Jump — 21-4½, Crow, LaSalle-Peru, 1972.  
Triple Jump — 42-8½, Neal Rasmussen, Geneseo, 1976.  
Pole Vault — 15-6, Rich Johnson, Geneseo, 1974; Rubold, LaSalle-Peru, 1972.





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## Great finish . . . then controversy

This is the finish of the varsity 440-yard relay at last Friday's Geneseo Invitational meet. Geneseo sophomore Dave Anderson, left, has clearly beaten Galesburg's Greg Loveless, though Dave started his relay leg trailing by two steps. Upon learning the decision of the judges, the Galesburg runner threw down his baton, causing the Silver Streak quartet

to be disqualified, and Loveless later was ejected from the meet.

The Geneseo victory came in school record time, :44.1. Runners were Wayne Strader, Pete Poulos, Red Anderson, and Dave Anderson. This race started a surge of Geneseo points which carried the Leafs to a mildly-surprising win over a powerful Galesburg team.

# Galesburg player ejected after throwing away baton

BY KEITH BRAKE

The Geneseo Invitational never disappoints.

Galesburg's Dean McKillip punched holes in the sky with his mighty shot put efforts, but for all his efforts, Galesburg's team couldn't win.

Geneseo's athletes, with school record performances in three events, edged defending champion Galesburg 33-32 for the 1977 crown last Friday night in an excellent track meet which saw meet records fall in nine events.

Rock Falls, Princeton and Dixon fielded reasonably strong teams, yet they hardly seemed a factor in this meet. All three scored 42 points, and tied for third place in the nine-school field.

Both Geneseo and Galesburg won six events. Geneseo's wins were more important. The Leafs won five relays, which were worth 10 points for first, while the Silver Streaks won just one relay. In first place points alone, Geneseo led Galesburg 56-40, and right there can be seen the difference in the track meet.

It was an excellent team win for Geneseo, over one of the strongest Galesburg teams in recent seasons.

"We're really happy," said a beaming Bob Reade, head coach of the Leafs. "We just got some great performances up and down the line, including the best ever at Geneseo in three events."

The flow of the meet trickled uneasily in Geneseo's favor — then came the varsity 440 relay, about midway through the 14 running events — and the trickle became a Geneseo torrent.

Crisp handoffs and tough

running by Wayne Strader, Pete Poulos and Red Anderson had Geneseo anchor runner Dave Anderson about two strides behind Galesburg anchor Greg Loveless. The angular Anderson poured it on in a dramatic finish, and beat Loveless on a lean at the tape, which is shown clearly by a Republic photo.

Loveless threw down his baton when he learned the decision on the outcome, causing a disqualification, and Loveless later was ejected from the meet.

The Leafs were as happy as the Streaks were upset, because Geneseo had clocked a school record time of :44.1.

As it turned out, the eight points Galesburg lost with the thrown baton turned out not to be fatal. The next race was the open 440, and Streaks Jeff and Jack Parmenter got back seven points for Galesburg with first and fifth place finishes, while Geneseo fired blanks.

The next race was the 880 relay, and the big, strong Leaf unit of Strader, Poulos, Anderson and Anderson were back, running away from a tired-looking field in 1:33.6. Next came the 480-yard low hurdle shuttle. Geneseo led all the way, Gary Ong, Randy Farrell, Bruce Borkgren and Dennis Robertson winning in :56.4. Geneseo had blown it open.

Galesburg outscored Geneseo 34-25 in field events, but the Leafs had a 68 to 48 margin on the track.

The individual story of this meet was Galesburg's McKillip, a six-foot, 195-pound senior with thick shoulders and picture-perfect shot putting form. This was supposed to have been a battle between McKillip and Geneseo's Wayne Strader and Dennis Brooks.

The Leaf athletes were there, but they weren't next to McKillip this night. This thing was between McKillip and gravity, and McKillip won.



McKillip's poorest throw was 55 feet, 11 inches. Of his other five puts, the WORST was 50 feet, 6 inches, and two were beyond 60 feet. The winner, 61 feet, 1 inch, was the best high school put in Illinois this season. Before this meet, McKillip's best had been 57-9. The previous best in the stadium had been 58-8 by Loren Meers of Sterling in the 1972 NCIC meet.

McKillip said it wasn't really him who was throwing; that he didn't know what got into him, so suddenly. Whatever it was,

he's probably hoping it will stay in him. Strader was second with a decent toss, 53 feet, 5 inches, which was, after all, one of the better throws ever by a Leaf. Few will remember it, though, because of McKillip.

McKillip did more. He won the discus with a throw of 156 feet, 2 inches, which isn't particularly good, for him. Then he long jumped - that's right - long jumped, 20 feet, 10 inches, to take second. Then, he ran in a sprint medley, but here he was no match for fellow fullback Strader.

Hard-working Leaf miler Doug Longman cracked a school mark which had stood for seven years when he ran four laps in 4:30.1 to break the record set in 1969 by Bill Talbot. Longman was fourth in this race; Steve Arch of Princeton won in 4:25.1. Larry Schuldt of Rock Falls, whom fans had expected to duel Arch in the distances, suffered a stomach cramp and fell off the track during this race.

Schuldt won the two-mile run in meet-record time, but Princeton Coach Gary Coates elected not to have Arch run against him. They had been the numbers two and three two-milers in the state coming in, Arch a bit faster, but they've dropped off to seventh and eighth this week.

The third Geneseo record came in the two-mile relay. Mark Nordstrom, Keith Kincaid, Jeff Fitzgerald and Longman clocked 8:16.6, to take about a second off the school mark. They placed third.

The trojan-soph 4x40 relay was a joke, as Geneseo roared to a meet record :45.7 clocking. The old mark had been :48.3. Runners were Dennis Robertson, Bob Johnson, Randy Farrell, and Dave Anderson,

who anchored three sprint relays in a short period of time.

Senior Gary Ong and sophomores Lance Hofer, Berkgren and Robertson singled again in the high hurdle shuttle, winning the 320-yard event in :42.1.

The sixth Geneseo win was an excellent pole vault effort of 12 feet, 9 inches by Jeff DeNeve.

Another superb time in the meet was the 880-yard run of 1:56.2 by Frank Goodman of Galesburg.

Dennis Robertson and Randy Russell were fourth and fifth in the long jump, but their distances were encouraging, 20 feet, 4 inches, and 20-3, respectively.

Geneseo also turned in a fine time in the mile relay, 3:29.3, about two seconds off the school record.

#### GENESE0 INVITATIONAL TEAM POINTS

Geneseo 93, Galesburg 82, Rock Falls 42, Princeton 42, Dixon 42, LaSalle-Peru 34, Kewanee 24, Ottawa 24, Streator 19.

#### SUMMARY

Triple jump - 1, Tom Pomije, LP. 2, Tony Schumann, Ga. 3, Dave Anderson, Gen. 4, Gary Ong, Gen. 5, Carl Finley, Ga. 43 feet, 2 1/2 inches. (Meet record: old mark 42-3 1/4 by Neal Rasmussen, Geneseo, 1976).

Shot put - 1, Dean McKillip, Ga. 2, Wayne Strader, Gen. 3, Steve Gibson, Ga. 4, Al Mienke, D. 5, Mike Dugger, RF. 61 feet, 1 inch. (Meet record: old record 57-6 1/4 by Tim Conkling, Princeton, 1976).

Long jump - 1, Carl Finley, Ga. 2, Dean McKillip, Ga. 3, Eric Isermann, S. 4, Dennis Robertson, Gen. 5, Randy Russell, Gen. 21 feet, 10 inches. (Meet Record old mark 21-4 1/4 by Crew, LP. 1972, 1972).

Discus - 1, Dean McKillip, Ga. 2, Dave Zimmerman, P. 3, Dennis Brooks, Gen. 4, Paul

Munson, P. 5, Bruce Hadsall, K.  
155 feet, 2 inches.

High jump - 1, Paul Smith, D.  
2, Gary Cathelyn, Gen. 3, Dave  
Pelligrine, S. 4, Kelly McClain,  
P. 5, Dave Duffield, P. 8 feet.

Pole vault - 1, Jeff DeNeve,  
Gen. 2, Mike Erdman, Ga. 3,  
Doug Bell, RF. 4, Mary Seyller,  
K. 5, Dave Peugh, RF. 12 feet, 9  
inches.

100 - 1, Ted Nehr Korn, RF. 2,  
Mike Knapp, RF. 3, Jeff  
Hardgrove, S. 4, Red Anderson,  
Gen. 5, Mike McDonald, D. :10.1.

Two-mile - 1, Larry Schuldt,  
RF. 2, Mick Petersen, K. 3,  
Mark Swegle, D. 4, Wilbur Zeal,  
O. 5, Tim Wiczorek, LP. 9:21.6.  
(Meet record; old mark 9:31.5 by  
Schuldt, 1976).

220 - 1, Ted Nehr Korn, RF. 2,  
Jeff Hardgrove, S. 3, Pete  
VerKruyse, K. 4, Pete Poulos,  
Gen. 5, Bob Mueller, LP. :23.0.

880 - 1, Frank Goodman, Ga.  
2, Rich Ellis, P. 3, Jerry  
Armstrong, Ga. 4, Mark Swegle,  
D. 5, Mike Courtney, O. 1:56.2.  
(Record; old mark 1:58.5 by  
Icenogle, Galesburg, 1972).

440 - 1, Jeff Parmenter, Ga. 2,  
Byren Safranski, LP. 3, Terry  
Irwin, RF. 4, Evan Miller, O. 5,  
Jack Parmenter, Ga. :50.8.

Mile - 1, Steve Arch, P. 2,  
Dave Volpe, O. 3, Garth Guibor,  
O. 4, Doug Longman, Gen. 5,  
Tony Robbins, P. 4:25.1. (Rec-  
ord; old mark 4:26.3 by Hodge,  
Princeton, 1976). (Longman's  
time, 4:30.1, new GHS record;  
old mark 4:32.4 by Bill Talbot,  
1969).

Two-mile relay - 1, Ottawa  
(Mike Courtney - Evan Miller -  
Dave Volpe - Garth Guibor). 2,  
Princeton. 3, Geneseo. 4,  
Galesburg. 5, LaSalle-Peru.  
8:10.0. (Geneseo time, 8:16.6,  
new GHS record. Runners -  
Mark Nordstrom - Keith Kincaid

- Jeff Fitzgerald - Doug  
Longman. Old mark 8:17.9 by  
Fitzgerald - Longman - Sid  
Anderson - Dean Verplaatse,  
1976).

320-yard high hurdle shuttle -  
1, Geneseo (Gary Ong - Lance  
Hofer - Bruce Borkgren - Dennis  
Robertson). 2, Dixon. 3, Gales-  
burg. 4, Kewanee. 5, Rock Falls.  
:42.1.

Frosh-soph 440 relay - 1,  
Geneseo (Dennis Robertson -  
Bob Johnson - Randy Farrell -  
Dave Anderson). 2, Kewanee. 3,  
LaSalle-Peru. 4, Streator. 5,  
Dixon. :45.7. (Record; old mark  
:46.3 by Galesburg, (1976).

440 relay - 1, Geneseo (Wayne  
Strader - Pete Poulos - Red  
Anderson - Dave Anderson). 2,  
Rock Falls. 3, Dixon. 4,  
LaSalle-Peru. 5, Ottawa. (Gales-  
burg disqualified). :44.1. (New  
meet record; new GHS record.  
Old\* meet mark :45.0 by  
Galesburg, 1975). Old GHS  
record :44.3 by Strader - Poulos  
- Paul DePaur, Red Anderson,  
1976).

880 relay - 1, Geneseo  
(Strader - Poulos - Anderson -  
Anderson). 2, Dixon. 3, LaSalle-  
Peru. 4, Galesburg. 5, Rock  
Falls. 1:33.6.

480-yard low hurdle shuttle -  
1, Geneseo (Gary Ong - Randy  
Farrell - Bruce Borkgren -  
Dennis Robertson). 2, Gales-  
burg. 3, Princeton. 4, Dixon. 5,  
Streator. :56.4.

Mile relay - 1, Galesburg  
(Jack Parmenter - Jeff Parment-  
er - Scott German - Frank  
Goodman). 2, Princeton. 3,  
Geneseo. 4, LaSalle-Peru. 5,  
Kewanee. 3:24.2.



# GENESEO INVITATIONAL RESULTS

|    |              |    |
|----|--------------|----|
| 1. | Geneseo      | 93 |
| 2. | Galesburg    | 92 |
| 3. | Dixon        | 42 |
| 4. | Princeton    | 42 |
| 5. | Rock Falls   | 42 |
| 6. | LaSalle-Peru | 34 |
| 7. | Kewanee      | 24 |
| 8. | Ottawa       | 24 |
| 9. | Streator     | 9  |

## 480 Yard Low Hurdle Shuttle Relay

|    |                                   |       |
|----|-----------------------------------|-------|
| 1. | Geneseo                           | 56.4  |
|    | Ong, Farrell, Borkgren, Robertson |       |
| 2. | Galesburg                         | 57.1  |
| 3. | Princeton                         | 58.35 |
| 4. | Dixon                             | 58.4  |
| 5. | Streator                          | 59.35 |

## 320 High Hurdle Shuttle Relay

|    |                                 |      |
|----|---------------------------------|------|
| 1. | Geneseo                         | 42.1 |
|    | Ong, Robertson, Hofer, Borkgren |      |
| 2. | Dixon                           | NT   |
| 3. | Galesburg                       | NT   |
| 4. | Kewanee                         | NT   |
| 5. | Rock Falls                      | NT   |

## 440 Yard Varsity Relay

|    |   |               |
|----|---|---------------|
| 1. | Geneseo                                       | (Record) 44.1 |
|    | D.M. Anderson, Strader, D.R. Anderson, Poulos |               |
| 2. | Rock Falls                                    | 45.45         |
| 3. | Dixon   | 45.7          |
| 4. | LaSalle-Peru                                  | 45.8          |
| 5. | Ottawa  | 47.0          |

## 440 Yard Frosh-Soph Relay

|    |  |               |
|----|--|---------------|
| 1. | Geneseo                                    | (Record) 45.7 |
|    | Robertson, D.M. Anderson, Johnson, Farrell |               |
| 2. | Kewanee                                    | 47.1          |
| 3. | LaSalle-Peru                               | 47.25         |
| 4. | Streator                                   | 47.3          |
| 5. | Dixon                                      | 47.5          |

## 880 Yard Relay

|    |   |        |
|----|---|--------|
| 1. | Geneseo                                       | 1:33.6 |
|    | Strader, Poulos, D.R. Anderson, D.M. Anderson |        |
| 2. | Dixon   | 1:35.0 |
| 3. | LaSalle-Peru                                  | 1:35.4 |
| 4. | Rock Falls                                    | 1:36.3 |
| 5. | Kewanee                                       | 1:39.8 |

## One Mile Relay

|    |                                       |                 |
|----|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. | Galesburg                             | (Record) 3:24.2 |
|    | Parmenter, Parmenter, German, Goodman |                 |
| 2. | Princeton                             | 3:26.0          |
| 3. | Geneseo                               | 3:29.3          |
| 4. | LaSalle-Peru                          | 3:36.5          |
| 5. | Kewanee                               | 3:37.3          |

## 2 Mile Relay

|    |                                 |        |
|----|---------------------------------|--------|
| 1. | Ottawa                          | 8:10.0 |
|    | Courtney, Miller, Volpe, Guibar |        |
| 2. | Princeton                       | 8:14.5 |
| 3. | Geneseo                         | 8:16.6 |
| 4. | Galesburg                       | 8:26.0 |
| 5. | LaSalle-Peru                    | 8:53.3 |

## 100 Yard Dash

|    |                        |      |
|----|------------------------|------|
| 1. | Nehr Korn (Rock Falls) | 10.1 |
| 2. | Knapp (Rock Falls)     | 10.2 |
| 3. | Hardgrove (Streator)   | 10.2 |
| 4. | Anderson (Geneseo)     | 10.3 |
| 5. | McDonald (Dixon)       | 10.4 |

## 220 Yard Dash

|    |                        |       |
|----|------------------------|-------|
| 1. | Nehr Korn (Rock Falls) | 23.0  |
| 2. | Hargrove (Streator)    | 23.2  |
| 3. | Verkruyse (Kewanee)    | 23.5  |
| 4. | Poulos (Geneseo)       | 23.55 |
| 5. | Mueller (LaSalle-Peru) | 23.6  |

## 440 Yard Dash

|    |                           |      |
|----|---------------------------|------|
| 1. | Parmenter, J. (Galesburg) | 50.8 |
| 2. | Satranski (LaSalle-Peru)  | 51.7 |
| 3. | Irwin (Rock Falls)        | 51.8 |
| 4. | Miller (Ottawa)           | 52.1 |
| 5. | Parmenter, G. (Galesburg) | 52.7 |

## 880 Yard Run

|    |                              |        |
|----|------------------------------|--------|
| 1. | Goodman (Galesburg) (Record) | 1:56.2 |
| 2. | Ellis (Princeton)            | 1:58.7 |
| 3. | Armstrong (Galesburg)        | 2:02.8 |
| 4. | Swegle (Dixon)               | 2:03.2 |
| 5. | Courtney (Princeton)         | 2:04.9 |

## One Mile Run

|    |                           |        |
|----|---------------------------|--------|
| 1. | Arch (Princeton) (Record) | 4:25.1 |
| 2. | Volpe (Ottawa)            | 4:27.0 |
| 3. | Grvibon (Ottawa)          | 4:49.6 |
| 4. | Longman (Geneseo)         | 4:30.1 |
| 5. | Robbins (Princeton)       | 4:42.0 |

## 2 Mile Run

1. Schuldtt (Rock Falls)(Record) 9:21.6
2. Peterson (Kewanee) 10:08.8
3. Swegle (Dixon) 10:11.6
4. Zeal (Ottawa) 10:14.5
5. White (LaSalle-Peru) 10:17.8

## Pole Vault

1. DeNeve (Geneseo) 12'9"
2. Erdman (Galesburg) 12'6"
3. Bell (Rock Falls) 12'0"
4. Seyller (Kewanee) 12'0"
5. Peugh (Rock Falls) 11'6"

## Long Jump

1. Finley (Galesburg)(Record) 21'10"
2. McKillip (Galesburg) 20'10"
3. Iserman (Streator) 20'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
4. Robertson (Geneseo) 20'4"
5. Russell (Geneseo) 20'3"

## Shot Put

1. McKillip (Galesburg)(Record) 61'1"
2. Strader (Geneseo) 53'5"
3. Gibson (Galesburg) 52'10"
4. Mienke (Dixon) 51'8"
5. Dugger (Rock Falls) 49'1"

## Discus

1. McKillip (Galesburg) 156'2"
2. Zimmerman (Princeton) 148'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
3. Brooks (Geneseo) 143'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
4. Munson (Princeton) 134'0"
5. Hadsall (Kewanee) 129'1"

## High Jump

1. Smith (Dixon) 6'0"
2. Cathelyn (Geneseo) 6'0"
3. Pellegrine (Streator) 6'0"
4. McClain (Princeton) 6'0"
5. Duffield (Princeton) 5'10"

## Triple Jump

1. Pomije (LaSalle-Peru) 43'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "  
(Record)
2. Schuman (Galesburg) 42'6"
3. Anderson (Geneseo) 42'1"
4. Ong (Geneseo) 41'7"
5. Finley (Galesburg) 40'0"