

Henry county track meet to be in Geneseo May 17th

Boys and girls from all nine Henry County high schools will compete in the annual Henry County Track Meet on Geneseo's track starting at 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 17.

Girls events will be conducted for the first time ever in this meet, but they won't count in the standings. The events are the 440 relay, 880 medley relay, and mile relay.

Action gets under way at 6

p.m. with preliminaries in the 100-yard dash, the 120-yard high hurdles, and the 220-yard dash, and the field events. Finals in all running events will follow.

The nine schools are AlWood, Annawan, Atkinson, Cambridge, Gaiva, Kewanee, Orion, Wethersfield, and Geneseo, the defending champion.

ORDER OF TRACK EVENTS

100-yard dash prelims
120-yard high hurdles prelims
220-yard dash prelims

Two-mile relay
Girls 440 relay
440 relay
Two-mile run
120-yard high hurdles finals
100
880
Girls 880 medley
440
330-yard low hurdles
Mile run
220
Girls Mile relay
Boys Mile relay

Leafs set four marks to win county track

Geneseo captures 11 of 17 events in nine team meet

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Geneseo won 11 of 17 events - 14 of 20, in all, counting the non-scoring girls events - to easily defend its championship in the nine-school Henry County Track Meet on a sunny Tuesday evening at the Geneseo track.

The Leafs rolled up 116 points, while second-place Kewanee scored just 58 7/10.

Five records were broken; four of them by Geneseo athletes.

Dave "Red" Anderson clocked :51.7 to win the 440-yard dash in meet record time, while teammate Pete Poulos was right behind him in second, at :51.75.

Sophomore Dave Anderson triple jumped 42 feet, 2 inches, for another meet mark.

The third mark tumbled by the Leafs came in the 440-yard relay, when Wayne Strader, Pete Poulos, "Red" Anderson and Dave Anderson circled the oval in :44.3. Geneseo's two-mile relay team of Greg Myers, Kirk Hodgson, Jeff Fitzgerald and Mark Nordstrom turned in an 8:33.0 first place time to set the fourth meet mark.

In addition to Geneseo's sweep of the 440, the Leafs also got one-two finishes from Gary Ong and Dennis Robertson in the 120-yard high hurdles, Ong clocking :15.8; and from Wayne Strader and Dennis Brooks in the shot out. Strader winning

with a toss of 53 feet, 8 3/4 inches. Also, Leaf Lance Hofer was second to Anderson in the triple jump.

Girls ran for the first time in the Henry County Meet, in three relays which didn't count in the team standings. Geneseo won all three, thereby establishing new meet records.

Geneseo was exceptional in one race, the 440-relay. With crisp baton exchanges, Jacquie Carton, Sherri Anderson, Vicki Fleming, and Jan Jacobs ran :51.6, knocking nine-tenths of a second off the former school record.

It was the 16th school record to fall to the potent 1977 Geneseo girls team.

Sophomore Derrick Skiles won the pole vault for Geneseo with a leap of 11 feet, 6 inches. Greg Himmelman picked up his first varsity victory with a discus throw of 130 feet, 4 inches.

Frank Gardner cleared 5 feet, 10 inches to win the high jump, and Doug Longman won the 880 in 2:02.8. Geneseo also won the mile relay in 3:33.8 with Dave Anderson, Jeff DeNeve, Eric Reschke and Dan Carton carrying the baton.

Geneseo's girls mile relay team was the same one which will carry Geneseo's colors in the State Meet. Running alone in front, the Leaf team of Sherri Anderson, Vicki Fleming, Jan Jacobs and Nancy Swain posted a 4:12.0 clocking.

Geneseo was a bit off record time in the 880-yard medley, but still won handily in 1:55.1. Runners were Fleming, Kris Davis, Shari Griffith and Swain.

The fifth meet record broken came in the 330-yard low hurdles, where Orion's Jim Wimmerstedt posted a blazing :39.3.

In the mile run, Loren Jackson of Annawan ran 4:57.5 to win, and he beat Leaf Mark Nordstrom, who was second, and Geneseo school record holder Doug Longman, who was third.

HENRY COUNTY TRACK MEET RESULTS

Girls Relays

(440)	1. Geneseo	51.0
	Carton, Anderson	
	Fleming, Jacobs	
	2. Kewanee	52.1
	3. Wethersfield	54.1
	4. Annawan	55.5
	5. Alwood	55.6

(Mile)	1. Geneseo	4:12
	Anderson, Fleming,	
	Jacobs, Swain	
	2. Kewanee	4:23.1
	3. Alwood	4:35.4
	4. Annawan	4:37.3
	5. Wethersfield	4:42.6

(880)	1. Geneseo	1:55.1
	Fleming, Davis	
	Griffith, Swain	
	2. Annawan	1:56.4
	3. Kewanee	1:58.5
	4. Wethersfield	2:10.5
	5. Orion	2:12.1

Triple Jump

1. Anderson- Geneseo (Record)	42'2"
2. Hofer - Geneseo	41'5"
3. Demay - Annawan	39'4"
4. Hart - Kewanee	38'7"
5. Brooks - Galva	38'6"

Pole Vault

1. Skiles - Geneseo	11'6"
2. Seyller - Kewanee	11'6"
3. Carlson - Orion	11'
3. Van Autreve - Kewanee	11'
5. Hammer - Atkinson	11'

Shot Put

1. Strader - Geneseo	53'8 3/4"
2. Brooks - Geneseo	48'11 1/4"
3. Bodine - Wethersfield	48'10"
4. Hadsall - Kewanee	47'7 1/2"
5. Peterson - Orion	45'5 1/4"

High Jump

1. Gardner - Geneseo	5'10"
2. Tunney - Kewanee	5'10"
3. Cathelyn - Geneseo	5'10"
4. Robinson - Galva	5'6"
5. Seyler - Kewanee	5'6"
Brooks - Galva	5'6"
Schmacht - Cambridge	5'6"
Woodley - Orion	5'6"
Johnson - Wethersfield	5'6"

Discus

1. Himmelman - Geneseo	130'4"
2. Johnson - Wethersfield	129'3"
3. Floming - Orion	129'1"
4. Hadsall - Kewanee	127'4"
5. Ford - Geneseo	126'4"

Long Jump

1. Blanks - Wethersfield	20'5"
2. Robertson - Geneseo	20'1 1/2"
3. Hubbard - Orion	20'1"
4. Russell - Geneseo	19'8 1/2"
5. Pierson - Annawan	19'3 1/2"

Mile Relay

1. Geneseo (record)	8:33.0
Myers, Hodgson, Fitzgerald,	
Nordstrom	
2. Alwood	8:39.3
3. Galva	8:42.5
4. Cambridge	8:43.0
5. Kewanee	9:07.0

Mile Relay

1. Geneseo	3:33.8
Anderson, DeNeve,	
Reschke, Carton	
2. Orion	3:34.9
3. Kewanee	3:35.9
4. Cambridge	3:46.3
5. Wethersfield	3:46.6

440 Relay

1. Geneseo (Record)	44:3
Poulos, Strader,	
Anderson, Anderson	
2. Wethersfield	44.9
3. Kewanee	45.0
4. Orion	45.7
5. Atkinson	46.9

100 Yard Dash

1. Reed - Wethersfield	10.3
2. Anderson - Geneseo	10.35
3. Anderson - Geneseo	10.4
4. VerKruyse - Kewanee	10.6
5. Seyler	10.65

220 Yard Dash

1. Bodine - Wethersfield	23.5
2. Anderson - Geneseo	23.65
3. Poulos - Geneseo	23.7
4. VerKruyse - Kewanee	23.8
5. Wilson - Kewanee	24.3

(OVER)

440 Yard Dash

1. Anderson - Geneseo (Record)	51.7
2. Poulos - Geneseo	51.75
3. Wilson - Kewanee	52.6
4. Anderson - Wethersfield	53.7
5. Glattle - Atkinson	53.75

880 Yard Run

1. Longman - Geneseo	2:02.8
2. Parrish - Kewanee	2:05.9
3. Loomis - Kewanee	2:06.7
4. Sloan - Cambridge	2:07.8
5. Nelson - Wethersfield	2:08.2

Mile Run

1. Jackson - Annawan	4:37.5
2. Nordstrom - Geneseo	4:40.7
3. Longman - Geneseo	4:44.6
4. Chomier - Galva	4:44.65
5. Peterson - Kewanee	4:45

2 Mile Run

1. Peterson - Kewanee	10:11.0
2. Crist - Kewanee	10:17.2
3. Schnacht - Cambridge	10:30.2
4. Fitzgerald - Geneseo	10:54.2
5. Minnaert - Annawan	11:45.4

320 Yard High Hurdles

1. Ong - Geneseo	15.8
2. Robertson - Geneseo	15.9
3. Robson - Galva	16.0
4. Tunney - Kewanee	16.6
5. Trobine - Galva	17.0

320 Yard Low Hurdles

1. Wimmerstedt - Orion (Record)	39.3
2. Lasky - Kewanee	41.0
3. Johnson - Cambridge	42.0
4. Hart - Kewanee	42.0
5. Borkgren - Geneseo	42.1

TEAM TOTALS

1. Geneseo	116
2. Kewanee	59 7/10
3. Wethersfield	33 1/5
4. Orion	21 7/10
5. Cambridge	12 1/5
5. Galva	12 1/5
7. Annawan	11
8. Alwood	4
9. Atkinson	3

HENRY COUNTY TRACK MEET
Track and Field Records
May 18, 1977

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>RECORD HOLDER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>RECORD</u>
100 Yard Dash	Taylor	Kewanee	1971	10.0
220 Yard Dash	Anderson	Geneseo	1976	23.3
440 Yard Dash	Anderson	Geneseo	1977	51.7
880 Yard Run	Todd	Geneseo	1971	1:59.4
One Mile Run	Garritty	Orion	1972	4:31.5
Two Mile Run	Pobanz	Geneseo	1971	9:52.8
180 Yard. L. H.	Troline	Galva	1972	20.6
330 Yd. L. H.	Wimmerstedt	Orion	1977	39.3
120 Yd. H.H.	Smith	Kewanee	1974	14.7
440 Yard Relay	Strader, Poulos, Anderson, Anderson	Geneseo	1977	44.3
880 Yard Relay	Goetz, Hursman Johnson, Anderson	Geneseo	1973	1:32.5
Mile Relay	Skelton, Demont, Kemmis, Boyd	Geneseo	1970	3:32.0
Two Mile Relay	Myers, Hodgson, Fitzgerald, Nordstrom	Geneseo	1977	8:33.8
Discus	Paul Nitz	Geneseo	1970	154' 1/4"
Shot Put	Welch	Alwood	1976	57' 2 1/2"
High Jump	John Borkgren	Geneseo	1970	6' 3 1/4"
Triple Jump	Anderson	Geneseo	1977	42' 2"
Long Jump	Don Harvey	Kewanee	1971	22' 0"
Pole Vault	Rich Johnson	Geneseo	1974	14' 2"