

40th annual night relays slated for Tuesday, May 24

Geneseo's oldest track meet - the 40th annual Geneseo Night Relays - will be run next Tuesday night, May 24, in the high school stadium.

All field events will start at 5:30 p.m., and prelims in the 100 yard dash, 120-yard high hurdles and 220-yard dash will also get under way at 5:30.

After presentation of the Night Relays Queen and her court, the first final running event will start at 7:30 p.m. with the two-mile run.

Participating schools this year are Sterling, Galesburg, Dixon, East Moline, Rock Falls, Kewanee and Geneseo.

This meet is for non-qualifiers to the State Meet, only. Because no one yet knows how many athletes each school will qualify for the State Meet, it is difficult to assess just how strong the teams will be.

Sterling is defending champion from the 1976 meet, which featured quite a bit of balance and some excellent competition. Based on Sterling's overall balance, the Golden Warriors should again be the team to beat, and Geneseo, with its wealth of underclass talent, should be in contention all the way, regardless of how many athletes get to Charleston.

Scoring in the Night Relays is 10-8-6-4-2 in the relays, and 6-4-3-2-1 in the individual events.

There will be an admission fee charged.

Sprint medley (110 - 110 - 220 - 440)

120 yard high hurdles
880 yard relay

ORDER OF RUNNING EVENTS

(Starting at 7:30 p.m.)

Two mile run

Two mile relay

330-yard low hurdles

180 yard dash

One mile medley

220 yard dash

Fresh-soph 440 relay

Varsity 440 relay

Distance medley (440 - 880 - $\frac{1}{2}$ -

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Seven seconds help clinch first place for Geneseo

BY KEITH BRAKE

Geneseo didn't have many silver dollars to pitch at Tuesday night's Geneseo Night Relays. But, no matter; the Leafs still wound up with first prize.

Geneseo ran over East Moline and Sterling with a truckload of nickels and dimes.

Which is to say Geneseo did it with depth. Or, Geneseo was good, not lucky. The Leafs won just four events; East Moline won six, and set four of the six new meet records. But Geneseo placed second in seven events and rolled up 94 points, while East Moline, second with 75 points, was second just two times.

The 40th annual Night Relays were run in warm, still weather, and a crowd of perhaps 500 persons turned out for the last home athletic event of the school year. Queen of the Night Relays was senior Sherri Anderson. Her court consisted of Tammy Schaefer, senior attendant; Terri Poell, junior attendant; Janelle Westemeyer, sophomore attendant, and Lori Colo, freshman attendant.

The Night Relays, as usual, was for non-qualifiers to this weekend's State Meet. That really hurt District champion Sterling, which finished third with 64 points, and Galesburg, which was sixth in the seven-team field with 32 points.

Geneseo qualified just three athletes for the state meet this year; thus the Leafs were pretty much intact. East Moline qualified just five, although it was primarily an underclass team that ran for the Panthers Tuesday night. East Moline did not have much upper class strength this season in the first place.

Geneseo's dominance was complete, as the Leafs outpointed East Moline and Sterling in the seven relay events, which were worth 10 points for first, and in the six field events and the five individual running events.

Still, the meet was hotly-contested between Geneseo, East Moline and Sterling until the next-to-last event. Geneseo held a 74-70 lead over East Moline at that point; Sterling was out of it by this time with just 56 points.

Geneseo still had big guns to fire; the others had spent their ammunition.

Gary Ong and Dennis Robertson put the meet on ice with a one-two finish in the 120-yard high

hurdles. Ong clocking :15.6 despite hitting the first hurdle, while Robertson was at :15.9.

The first Leaf Night Relays win since 1972 now secure, Geneseo's 880 relay team of Wayne Strader, Jeff DeNeve, Pete Poulos and Red Anderson cruised to victory in 1:32.6 to widen the point spread still more.

The Leafs set one new meet record, and it was a dandy.

Senior Wayne Strader made his final appearance in a Geneseo athletic uniform a memorable one, with a meet and school record shot put toss of 55 feet, 4 inches. Strader's drive and explosion were superb.

Ong was a double winner in his final meet, taking the triple jump with a personal best of 42 feet, 4 inches.

The seconds and thirds and fourths and fifths are the nickels and dimes of track and field, and Geneseo's pockets were full of change.

Sophomore Derrick Skiles pole vaulted 12 feet, 6 inches to place second. Pete Poulos a senior, equaled his best time in the 220-yard dash with a :23.4 clocking for second place. Dave "Red" Anderson, a junior, equaled his season's best with a :10.3 finish in the 100-yard dash, good for second.

Senior Gary Cathelyn took second in the high jump, and a 4:33.0 anchoring mile by senior Doug Longman, who passed two runners, gave the Leafs a second-place finish in the distance medley relay. Geneseo was also second in the spring medley relay.

TEAM POINTS

Geneseo 94, East Moline 75, Sterling 64, Dixon 53, Rock Falls 39, Galesburg 32, Kewanee 27.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Shot put - 1, Wayne Strader, Gen. 2, Thomas, S. 3, Mienke, D. 4, Fischer, Ga. 5, Jeff Wachtel, Gen. 55 feet, 4 inches. (Meet, school record).

Triple jump - 1, Gary Ong, Gen. 2, Nagel, EM. 3, Churn, Ga. 4, Dennis Robertson, Gen. 5, Moeller, RF. 42 feet, 4 inches.

High jump - 1, Gary Kendrick, S. 2, Gary Cathelyn, Gen. 3, Genz, RF. 4, Butler, EM. 5, Louis, K. 6 feet.

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Long jump - 1, Jody Nagel, EM. 2, McDonald, D. 3, Randy Russell, Gen. 4, Dennis Robertson, Gen. 5, Churn, Ga. 20 feet, 9 inches.

Discus - 1, Al Mienke, D. 2, Thomas, S. 3, Nushbaum, D. 4, Simmons, EM. 5, Hadsall, K. 141 feet, 10 1/4 inches.

Pole vault - 1, Randy Howard, EM. 2, Derrick Skiles, Gen. 3, Erdman, Ga. 4, James, D. 5, McCaherty, RF. 13 feet, 7 inches. (Record).

Two-mile run - 1, Darron Evans, EM. 2, Kinman, EM. 3, Crist, K. 4, Seavey, S. 5, Harshberger, Ga. 9:49.4. (Record).

Two-mile relay - 1, East Moline (Miguel Lara - Dave Ziegler - Jon Orewiler - Dan Dowell). 2, Sterling. 3, Kewanee. 4, Geneseo. 5, Dixon. 8:10.1. (Record).

330 low hurdles - 1, Jim Winn S. 2, Kuch, D. 3, Herr, Ga. 4, Lasky, K. 5, Webb, Ga. :40.0.

100 - 1, Mike Knapp, RF. 2, Red Anderson, Gen. 3, McDonald, D. 4, Cuerington, EM. 5, Howze, S. :10.1. (Tied record).

Mile medley - 1, Sterling (Rick Renner - Doug Brown - Curt House - Bill Bartels). 2, Rock Falls. 3, Geneseo. 4, Dixon. 5, East Moline. 8:39.8. (Record).

220 - Mike Mitchell, Ga. 2, Pete Poulos, Gen. 3, Kendrick, S. 4, Venier, S. 5, Henson, RF. :23.3.

Fresh-soph 440 relay - 1, East Moline (Jerry Hoffman - Todd Holman - Andre Cuerington - Eric Dozier). 2, Sterling. 3, Geneseo. 4, Kewanee. 5, Rock Falls. :45.6.

Varsity 440 relay - 1, Dixon (Gary Magnifici - Chris Mullery - Pat Venier - Mike McDonald). 2, Rock Falls. 3, Geneseo. 4, Kewanee. 5, Sterling. :45.2.

Distance medley - 1, East Moline (John Noche - Jon Orewiler - Brian Kinman - Darron Evans). 2, Geneseo. 3, Galesburg. 4, Kewanee. 5, Sterling. 10:57.5. (Record).

Sprint medley - 1, Rock Falls (Kelly McGonigle - Mike Ball - Mike Knapp - Terry Irwin). 2, Geneseo. 3, East Moline. 4, Galesburg. 1:37.8.

120-yard high hurdles - 1, Gary Ong, Gen. 2, Dennis Robertson, Gen. 3, Cummins, D. 4, Churn, Ga. 5, Carroll, EM. :16.1.

400 relay - 1, Geneseo (Wayne Strader - Jeff Dalton - Pete Poulos - Red Anderson). 2, Sterling. 3, Dixon. 4, East Moline. 5, Kewanee. 1:48.8.

Geneseo Night Relays

Track and Field Records

| EVENT | RECORD HOLDERS | SCHOOL | YEAR | RECORD |
|--|---|--------------------|--------------|-----------|
| 100 Yard Dash | Stevenson | Orion | 1938 | 10.1 |
| | Paugh | Sterling | 1955 | |
| 220 Yard Dash | Hornbeck | Kewanee | 1964 | 22.8 |
| 120 Yard High Hurdles | Wietelspach | Sterling | 1975 | 14.8 |
| 180 Yard Low Hurdles | Smith | Kewanee | 1971 | 20.2 |
| 330 Yard Low Hurdles | Tholin | Kewanee | 1976 | 39.35 |
| Two Mile Run | Cowley | Dixon | 1976 | 9:51.9 |
| 440 Yard Relay (Fresh-Soph) | Wakely, Duncan, Wadsworth, Foster | Dixon | 1970 | 45.4 |
| 440 Yard Relay (Varsity) | Nelson, Parrish, Anderson, Hurstman | Geneseo | 1972 | 44.6 |
| Sprint Medley Relay (110-110-220-440) | Todd, Boblett, Gentry, Nelson | Geneseo | 1971 | 1:36.0 |
| 880 Yard Relay | Bailey, Smith, Taylor, Harvey | Kewanee | 1971 | 1:32.3 |
| Mile Medley Relay (220-220-440-880) | Peoples, Hightnight, Perkins, Tingle | East Moline | 1969 | 3:42.1 |
| Distance Medley (Discontinued) | Boyd, Skelton, Todd, Talbot | Geneseo | 1969 | 7:58.6 |
| Distance Medley (440-880-1/2 Mile) | Passaini, Nache, Dowell, Evans | East Moline | 1976 | 11:01 |
| Two Mile Relay | | Dixon | 1972 | 8:13.9 |
| Discus | Johnson | Sterling | 1971 | 160'1" |
| Shot Put | Smith | Dixon | 1971 | 54'2" |
| Long Jump | Wadsworth | Dixon | 1971 | 22'7 1/2" |
| High Jump | Drury, Johnson | Fulton Sterling | 1970 1971 | 6'1" |
| Triple Jump | Rasmussen | Geneseo | 1976 | 44'4" |
| Pole Vault | Johnson | Geneseo | 1974 | 13'5 1/2" |

GENESEO NIGHT RELAYS 1977 RESULTS

TEAM

| | |
|----------------|----|
| 1. Geneseo | 94 |
| 2. East Moline | 75 |
| 3. Sterling | 64 |
| 4. Dixon | 53 |
| 5. Rock Falls | 39 |
| 6. Galesburg | 32 |
| 7. Kewanee | 27 |

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

HIGH JUMP

| | | |
|-------------|-------------|-------|
| 1. Kendrick | Sterling | 6'0" |
| 2. Cathelyn | Geneseo | 5'10" |
| 3. Genz | Rock Falls | 5'10" |
| 4. Butler | East Moline | 5'10" |
| 5. Lomis | Kewanee | 5'8" |

LONG JUMP

| | | |
|--------------|-------------|----------------------|
| 1. Nagel | East Moline | 20'9" |
| 2. McDonald | Dixon | 20'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| 3. Russell | Geneseo | 20'4" |
| 4. Robertson | Geneseo | 19'8" |
| 5. Churn | Galesburg | 19'7" |

SHOT

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|------------|-----------|----------------------|
| 1. Strader | Geneseo | 55'4" (Record) |
| 2. Thomas | Sterling | 52'11" |
| 3. Mienke | Dixon | 52'8" |
| 4. Fischer | Galesburg | 47'10" |
| 5. Wachtel | Geneseo | 47'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |

DISCUS

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|-------------|-------------|------------------------|
| 1. Mienke | Dixon | 141'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| 2. Thomas | Sterling | 141' |
| 3. Nushbaum | Dixon | 141'6" |
| 4. Simmons | East Moline | 140'9" |
| 5. Hadsall | Kewanee | 133'8" |

TRIPLE JUMP

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|--------------|-------------|----------------------|
| 1. Ong | Geneseo | 42'4" |
| 2. Nagel | East Moline | 41'4" |
| 3. Churn | Galesburg | 41'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| 4. Robertson | Geneseo | 40'6" |
| 5. Moeller | Rock Falls | 40'1" |

POLE VAULT

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|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. Howard | East Moline | 13'7" Record |
| 2. Skiles | Geneseo | 12'6" |
| 3. Erdman | Galesburg | 12'6" |
| 4. James | Dixon | 12'6" |
| 5. McCaherty | Dixon | 12'6" |

TWO MILE RUN

| | | |
|----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 1. Evans | East Moline | 9:49.4 (Record) |
| 2. Kinman | East Moline | 9:51.0 |
| 3. Crist | Kewanee | 10:15.2 |
| 4. Seavey | Sterling | 10:27.5 |
| 5. Harshberger | Galesburg | 10:31.7 |

TWO MILE RELAY

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| 1. East Moline (Record) | 8:10.1 |
| Lara, Ziegler | |
| Orweiler, Dowell | |
| 2. Sterling | 8:19.3 |
| 3. Kewanee | 8:22.2 |
| 4. Geneseo | 8:28.6 |
| 5. Dixon | 8:34.2 |

330 YARD LOW HURDLE

| | | |
|----------|-----------|-------|
| 1. Wynn | Sterling | 40.03 |
| 2. Koch | Dixon | 40.9 |
| 3. Herr | Galesburg | 40.95 |
| 4. Lasky | Kewanee | 41.1 |
| 5. Webb | Galesburg | 41.6 |

100 YARD DASH

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|---------------|-------------|--------------------|
| 1. Knapp | Rock Falls | 10.1 (ties record) |
| 2. Anderson | Geneseo | 10.3 |
| 3. McDonald | Dixon | 10.4 |
| 4. Cverington | East Moline | 10.45 |
| 5. Howze | Sterling | 10.6 |

MILE MEDLEY

| | |
|----------------------|---------|
| 1. Sterling (Record) | 3:39.8 |
| Renner, Brown | |
| Howze, Bartels | |
| 2. Rock Falls | 3:40.9 |
| 3. Geneseo | 3:44.3 |
| 4. Dixon | 3:44.31 |
| 5. East Moline | 3:47.3 |

440 RELAY - FROSH/SOPH

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|----------------|-------|
| 1. East Moline | 45.61 |
| 2. Sterling | 46.3 |
| 3. Geneseo | 46.35 |
| 4. Kewanee | 47.57 |
| 5. Rock Falls | 47.7 |

DISTANCE MEDLEY

| | |
|-------------------------|---------|
| 1. East Moline (Record) | 10:57.5 |
| Noche, Orweiler | |
| Kinman, Evans | |
| 2. Geneseo | 11:06.3 |
| 3. Galesburg | 11:10.8 |
| 4. Kewanee | 11:11.9 |
| 5. Sterling | 11:17.5 |

880 RELAY

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| 1. Geneseo | 1:32.68 |
| Strader, Deneve | |
| Poulos, Anderson | |
| 2. Sterling | 1:33.6 |
| 3. Dixon | 1:35.0 |
| 4. East Moline | 1:36.0 |
| 5. Kewanee | 1:37.26 |

220 YARD DASH

| | | |
|-------------|------------|-------|
| 1. Mitchell | Galesburg | 23.35 |
| 2. Poulos | Geneseo | 23.4 |
| 3. Kendrick | Sterling | 23.5 |
| 4. Venier | Dixon | 23.9 |
| 5. Henson | Rock Falls | 24.5 |

440 RELAY - VARSITY

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|---------------|-------|
| 1. Dixon | 45.2 |
| 2. Rock Falls | 45.21 |
| 3. Geneseo | 45.45 |
| 4. Kewanee | 45.6 |
| 5. Sterling | 45.65 |

SPRINT MEDLEY

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| 1. Rock Falls | 1:37.8 |
| McDonigal, Bell | |
| Knapp, Irwin | |
| 2. Geneseo | 1:38.15 |
| 3. East Moline | 1:38.3 |
| 4. Galesburg | 1:45.4 |
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120 YARD HIGH HURDLES

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|--------------|-------------|-------|
| 1. Ong | Geneseo | 15.64 |
| 2. Robertson | Geneseo | 15.9 |
| 3. Commons | Dixon | 16.6 |
| 4. Churn | Galesburg | 16.8 |
| 5. Correll | East Moline | 17.0 |

GENESEO NIGHT RELAYS
TRACK AND FIELD RECORDS
MAY 25, 1977

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| Pole Vault | Howard | East Moline | 1977 | 13'7" |