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The boys of spring

Springtime means track and field at Geneseo High School, and an impressive sight is five varsity boys hurdlers clearing the first hurdle at the same time. This scene will be repeated Friday night of this week when Geneseo hosts the Maple Leaf Classic, starting at 6 p.m.

in the stadium. Competing schools are Davenport Assumption, North Scott, Alleman, Pleasant Valley, Kewanee, Rockridge, and Geneseo. This shot was taken last spring, and the high hurdler in the center is one of Geneseo's best ever — Paul DePauw.

Seven schools to compete in annual Maple Leaf Classic

Maple Leaf Classic Records

100 — :10.3, Krone, Alleman, 1973, 1974, and Taylor, Kewanee, 1971.

220 — :23.0, Krone, Alleman, 1972, 1973.

440 — :51.7, Verdick, Kewanee, 1973.

880 — 1:58.7, Tom Todd, Geneseo, 1970.

Mile — 4:31.4, McGivern, Assumption, 1976.

320-Yard High Hurdle Shuttle — :42.1, Geneseo (Rich D. Anderson, Pat Stewak, Ron Holevoet, Randy Misdeldt, 1971).

480-Yard Low Hurdle Shuttle — :55.6, Geneseo (Rich D. Anderson, Rick Penney, Randy Noel, Dale Calsyn, 1974).

880 Relay — 1:33.2, Alleman (Carbone, Sottos, Branch, Krone, 1973).

Mile Relay — 3:31.1, Assumption (McDermott, Siegfried, Ewen, Jansen, 1976).

Two Mile Relay — 8:17.2, North Scott (Friedericks, Jones, Engler, Storge, 1976).

F-S 440 Relay — :46.4, Assumption (Whitehead, Leese, Quinn, Jansen, 1976).

Varsity 440 Relay — :44.8, Assumption (Perry, Siegfried, Jansen, Ewen, 1976).

High Jump — 6-4½, R. Smith, Kewanee, 1970.

Long Jump — 22-7½, D. Harvey, Kewanee, 1971.

Triple Jump — 43-½, Veasey, Ottawa, 1975.

Shot Put — 55-7½, Dobberstein, Ottawa, 1975.

Discus — 163-7, Lane Boblett, Geneseo, 1975.

Pole Vault — 14-0, Dan German, Rock Falls, 1975.

The second big track and field show of the season at Geneseo gets under way at 6 p.m. Friday night of this week when Geneseo hosts the annual Maple Leaf Classic.

Seven schools will be in competition, including Davenport Assumption, North Scott, Rock Island Alleman, Pleasant Valley, Kewanee, Rockridge, and Geneseo.

The Leafs won last year's meet, scoring 95 points, to edge Assumption's total of 84. Last year's meet was a thriller, with Assumption bringing a fine crew of sprinters to Geneseo, and they were able to give the Leafs a stiff challenge.

Relays in this meet will count 10 points for first, 8 for second, etc., while individual events will be worth 6 points for first, 4 for second, etc.

Assumption again has fine speed; North Scott has good balance, some field feature hurdle shuttle relays, and Geneseo could get quite a battle in these from the Iowa schools, which also seem to turn out fine batches of hurdles every year.

Geneseo thinslads cop Maple Leaf Classic

Geneseo's power in the field events and key relays turned last Friday's annual Maple Leaf Classic track meet into something less than a classic struggle for a championship.

Geneseo rolled to victory, piling up 180 points, compared to just 80 by second place North Scott. Seven teams participated.

The three Iowa schools involved, North Scott, Davenport Assumption and Pleasant Valley, all were handicapped because their key performers were at the Drake Relays in Des Moines.

North Scott was minus its top shot putter and discus thrower, and its 440-yard and mile relay teams. Geneseo won three of those events handily, but whether the presence of those missing Lancer athletes would have made a difference is questionable. The Leafs looked plenty tough, and Coach Bob Reade was pleased with his squad's performance.

Geneseo won nine of the 19 events, more than twice as many as any other school.

The Leafs were overpowering in the field events, again, and won four relays. In this meet, relay wins were worth 10 points apiece.

The thunder started to roll from the shot put ring, where Wayne Strader and Dennis Brooks took turns shattering Bob Orsi's former school record of 53 feet, 10 inches, which had stood since 1970.

Strader started the assault in the preliminaries, breaking Orsi's record with a throw of 54-1½. It was one of the shortest-lived school records in GHS history. Just minutes later, Brooks threw 54-3.

In the finals, Strader threw 54-9, and won the event.

Neither athlete had thrown beyond 53 feet in competition prior to this meet, although both had been beyond 54 feet in practice. Strader and Brooks offered some reasons for their sudden increases in distances.

Strader said he was staying lower as he moved across the circle, getting more power from his legs. Brooks cited an increase in speed as he moved across the circle, and an improved snapping technique at his release.

The two seniors attracted quite a crowd to the shot put area. "Biggest crowd I ever saw watching the shot put here," said Fred Curtis, high school principal.

The Geneseo officials might consider putting in bleachers for this Friday. At least, they can expect quite a crowd when Strader and Brooks battle Galesburg's Dean McKillip, a 57-foot performer, in Friday's Geneseo Invitational.

Geneseo went one-two-three in the triple jump. Dave Anderson scored 42 feet, 10 inches to win, while Gary Ong was second at 40-9 and Dennis Robertson took third at 39-11.

Geneseo also got three place finishes in the high jump. Senior Gary Cathelyn won the event at six feet, even, and beat Kewanee's Bill Tunney on basis of fewer misses at the lower heights. Sophomore Norm Singbush placed third in the high jump, and senior Frank Gardner was fifth.

In the triple jump, the sophomore duo of Randy Russell and Dennis Robertson did their one-two number again, Russell leaping 19 feet, 10 inches for the win.

In the pole vault, Leafs Ken Peal and Jeff DeNeve placed second and third, respectively, to close Geneseo's barrage of field event points.

The Leafs weren't hurting on the track. The varsity 440 relay team of Strader, Pete Poulos, Red Anderson and Dave Anderson won in :44.8, showing much-improved handoff technique. Although not as successful in terms of winning as a season ago, up until now, the 440 relay unit is nevertheless running three-tenths of a second

faster than a year ago, when it went on to win the NCIC championship.

Geneseo opponents will be looking at good Geneseo Hurdlers for a few more years, if Friday's meet was any indication. Geneseo won both hurdle shuttle relays by big margins, and in both cases, three sophomores joined senior Gary Ong to do it.

Ong ran the first leg of both races, giving Geneseo a big lead. That took some pressure off the sophomores, and they seemed to run relaxed. And, they ran well. Ong, Lance Hofer, Bruce Borkgren and Robertson won the 320-yard high hurdle shuttle in the very excellent time of :42.5, winning the event by more than four seconds.

Ong, Randy Farrell, Borkgren and Robertson clocked a more modest :56.4, but that's still a good time, and it won this meet by more than three seconds.

Geneseo put together a good mile relay, winning handily in 3:33.0. Runners were Red

Anderson, Jeff DeNeve, Dan Carlton, and Pete Poulos.

Red Anderson won the 100-yard dash in :10.6, his first victory this season in the 100. Red got out of the blocks quickly, and held his edge throughout both his preliminary heat and the finals.

Fans saw one of the fastest 880-yard races in the history of the all-weather Geneseo track, as three performers were under two minutes. Rich Heston of Rockridge won in 1:57.7. Mark Nordstrom of the Leafs was second at 1:58.9, the third fastest time the 880 has ever been run by a Leaf. Garon Grigsby of Alleman was the third sub-two minute runner.

Poulos had quite a meet for the Leafs. He placed second in the 220 with a good :23.7 time; the winner going :23.7. Pete also ran a strong anchor leg on the mile relay, and a rather spectacular third leg for the Geneseo 880-yard relay team in which he made up much of the ground the Leafs lost with a poor baton exchange earlier. Rockridge, running three sophomores and a freshman, nipped Pleasant Valley at the tape in 1:34.7; Geneseo was third with its best time this season, 1:34.8.

Another solid Leaf performer was miler Doug Longman, who ran a 4:37.2 mile, taking second to Mitch Ern of Alleman, who ran 4:36.9.

MAPLE LEAF CLASSIC

Team Points

Geneseo 130, North Scott 80,
Alleman 51, Rockridge 48,
Kewanee 46, Pleasant Valley 32,
Assumption 11.

SUMMARY

Discus - 1, Doug Gibson, NS.
2, Bill Timmons, As. 8, Dennis
Brooks, G. 4, Bruce Hadsall, K.
5, Ed Ryan, G. 149 feet, 5 1/2

Kewanee. 4, Alleman. 5, Plea-
sant Valley. :45.9. (Most record;
old mark :46.4 by Assumption,
1976).

Varsity 440 relay - 1, Geneseo
(Wayne Strader - Pete Poulos -
Red Anderson - Dave Ander-
son). 2, Rockridge. 3, North
Scott. 4, Kewanee. 5, Alleman
:44.8. (Ties record set by
Assumption in 1976).

880 relay - 1, Rockridge (Tom
DeClerck - Dale Miller - Doug
Foster - Paul Schoolen). 2,
Pleasant Valley. 3, Geneseo. 4,
North Scott. 5, Kewanee. 1:34.7.

480-yard low hurdle shuttle -
1, Geneseo (Gary Ong - Randy
Farrell - Bruce Borkgren -
Dennis Robertson). 2, North
Scott. 3, Alleman. 4, Pleasant
Valley. 5, Kewanee. :56.4.

Mile relay - 1, Geneseo (Red
Anderson - Jeff DeNeve - Dan
Carton - Pete Poulos). 2,
Pleasant Valley. 3, Alleman. 4,
North Scott. 3:23.0.

100 - 1, Red Anderson, G. 2,
Craig Powers NS. 3, Steve
Mitchell, A. 4, Dave Anderson,
G. 5, Jerrie Griggs, NS. :18.6.

Two-mile - 1, Pat Hanrahan,
A. 2, Jeff Harm, PV. 3, Mick
Petersen, K. 4, Rick Whiteside,
RR. 5, Cecil Crist, K. 9:52.3.

220 - 1, Craig Power, NS. 2,
Pete Poulos, G. 3, Paul Schoolen,
RR. 4, Pete VerKruyse, K. 5,
Steve Mitchell, A. :23.5.

880 - Rich Heaton, RR. 2,
Mark Nordstrom, G. 3, Garon
Grigsby, AL 4, Joel McCubbin,
NS. 5, Jeff Parish, K. 1:57.7.
(Record: old record 1:58.7 by
Tom Todd, Geneseo, 1970).

440 - 1, Mike Wilson, K. 2,
Brian James, NS. 3, Tom
Luedke, NS. 4, Dan Carton, G. 5,
Damon Hall, PV. :52.0.

Mile - 1, Mitch Ern, A. 2,
Doug Longman, G. 3, John
Morrissey, As. 4, Mick Petersen,
K. 5, Rick Whiteside, RR. 4:36.9.



One step, and already ahead

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Geneseo junior sprinter Dave "Red" Anderson, left, captured his first 100-yard dash victory of the season in last Friday's Maple Leaf Classic, and a big reason was the explosive start he got out of the

blocks. Dave, usually a good starter from the blocks, maintained his edge to win in :10.6. North Scott's Jerrie Griggs, right, placed fifth.

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MAPLE LEAF CLASSIC

April 29, 1977

Results

Long Jump

1. Russell (Geneseo)	19'10"
2. Robertson (Geneseo)	19'8"
3. Giddings (Pleasant Valley)	19'4"
4. Cathelyn (Geneseo)	18'10"
5. Laskey (Kewanee)	18'4"

Pole Vault

1. Jansen (North Scott)	12'0"
2. Peal (Geneseo)	12'0"
3. DeNeve (Geneseo)	12'0"
4. Mooney (Assumption)	11'0"
5. Seyller (Kewanee)	11'0"

Triple Jump

1. Anderson, D.M. (Geneseo)	42'10"
2. Ong (Geneseo*)	40'9"
3. Robertson (Geneseo)	39'11"
4. Hart (Kewanee)	39'9"
5. Griggs (North Scott)	39'3"

High Jump

1. Cathelyn (Geneseo)	6'0"
2. Tunney (Kewanee)	6'0"
3. Singbush (Geneseo)	5'10"
4. Arnold (North Scott)	5'8"
5. Gardner (Geneseo)	5'8"

Shot Put

1. Strader (Geneseo)	54'9"
2. Brooks (Geneseo)	54'3"
3. Luedker (North Scott)	48'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
4. Kilfoy (Assumption)	46'11"
5. Hadsall (Kewanee)	46'5"

Discus

1. Gibson (North Scott)	149'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
2. Timmens (Assumption)	147'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
3. Brooks (Geneseo)	143'3"
4. Hadsall (Kewanee)	128'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
5. Ryan (Geneseo)	123'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

100 Yard Dash

1. Anderson, D.R. (Geneseo)	10.6
2. Power (North Scott)	10.65
3. Mitchell (Alleman)	10.7
4. Anderson, D.M. (Geneseo)	10.75
5. Griggs (North Scott)	10.8

220 Yard Dash

1. Power (North Scott)	23.5
2. Poulos (Geneseo)	23.7
3. Schoolen (Rockridge)	23.9
4. VerKruyse (Kewanee)	23.95
5. Mitchell (Alleman)	24.1

440 Yard Dash

1. Wilson (Kewanee)	52.0
2. James (North Scott)	52.65
3. Luedke (North Scott)	52.9
4. Carton (Geneseo)	54.3
5. Hall (Pleasant Valley)	54.8

880 Yard Run

1. Heaton (Rockridge)-Record	1:57.7
2. Nordstrom (Geneseo)	1:58.9 (1:58.3)
3. Grigsby (Alleman)	1:59.9
4. McCubbin (North Scott)	2:05.6
5. Parish (Kewanee)	2:07.1

Mile Run

1. Ern (Alleman)	4:36.9
2. Longman (Geneseo)	4:37.2
3. Morrissey (Assumption)	4:45.2
4. Peterson (Kewanee)	4:50.0
5. Whiteside (Rockridge)	4:52.1

2 Mile Run

1. Hanrahan (Alleman)	9:52.3
2. Harm (Pleasant Valley)	9:58.1
3. Peterson (Kewanee)	10:10.3
4. Whiteside (Rockridge)	10:18.4
5. Crist (Kewanee)	10:19.5

480 Yard Low Hurdle Shuttle

1. Geneseo	56.4
Ong, Farrell, Borkgren, Robertson,	
2. North Scott	59.4
3. Alleman	1:00.8
4. Pleasant Valley	1:01.4
5. Kewanee	1:01.5

320 Yard High Hurdle Shuttle

1. Geneseo	42.5
Ong, Hofer, Borkgren, Robertson	
2. North Scott	46.7
3. Kewanee	47.6
4. Alleman	48.9
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440 Yard Relay (Frosh-Soph)

1. Rockridge -(Record)	45.9
DeClerk, Lincoln, Miller, Foster	
2. North Scott	46.1
3. Kewanee	46.9
4. Alleman	47.9
5. Pleasant Valley	48.4

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440 Yard Relay (Varsity)

1. Geneseo - Ties Record 44.8
Strader, Anderson, D.M.
Anderson, D.R., Poulos
2. Rockridge 45.8
3. North Scott 46.3
4. Kewanee 46.5
5. Alleman 46.6

880 Yard Relay

1. Rockridge 1:34.7
DeClerk, Miller, Foster,
Schoolen
2. Pleasant Valley 1:34.75
3. Geneseo 1:34.8
4. North Scott 1:36.5
5. Kewanee 1:37.5

Mile Relay

1. Geneseo 3:33.0
Anderson, D.R., DeNeve,
Carton, Poulos
2. Pleasant Valley 3:36.7
3. Alleman 3:37.7
4. North Scott 3:45.3
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2 Mile Relay

1. Alleman 8:17.5
Hayes, Rangel, Ern, Grigsby
2. Rockridge 8:19.7
3. Geneseo 8:23.4
4. North Scott 8:34.0
5. Pleasant Valley N.T.

TEAM SCORES

1. Geneseo 130
2. North Scott 80
3. Alleman 51
4. Rockridge 48
5. Kewanee 46
6. Pleasant Valley 32
7. Assumption 11

MAPLE LEAF CLASSIC
Track and Field Record Holders
May 2, 1977

EVENT	RECORD HOLDERS	SCHOOL	YEAR	TIME OR MARK
100 Yard Dash	T. J. Krone, R. Taylor	Alleman Kewanee	1973, 1974 1971	10.3 10.3
220 Yard Dash	T. J. Kron	Alleman	1972, 1973	23.0
440 Yard Dash	C. Verdick	Kewanee	1973	51.7
880 Yard Run	Heaton	Rockridge	1977	1:57.7
One Mile Run	McGivern	Assumption	1976	4:31.4
Two Mile Run	Schuldt	Rock Falls	1975	9:48.8
320 Yard H.H. Shuttle Relay	Rich D. Anderson, Pat Siewak, Ron Holevoet Randy Misfeldt	Geneseo	1974	42.1
480 Yard L.H.	Rich A. Anderson, Rick Penney, Randy Noel, Dale Calsyn	Geneseo	1971	55.6
	Rich D. Anderson, Pat Siewak, Ron Holevoet, Randy Misfeldt	Geneseo	1974	55.6
880 Yard Relay	Carbone, Sottos, Branch, Krone	Alleman	1973	1:33.2
Mile Relay	McDermott, Siegfried, Ewen, Jansen	Assumption	1976	3:31.1
Two Mile Relay	Freiderichs, Jones Engler, Strobbe	North Scott	1976	8:17.2
Frosh-Soph 440 Yard Relay	DeClerk, Lincoln, Miller, Foster	Rockridge	1977	45.9
Varsity 440 Yard Relay	Strader, D.M. Anderson D.R. Anderson, Poulos	Geneseo	1977	44.8
	Perry, Siegfried Jansen, Ewen	Assumption	1976	44.8
High Jump	R. Smith	Kewanee	1970	6' 4 1/2"
Long Jump	D. Harvey	Kewanee	1971	22' 7 1/2"
Triple Jump	Veasey	Ottawa	1975	43' 1/2"
Shot Put	Doberstein	Ottawa	1975	55' 7 3/4"
Discus	Boblett	Geneseo	1975	163' 7"
Pole Vault	Garman	Rock Falls	1975	14' 0"