

Eleven schools to compete for title

By KETH BLAKE

The 1977 Geneseo High School track program's first big event of the season will come Tuesday April 5 when the Maple Leaf boys host the annual Geneseo Northwest Relays at 4:15 p.m. in the high school stadium.

Competing schools will include Alleman, Fulton, Morrison, Prophetstown, Galva, Sterling Newman, Riverdale, Wethersfield, Rockridge, and Geneseo.

The Leafs were slated to open their season Friday of this week with a 4:15 p.m. triangular against Hall and Monmouth on the Geneseo track.

The girls will wait until Wednesday to open their season. They'll host Erie and Morrison that day. Then on Thursday, a big early-season test awaits the boys, when they host Streator -

and NCIC champion Sterling.

Some 208 Geneseo High School students were working out for track this week, with 117 boys working for head Coach Bob Reade, while 91 girls were out for head Coach LeRoy Linn.

Both squads have a host of performers returning from last season, although it's too early to try to evaluate strengths. How strong a track team is in a certain area is largely dependent on how strong the opposition is in that area.

One of the highlights of this track season will come May 13, when Geneseo for only the second time in the NCIC's history will host the league's boys meet.

Lists of records and names of students competing on the track teams are found on today's sports pages.

GENESEO NORTHWEST RELAYS

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100 — :10.2, Rick Penney, Geneseo, 1971, and Rod Deter, Morrison, 1973.
 220 — :23.0, Mike McDowell, Rockridge, 1974.
 440 — :50.7, Mike McDowell, Rockridge, 1974.
 880 — 1:59.0, Tom Todd, Geneseo, 1970.
 Mile — 4:36.8, Bob Siefken, Morrison, 1970.
 Two-Mile — 10:03.3, Randy Pabanz, Geneseo, 1970.
 Discus — 159.9, Paul Nitz, Geneseo, 1970.
 Shot Put — 56-7½, Tom Miller, Fulton, 1973.
 High Jump — 6-4½, John Borkgren, Geneseo, 1970.
 Long Jump — 22-1½, Warden, Wethersfield, 1976.
 Triple Jump — 42-4½, Hendley, Alleman, 1975.
 Pole Vault — 14-0, Rich Johnson, Geneseo, 1974.

— RELAYS —

320 High Hurdle Shuttle — :42.4, Geneseo, 1974. (Rich D. Anderson, Randy Misfeldt, Ron Holevoet, Pat Siewak).
 480 Low Hurdle Shuttle — :55.7, Geneseo, 1974. (Rich D. Anderson, Randy Misfeldt, Ron Holevoet, Pat Siewak).
 440 F-S Relay — :47.6, Geneseo, 1974. (Larry Boyles, Bob Johnson, Randy Russell, Dave Anderson).
 440 Varsity Relay — :45.8, Geneseo, 1974. (Rich D. Anderson, Rich Johnson, Pat Siewak, Randy Misfeldt). Also Prophetstown, 1975.
 880 — 1:34.8, Geneseo, 1971. (Vince Patterazzi, Tom Nelson, Vic Boblet, Rick Penney).
 Mile Relay — 3:33.6, Wethersfield, 1974. (Linninger, Smith, Toliver, Fargher).
 Two-Mile Relay — 8:32.4, Alleman, 1976. (Fitch, Clancy, Hayes, Grigsby).

Geneseo wins seven events to outdistance nine schools

BY KEITH BRAKE

When you're out running around in your shorts in the snow, it's gonna be cold no matter how fast you go!

Geneseo won seven of the 18 events Tuesday night of this week and easily won the Northwest Relays in Geneseo. The Maple Leafs totaled 115½ points, compared to 63 by second-place Rock Island Alleman. Nine schools competed in what was one of the coldest track meets local fans can remember.

The wind howled all afternoon, and there were frequent snow and sleet squalls. The wind-chill factor hovered near 10 degrees.

Spotting a reporter with a camera, one athlete laughed and said, "I'll bet you came down just to get a close-up of a muscle snapping."

Records didn't take a beating in this meet, as one probably would expect. A mark did fall, though. Pete Hfitch of Alleman ran the mile in 4:36.0, clipping eight tenths of a second off the mark Bob Siefken of Morrison set in 1970. Hfitch made quite a run, and it came near sunset, when it was colder and snowier than it had been before the meet began.

"We had planned a more tactical race because of the wind and cold," said Alleman assistant Coach Jim Trummer. "But, the wind died down, so when Pete started his second lap, I screamed for him to get going.

This was our first outdoor meet, so when it warms up, we think Pete will really be ready to run."

Geneseo's young track team was ready to run in this meet, too.

Geneseo's unit of Wayne Strader, Pete Poules, Dave Anderson and Dave "Red" Anderson won the 440 and 880-yard relays easily, with handoffs which looked sharper than they had in Friday's season opening meet.

"Red" Anderson and Poules had busy days, as they also ran on Geneseo's winning mile relay team. Anderson led off and gave Geneseo the lead, then sophomore Dan Carton ran a crucial second leg during which he held off a strong Alleman challenge on the backstretch, near the Leaf victory bell, to preserve the lead. Eric Reschke maintained the lead, and Poules cruised in for the win.

Sophomore Dave Anderson won the triple jump for the second straight meet. Senior Gary Cathelyn won the long jump for Geneseo with a leap just shy of 18 feet on his final effort. All five place finishers in the event were within a few inches of each other. Long and triple jumpers had to run straight into the bitter cold northwest wind, which definitely hurt performances.

Senior Gary Ong led off both hurdle shuttle relay races for Geneseo, and established big leads for trios of sophomore hurdlers who completed a pair of Leaf wins.

Laure Holer, Bruce Backgren and Dennis Robertson teamed with Ong in the 320-yard high hurdle shuttle, while Backgren, Randy Farrell, and Robertson won the 480-yard low hurdle race.

Sophomore Dave Anderson picked up a second in the 190-yard dash behind Morrison's Dan Milnes, who clocked :10.5 and later won the 200. Wayne Strader put the shot 52 feet, 2 inches, taking a second to a 52-7½ effort by Fulton sophomore Steve Brandyke.

Cathelyn cleared 5-8 for second place in the high jump behind Kelvin Tenboer of Morrison, who made 5-10 on his first try. That's quite a leap on such a cold, raw day.

Geneseo freshman Keith Kincaid was impressive in the 440, giving the Leafs a second-place finish while Eric Reschke, running in a different heat, tied for third.

Dave Anderson and Dennis Robertson provided Geneseo a one-two finish in the triple jump.

Geneseo got second-place finishes from its two-mile relay team, and from the frosh-soph 440-yard relay team.

The pole vault was not contested because of the high winds.

NORTHWEST RELAYS TEAM POINTS

Geneseo 115½, Alleman 63, Morrison 53, Sterling Newman 41½, Fulton 34, Rockridge 28, Prophetstown 26, Galva 25, Riverdale 0.

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41½. Fulton 34. Rockridge 29.
Prophetstown 25. Galva 25.
Riverdale 0.

SUMMARY

Two-mile relay - 1. Allman
(Pete Hitch - Garron Grigsby -
Mitch Ern - Chris Hays). 2.
Geneseo. 3. Galva. 4. Morrison.
5. Prophetstown. 8:59.0.

Two-mile - 1. Pat Hamahan.
A. 2. Whitman, RR. 3. Knapp.
N. 4. Shipp. P. 5. Dan
Fitzgerald. G. 10:26.0.

100 - 1. Dan Milnes, M. 2.
Dave Anderson, G. 3. Mitchell,
A. 4. Red Anderson, G. 5.
Stinson, M. :10.5.

Discus - 1. Greg Hayen, P. 2.
Miller, M. 3. Dennis Brooks, G.
4. James, P. 5. Wiebenga, P. 135
feet, 7 inches.

Shot put - 1. Steve Brumdyke,
P. 2. Wayne Strader, G. 3. Ruiz,
N. 4. Eads, P. 5. Dennis Brooks,
G. 52 feet, 7½ inches.

320-yard high hurdle shuttle -
1. Geneseo (Gary Ong - Lance
Hofer - Bruce Borkgren - Dennis
Robertson). 2. Galva. 3. Morri-
son. 4. Prophetstown. 5. Alle-
man. :44.3.

220 - 1. Dan Milnes, M. 2.
Swards, N. 3. tie, Pete Poulos,
G. and Quick, P. 5. Stinson, M.
:24.5.

High jump - 1. Kelvin
Tenboer, M. 2. Gary Cathelyn,
G. 3. Brooks, Ga. 4. tie, Nagel, P.
and Troye, N. 5 feet, 10 inches.

440 fresh-soph relay - 1.
Rockridge (Tom DeClerck -
Doug Lincoln - Shawn Paul -
Dale Miller). 2. Geneseo. 3.
Allman. 4. Newman. 5. Pro-
phetstown. :48.2.

800 - 1. Garron Grigsby, A. 2.
Heaton, RR. 3. Doug Longman,
G. 4. Sharer, P. 5. Alvarez, N.
2:06.6.

440 relay - 1. Geneseo (W...

4. 200.0

400 relay - 1. Genesee (Wayne Strader - Pete Poulos - Dave Anderson - Red Anderson). 2. Morrison. 3. Newman. 4. Allman. 5. Galva. 6:14.

400 - 1. Scott Quick. F. 2. Keith Kincaid. G. 3. tie, Eric M. Bouchie. G. Harley. M. and Newell. N. 55.8.

2. Triple jump - 1. Dave Anderson. G. 2. Dennis Robertson. G. 3. Mowman. A. 4. Eads. P. 5. Quick. F. 37 feet, 6 inches.

4. 800-relay - 1. Genesee (Wayne Strader - Pete Poulos - Dave Anderson - Red Anderson). 2. Newman. 3. Morrison. 4. Galva. 5. Backridge. 1:37.7.

400-yard low hurdle shuttle - 1. Genesee (Gary Ong - Bruce Burigree - Randy Farwell - Dennis Robertson). 2. Prophetstown. 3. Allman. 4. tie, Newman and Morrison. 50.7.

1 mile - 1. Pete Black. A. 2. Hooten. B. 3. Egan. A. 4. Cronin. Ga. 5. Williams. BR. 4:54.8 (Shawest all round 4:55.8 by Bob Shaffer, Morrison. 1970).

1 mile relay - 1. Genesee (Red Anderson - Don Carter - Bob Burigree - Pete Poulos). 2. Fulton. 3. Allman. 4. Backridge. 5. Prophetstown. 2:00.7.

TRACK & FIELD RESULTS
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APRIL 5, 1977

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>SCORES</u>
Geneseo	115½
Alleman	62
Morrison	53
Newman	41½
Fulton	34
Rockridge	29
Prophetstown	26
Galva	25
Riverdale	0
Wethersfield	NC

INDIVIDUAL EVENT RESULTS

Mile Run

1. Ffitch - Alleman	4:36.0
	New Record
2. Heaton - Rockridge	4:49.5
3. Ern - Alleman	4:51.1
4. Cromier - Galva	4:53.8
5. Whiteside - Rockridge	4:55.0

100 Yard Dash

1. Milnes - Morrison	10.5
2. Anderson - Geneseo	10.6
3. Mitchell - Alleman	10.6
4. Anderson - Geneseo	10.7
5. Stinson - Morrison	11.0

220 Yard Dash

1. Milnes - Morrison	24.5
2. Sowards - Newman	25.0
3. Poulos - Geneseo	25.1
3. Quick - Fulton	25.1
5. Stinson - Morrison	25.5

440 Yard Dash

1. Quick - Fulton	55.8
2. Kincaid - Geneseo	56.1
3. Hurley - Morrison	56.5
3. Reschke - Geneseo	56.5
3. Newell - Newman	56.5

880 Yard Run

1. Grigsby - Alleman	2:06.6
2. Heaton - Rockridge	2:07.1
3. Longman - Geneseo	2:08.0
4. Sharer - Prophetstown	2:09.5
5. Alvarez - Newman	2:12.0

2 Mile Run

1. Hannahan - Alleman	10:36.0
2. Whiteside - Rockridge	10:40.0
3. Knapp - Newman	10:42.8
4. Shipp - Prophetstown	10:46.0
5. Fitzgerald, D. - Geneseo	11:14.4

Mile Relay

1. Geneseo - Anderson, Carton, Reschke, Poulos	3:40.7
2. Fulton -	3:42.2
3. Alleman	3:42.4
4. Rockridge	3:48.0
5. Prophetstown	3:48.7

880 Yard Relay

1. Geneseo - Strader, Anderson, Anderson, Poulos	1:37.7
2. Newman	1:40.5
3. Morrison	1:40.6
4. Galva	1:41.6
5. Rockridge	1:41.65

2 Mile Relay

1. Alleman - Ffitch, Grigsby, Ern, Hayes	8:59.0
2. Geneseo	9:04.2
3. Galva	9:12.9
4. Morrison	9:16
5. Prophetstown	9:18.6

440 Yard Relay (Frosh & Soph)

1. Rockridge - DeClerk, Lincoln, Paul, Miller	48.2
2. Geneseo	48.7
3. Alleman	49.1
4. Newman	49.6
5. Prophetstown	50.7

480 Yard Low Hurdle Shuttle

1. Geneseo - Ong, Borkgren, Farrell, Robertson	58.7
2. Prophetstown	1:00.8
3. Alleman	1:01.6
4. Newman	1:02.5
4. Morrison	1:02.5

440 Yard Varsity Relay

1. Geneseo - Strader, Poulos, Anderson, Anderson	47.4
2. Morrison	48.1
3. Newman	48.5
4. Alleman	48.8
5. Galva	49.4

320 Yard High Hurdle Shuttle

1. Geneseo - Ong, Hofer, Borkgren, Robertson	44.3
2. Galva	47.5
3. Morrison	48.0
4. Prophetstown	48.9
5. Alleman	49.8

POLE VAULT WAS NOT HELD

HIGH JUMP

1. Tenboer - Morrison	5'10"
2. Cathelyn - Geneseo	5'8"
3. Brooks - Galva	5'6"
4. Nagle - Fulton	5'4"
4. Troye - Newman	5'4"

SHOT PUT

1. Brondyke - Fulton	52' 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
2. Strader - Geneseo	52' 2"
3. Ruiz - Newman	50' 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
4. Eads - Fulton	49' 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
5. Brooks - Geneseo	46' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

LONG JUMP

1. Cathelyn - Geneseo	17' 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
2. Troye - Newman	17' 10"
3. Russell - Geneseo	17' 9"
4. Sowards - Newman	17' 3"
5. Morris - Alleman	17' $\frac{1}{2}$ "

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Anderson - Geneseo	37' 6"
2. Robertson - Geneseo	36' 6"
3. Meenan - Alleman	35' 8"
4. Eads - Prophetstown	35' 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
5. Quick - Fulton	35' 4"

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1. Hagen - Fulton	135' 7"
2. Miller - Morrison	134' 11"
3. Brooks - Geneseo	130' 10"
4. James - Prophetstown	126' 3"
5. Wiebenga - Fulton	126'