

Heavy action awaits boys track squad in coming week

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After a relatively quiet week, the Geneseo high school boys track and field teams will swing into some very heavy action this coming week.

Two of the most important meets of the season are set for the boys Monday and Tuesday nights.

On Monday, the freshmen and sophomore boys visit Mendota for the annual Mendota Frosh-Soph Invitational. Starting time is 5 p.m.

On Tuesday, the Leaf boys visit Bryant Field for the Princeton Invitational.

At both Mendota and Princeton, the competing teams are the six schools in the southwest

division of the NCIC; the same six who battle in football in the fall. Both are prestige meets, and they give the coaches a chance to look at and evaluate some of the athletic talent the others will have coming back next season.

Geneseo once dominated the Princeton Invitational, but the hosting Tigers have been the southwest division's track and field power the last few years. This Princeton meet should be a dandy, with Princeton, Rock Falls and Geneseo all very close in ability.

Princeton has five quarter milers who have run under 55 seconds, and the Tigers also have a good discus thrower and

a strong pole vaulter. Princeton has good sprint speed, although Rock Falls probably has better sprint speed. Rock Falls also has strength in the distance races. Rock Falls and Geneseo were almost dead even in a triangular meet with Kewanee not long ago.

The Leafs hope their depth will carry them to victory, and Geneseo should be strong in several field events, the hurdles, and the relays.

The meet will be an all-metric meet on the Princeton track. Princeton started measuring distances in meters last year, and last year's Tiger invite was an official Bicentennial Event.

The track was a traditional 440-yards around, though - but that's been changed. Work has been completed, and it's a 400-meter track now.

After Tuesday, the boys are idle until Friday, when they host the Maple Leaf Classic. More about that in next week's Republic.

Geneseo's girls had quite a week, with thrilling races in the meet against Moline and Galesburg, and a super track meet against Sterling on Monday night of this week.

The Geneseo girls have now cracked eight school records out of the 16 events they've run in thus far.

Two attractive nights are on tap for the girls, who will have three meets in all this week. Monday night, Geneseo and Monmouth are at Rock Island, and posted times would indicate that Geneseo and Rock Island could stage quite a battle. The 880-yard run should be worth the price of admission, with a total of five Rocks and Leafs capable of turning the distance in 2:30.

On Tuesday, Geneseo is at home, with Kewanee and Dixon coming to town. Kewanee's girls beat Geneseo's in every meeting last season.

Then on Thursday, another attractive triangular, with Fulton and East Moline coming to Geneseo. East Moline has some outstanding individuals, and perhaps will win more races. Geneseo will counter with depth and some outstanding individuals of its own.

Frosh-soph team buries Trojans

Geneseo's freshman sophomores track team started off a superb week for the Leafs boys teams with a devastating win Monday night in the Mendota Frosh-Soph Invitational.

Taking eight victories and eight second place finishes, Geneseo rolled up 99 points in this meeting of the six NCIC southwest division schools, compared to just 55½ points by second-place Princeton.

Geneseo athletes were first and second in five of the individual events, and several of the boys went on to do well Tuesday night in the varsity meet at Princeton.

Bruce Borkgren was a double winner for the Leafs, taking the 120-yard high hurdles in 16.7, and the 330-yard lows in 43.5. Geneseo was one-two in both these events. Dennis Robertson followed Borkgren across in the highs, and Randy Russell was a very close second in the lows, with a time of 43.7.

Robertson had quite a day of second place finishes. He was also runnerup in the long jump and triple jump, both times finishing behind a teammate. Randy Russell won the long jump with a leap of 18 feet, 11½ inches, while Dave Anderson's leap of 41 feet, 9 inches topped the triple jumpers. Anderson and Russell jumped even farther Tuesday night, when they won the varsity competition at Princeton.

Anderson, Russell, Randy Farrell and Robertson teamed to win the 440 relay, and Dave Hillman, Dan Carton, Kevin DeBleck and Kelvin Hipkins captured the mile relay.

Carton ran the 440 in :56.0 to take a first, and Geneseo was one-two in the pole vault. Jay Siefker winning at 11 feet, with Derrick Skiles second.

Second places were grabbed by Norm Singbush in the high jump, Chris Ford in the discus, and by the two-mile relay team.

MENDOTA FROSH-SOPH INVITATIONAL TEAM POINTS

Geneseo 99, Princeton 55½,
Rock Falls 45, Hall 29, Rochelle
21, Mendota 15

SUMMARY

Two-mile relay 1, Princeton.
2, Geneseo. 3, Hall. 4, Rochelle.
5, Rock Falls 8:52.0.

440 relay 1, Geneseo (Dave
Anderson Randy Russell
Randy Farrell Dennis Robert-
son) 2, Rock Falls. 3, Princeton.
4, Rochelle :47.3.

Two-mile 1, Ederdt, RF. 2,
Heuman, H. 3, Sterling, M. 4,
Brian DeNeve, G. 5, Halburg, P.
10:45.5.

120-yard high hurdles 1,
Bruce Borkgren, G. 2, Dennis
Robertson, G. 3, Gillete, RF. 4,
Ramsey, R. 5, Wolf, RF :16.7.

100 1, Nehrkorn, RF. 2,
Matthews, H. 3, Dave Anderson,
G. 4, Randy Farrell, G. 5, Lewis,
G. :10.5.

880 1, Moeller, RF. 2,
Loving, P. 3, Williams, M. 4,
Blackly, H. 5, Rick Clary, G.
2:14.9.

440 1, Dan Carton, G. 2,
Brady, H. 3, Dave Hillman, G. 4,
Laubach, R. 5, Rumley, P. :56.0.

330-yard low hurdles 1,
Bruce Borkgren, G. 2, Randy
Russell, G. 3, Nally, P. 4,
Bassett, H. 5, Wolf, RF. :43.55.

Mile 1, Robins, P. 2, Martin,
P. 3, Movroy, H. 4, Ederdt, RF.
5, Brian DeNeve, G. 4:51.5.

220 1, Nehrkorn, RF. 2,
Matthews, H. 3, Randy Farrell,
G. 4, Scott Rink, G. 5, Allen, RF.
:23.1.

Mile relay 1, Geneseo (Dave
Hillman Dan Carton Kevin
DeBleck Kelvin Hipkins). 2,

Princeton. 3. Mendota. 4.
Rochelle. 5. Hall. 3:47:0.

Pole vault - 1. Jeff Siefker. G.
2. Derrick Skiles. G. 3. Roth P.
4. Jones P. 5. Martin R. 11 feet.

High jump - 1. Genz RF. 2.
tie. Norm Singbush. G. and
Duffield P. 4. tie. Bruce
Borkgren G. and Laubach R. 5
feet, 8 inches.

Long jump - 1. Randy Russell
G. 2. Dennis Robertson G. 3.
Nichols P. 4. Neilson RF. 5.
Dercoas HI. 18 feet, 11 1/2 inches.

Triple jump - 1. Dave
Anderson. G. 2. Dennis Robert-
son. G. 3. Zikes. P. 4. McFaden.
RF. 5. Pew. M. 41 feet, 9 inches.

Discus - 1. Laner. M. 2. Chris
Ford. G. 3. Robbins. P. 4.
Alderka. R. 5. Smood. H. 126
feet, 4 inches.

Shot put - 1. Lewis P. 2.
Putstuck R. 3. Alterka R. 4.
Rumley P. 5. Chris Stohl G. 42
feet.

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EVENT	Time and Distance	Mendota		H.S. Inv.		H.S. Inv.	
		First Place	School	Second Place	School	Third Place	School
2 mile relay	8:52.0	Princeton		Geneeseo		Hall	
440 relay	47.3	Anderson Russell Geneeseo	Princeton Robertson	Rock Falls		Princeton	
2 mile	10:45.5	Sderdt	RF	Herman	H	Sterling	M
150 H.H.	16.7	Borkgren	G	Robertson	G	Gillette	RF
160 Dash	10.5	Nehrkorn	RF	Mathews	H	Anderson	G
880	2:14.9	Moeller	RF	Loring	P	Williams	M
440 Dash	55.0	Custon	G	Brady	H	Hillman	G
330 L.H.	43.55	Borkgren	G	Russell	G	Nally	P
1 mile	4:51.5	Robins	P	Martin	P	Murray	H
320 Dash	23.1	Nehrkorn	RF	Mathews	H	Fanel	G
1 mile relay	3:47.0	Hillman Custon Geneeseo	Princeton Robertson H. P. H.	Princeton		Mendota	
P.V.	11'	Siefker	G	Skiles	G	Roth	P
H.J.	5'8"	Gonz	RF	Sinbrach Puffield	G P		
L.J.	18' 11 1/2"	Russell	G	Robertson	G	Nichols	P
T.J.	41'9"	Anderson	G	Robertson	G	Zicker	P
Discus	126'4"	Laner	M	Ford	G	Robbins	P
Shot	42'0"	Lewis	P	Putstick	R	Altter	R

* Do not write in this event column until finish card is official

Date 4/25/77Place Mendota

Class _____

Fourth Place	School	Fifth Place	School	Geneseo	Puncheon	Rochelle	Rock Falls	Mendota	Hall
Rockhelle		Rock Falls		44	66	22	11	00	33
Rochelle				610	39	24	45	00	03
DeNove	G	Halburg	P	212	110	04	611	33	47
Ramsey	R	Wolf	R F	1022	010	26	415	03	07
Fassel	G	Lewis	P	527	111	06	621	03	411
Blusky	H	Clary	G	128	415	06	627	36	213
Laubach	R	Rumley	P	937	116	28	027	06	417
Bassett	H	Wolf	R F	1047	319	08	128	06	219
Ehardt	RF	DeNove	G	148	1029	08	230	06	322
Rink	G	Allen	R F	553	029	08	737	06	426
Rochelle		Hall		659	433	210	037	39	127
Jones	P	Martin	R	1069	538	111	037	09	027
Tie Laubach Bohlgren G	R		S	574	31/2 41/2	11/2 121/2	643	09	027
Nielson	RF	Dercoas	H	1084	344	0121/2	245	09	128
McFaden	RF	Pew	M	1094	041/2	0121/2	045	09	028
Alders	R	Imood	H	448	341/2	2141/2	045	615	129
Rumley	P	Stohl	G	199	8551/2	7211/2	045	015	029
TOTAL SCORE				99	551/2	211/2	45	15	29

Meet Mendota Invitational vs. _____