

NCIC meet to be held here Friday afternoon, evening

BY KEITH BRAKE

You know its REALLY a big track meet when they close the schools early.

Geneseo will welcome some 500 athletes from the 12 NCIC schools Friday for the 48th annual NCIC boys track and field meet. This is only the second time the meet has been hosted by a school other than Sterling. Geneseo hosted the 1972 meet.

The meet will start at 2:30 p.m. Friday with preliminaries in the frosh-soph and varsity competition. Finals in most events get under way at 6 p.m. Rain date for the meet is Saturday.

Because of the meet, Geneseo schools will be dismissed early. In order that bus arrangements can be made, Southwest and Howard schools will be dismissed at 12:50 p.m.; Northside and Millikin at 1:20; the junior high school at 1:30, and the senior high school at 1:40.

Meet officials are hoping for excellent weather and a big crowd. Admission to the evening finals will be \$2 for adults, and \$1 for students with identification.

Records should be threatened in at least five events, and Sterling, perhaps fielding the mightiest team in its track-rich history, is the overwhelming favorite to defend its varsity team championship.

In the NCIC coaches "scratch" meeting Wednesday night of this week, Sterling's best reported times would account for a record 104 points Friday night, if Golden Warrior athletes perform at top levels. Geneseo, Hall, Rock Falls and Princeton will slug it out for second place. Geneseo took runnerup honors in the scratch listings with 34 points.

Competition will be closer in the frosh-soph meet, but Sterling again is a solid pick, with a projected total of 66½ points. LaSalle-Peru would be second with 43½, and Geneseo's Leaflets third with 42½.

The NCIC meet annually produces some of the state's best performances, and this year should be no exception. The NCIC often turns in better performances than larger conferences. For example, in 19 events in which records are kept, the NCIC is better in 10 when compared with the 58-year old Quad City Metro meet.

Leaf shot putter Wayne Strader is the NCIC varsity leader with a best throw of 54 feet, 9 inches. Dennis Brooks of the Leafs is second at 54-3; no other performer has thrown as far as 51 feet.

In the sophomore division, Geneseo's Dennis Robertson is the leader in both the long jump and triple jump. Robertson has tripled jumped 40 feet, 11 inches, and long jumped 20 feet, 11 inches. He also has the third best time in the 120-yard high hurdles.

One of the meet records in danger is the 9:26.0 standard in the two-mile run. Steve Arch of Princeton has a best of 9:20.1, while Larry Scholdt of Rock Falls is at 9:20.5, and Pat Cross of Sterling has a best of 9:22.0.

Records could be tumbled in the relays. Sterling has a best of 3:22.9 in the mile relay, while Hall Township is the state's Class A leader at 3:24.4. Princeton has a 3:25.9 clocking. The record is 3:26.5.

Hall is second in Illinois Class A with a 44.1 time in the 440 relay, but that's only good for a second-place tie with Geneseo in the NCIC. Sterling is at 43.5; the record is 44.2.

Sterling has posted an 8:03.4 clocking in the two-mile relay, and Ottawa has a best of 8:10.0. The record is 8:03.6.

Another mark could be erased in the triple jump, where defending conference champion Walt Divers of Sterling has a best of 44 feet, 6 inches, a foot better than his own league

mark. Geneseo's Dave Anderson is third at 43-7/8.

Competition will be intense in all other events. In the mile run, Cross of Sterling is at 4:10.0, Schuldt of Rock Falls is at 4:20.0, and Arch of Princeton has a best of 4:25.6.

John Hassler of Hall Township has a wind-aided :9.9 in the 100-yard dash, while Monte Eldert of Sterling, Jeff Hardgrove of Streator, and Rock Falls freshman Ted Nehrkorn are at :10.0. Eldert has a :22.4 best in the 220, with Hassler at :22.5.

Chris MacTaggart of Rochelle has a best of 1:58.6 in the 880, while Rich Ellis of Princeton and Mark Nordstrom of Geneseo are at 1:58.7. In the 440, Sergio Sotelo of Sterling and John Matthews of Hall have bests of :50.3.

Bob Parnisari of Hall has a best of :15.1 in the 120-yard high hurdles, while Ron Hayden of Sterling is at :15.2 and Gary Ong of Geneseo has run :15.3. Hayen, defending champion in the 330 yard lows, has a best of :39.0, while Sterling teammate Jim Winn has run the event in :39.4.

Marc Brumbly of Rock Falls has a best of 6 feet, 6 inches in the high jump, while Greg Kendrick of Sterling has cleared 6-4. Geneseo's Gary Cathelyn has leaped 6-2, which is fourth best.

Sterling looks dominant in the discus, with Howard Melchj at 161 feet, 11 inches and Paul Sheley at 154-11.

Sterling's Jim Pierce has cleared 14 feet, 7 inches in the pole vault, one of the state's best efforts. Geneseo's Jeff DeNeve has a 12-9 leap, third best. Divers of Sterling has the best reported long jump, 22 feet, 1 inch.

In sophomore competition, Geneseo has turned in the second best mile relay and second best 440-yard relay times, and the Leaflets and Sterling should hook up in a super race in the 440-relay.

Leaf freshman Keith Kincaid has the second best time in the 880-yard run, and it's just half a second slower than the leader.

Dan Carton has the third best reported time in the 440-yard dash, and Chris Ford has the third best discus toss.

Geneseo athletic director John Keller and Leaf Coach Bob Reade and his staff have been busy preparing for this meet for the last three weeks. Keller noted that a lot of people - 40 to 50 in all - are involved in running the meet. They include people who help park cars and buses, cafeteria workers, the hurdle crew, custodians, and timers, pickers and judges, among others.

Keller said it costs more to stage the NCIC meet than other track meets, but he hopes that a large crowd will produce enough revenue to offset the costs.

One of the big chores the NCIC track meet host school faces each year is feeding the 500 athletes and coaches an evening meal.

The meal will be served between 4 and 6 p.m. and the menu this year includes roast beef, roll, mashed potatoes, salad, dessert, bread and butter, milk and coffee. Visiting schools will pay Geneseo \$1.75 per meal. The meal is not open to the public.

The NCIC meet Friday in Geneseo will be hectic, with some 500 boys from 12 schools competing. Here's the day's schedule of events, which will be strictly followed:

AFTERNOON

2:30 p.m. Preliminaries

F/S 120 high hurdles

Varsity 120 high hurdles

F/S 100

Varsity 100

Semi-Finals

F/S 120 high hurdles

Varsity 120 high hurdles

F/S 100

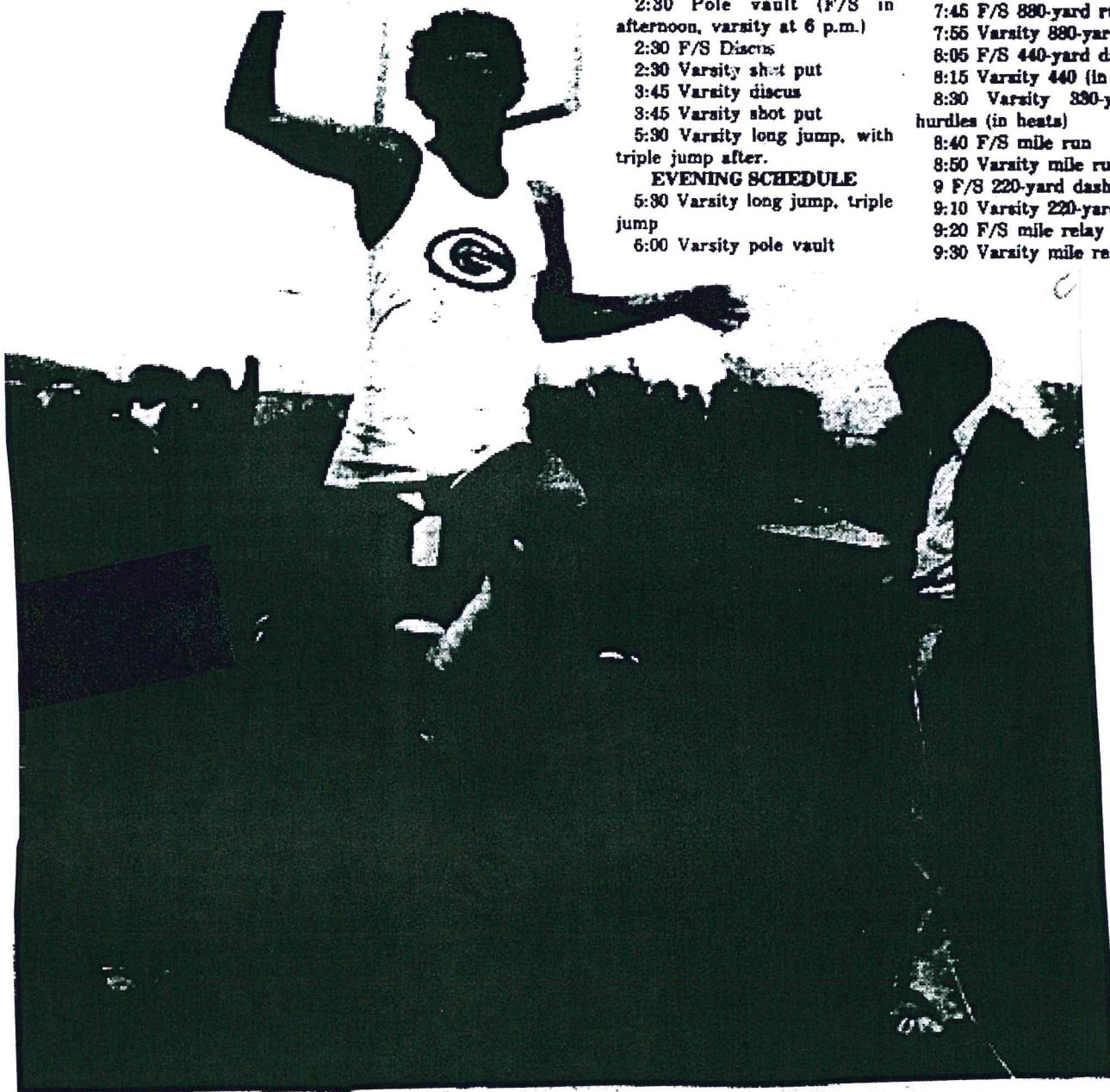
Varsity 100

F/S 330 low hurdles finals
(run against time).

Preliminaries

F/S 220

Varsity 220



Finals

F/S Two-mile relay

F/S Two-mile run

Semi-Finals

F/S 220

Varsity 220

2:30 p.m. F/S Long jump, prelims and finals. F/S Triple jump, immediately after long jump.

2:30 High jump (F/S in afternoon, varsity at 6 p.m.)

2:30 Pole vault (F/S in afternoon, varsity at 6 p.m.)

2:30 F/S Discus

2:30 Varsity shot put

3:45 Varsity discus

3:45 Varsity shot put

5:30 Varsity long jump, with triple jump after.

EVENING SCHEDULE

5:30 Varsity long jump, triple jump

6:00 Varsity pole vault

6:00 Varsity high jump

6:00 Varsity Two-mile relay

6:15 F/S 440 relay

6:30 Varsity 440 relay

6:45 Varsity two-mile run

7:15 F/S 120-yard high hurdles

7:25 Varsity 120-yard high hurdles

7:35 F/S 100-yard dash

7:40 Varsity 100-yard dash

7:45 F/S 880-yard run

7:55 Varsity 880-yard run

8:05 F/S 440-yard dash

8:15 Varsity 440 (in heats)

8:30 Varsity 330-yard low hurdles (in heats)

8:40 F/S mile run

8:50 Varsity mile run

9 F/S 220-yard dash

9:10 Varsity 220-yard dash

9:20 F/S mile relay

9:30 Varsity mile relay

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He leads in two events

Sophomore Dennis Robertson has become one of Geneseo's most versatile track and field performers and will enter Friday's NCIC meet as the league's freshman leader in the long jump, which he's

doing here, and the triple jump. Dennis has bests of 20 feet, 11 inches in the long jump, and 40 feet, 11 inches in the triple jump. He also has the third best time in the 120-yard high hurdles.

Sterling wins NCIC track, Geneseo second

Leaf sophomores claim victory

By KEITH BRAKE

Sterling is on top, but the Golden Warriors would do well not to look back, for someone - Geneseo - is surely gaining on them.

The varsity Golden Warriors were awesome as predicted last Friday at the NCIC track meet in Geneseo. Sterling, winning nine of the 17 events, piled up 90 points to win the championship. Geneseo, also as expected, emerged on top of a three-way dogfight for second place with 38 points.

The surprise, though, came in the frosh-soph competition, where the Geneseo Leaflets, picked to finish no better than third, some 24 points behind Sterling, based on reports at the coaches' "scratch" meeting, beat the Warriors 57-55 to capture the mythical NCIC frosh-soph title.

It was a perfect day for the NCIC meet, and about 1,000 fans turned out at the stadium, to watch the evening session. As predicted prior to the meet, five varsity records were broken. Also, five records were broken in frosh-soph competition, and another was tied.

The Leafs had two varsity champions, seniors Gary Ong and Wayne Strader, who won the 120-yard high hurdles and the shot put, respectively.

Ong had wanted to win both his preliminary heat and his semi-final heat, and establish the best time entering the finals. He did just that. Prior to the meet, Gary had the third best time; :15.3, which trailed the :15.1 of Sterling's Ron Hayden and the :15.2 of Bob Parnisari of Hall.

Ong won this race on form, and desire. He knew his hurdling technique had to be almost perfect, because Hayden and Parnisari, especially Parnisari, are a bit faster.

Ong beat Hayden over the first hurdle, and Hayden suddenly was not a factor in the race. He wound up fifth. Ong established a lead halfway through the race, then Parnisari started to close. Ong's lean at the tape beat Parnisari by a fraction. Gary clocked :15.1 on the official watches; Parnisari was given :15.2.

Strader won his title rather handily, although he got a scare during the finals. Wayne's winning toss was 54 feet, 1 inch. Howard Melchi of Sterling had not thrown beyond 51 feet all season, but he pumped a line drive on his last throw which measured 53 feet, 2 inches. After congratulating Strader, Melchi said, "I might have beaten him, if I could only have put it higher. But, it was my best throw, and I was happy with it."

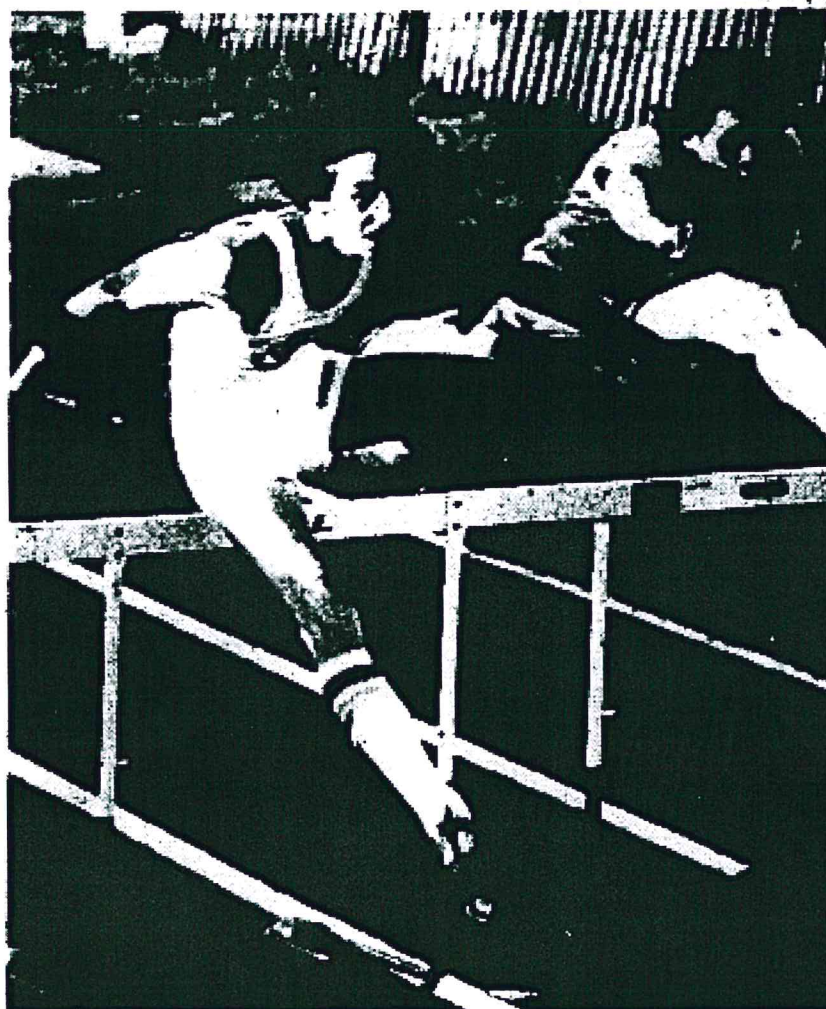
Geneseo's 440 relay team wanted badly to defend its championship. The result of the race left the Leaf team of Strader, Pete Poulos, Red Anderson and Dave Anderson with mixed emotions. They were pleased on one hand - they clocked a sizzling :44.0 to beat their own school record set a week earlier. But, they were unhappy, because they were beaten. Sterling's time, a brilliant :43.3, was one of the best posted in the state this season.

Dave Anderson took a second place finish in the triple jump with his best effort ever, 43 feet, 9 inches. It beat the former NCIC record in the event.

The high jump took strange turns, as Rock Falls' Marc Brumbly, who had the league's best at 6-6 coming in, made just 6-2 this time. Frank Gardner of the Leafs cleared 6 feet even to take third place.

Also in the triple jump, Ong got off a personal best, 41 feet, 2 inches, to place fifth. Randy Russell was fifth in the long jump with a leap of 20 feet, 1 inch.

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King of the high hurdlers

Senior Gary Ong, Geneseo's NCIC champion in the 120-yard high hurdles, cruises along to his victory. Gary clocked :15.1 to win the NCIC title in last Friday's league meet in Geneseo. Gary will be one of the top contenders for District honors at Moline Friday night, May 20.



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Geneseo's fastest-ever miler

Geneseo senior Doug Longman runs the anchor leg for Geneseo's two-mile relay team during last Friday's NCIC meet in Geneseo. Doug set a new Geneseo record for the mile run this year with a 4:30.1 clocking, and helped the two-mile relay team re-set another school mark.

The 100-yard dash held was topped by freshman Ted Nebkorn of Rock Falls, who hit the tape in :09.9. Dave Anderson of Geneseo was fourth in :10.4.

The Leafs' Red Anderson, running in a slower heat, turned a :51.3 quarter to place fourth in the 440, while Pete Poulos, running in the fast heat, was fifth at :51.9.

Doug Longman was fourth in the mile at 4:34.3, while Dave Anderson was fifth in the 320 at :22.7.

Sterling junior Pat Cross

drew loud applause, running a blazing final lap to close out a record run of 9:16.2 in the two mile run. He handily beat Rock Falls ace Larry Schukdt, who turned 9:30.5. Cross pulled off a second surprise, beating Steve Arch of Princeton in the mile with a 4:21.5 clocking. Arch was right behind, in 4:22.0.

Hayen of Sterling defended his title in the 330-yard lowa, running a record :38.6. Tom Ponijs of LaSalle-Peru set a new mark in the triple jump with a leap of 44 feet, 1/2 inch, and Sterling's mile relay team cranked out a new mark of 3:24.6.

Dennis Robertson heyed the charge of the Geneseo fresh-soph Leaflets, who scored 22 of their 57 points in the field events. Sterling scored just 12 points in the field events.

Robertson won the triple jump with a leap of 30 feet, 1/2 inch, which beat the competition by 15 inches.

Until this season, Geneseo was the only NCIC school not to hold a conference record in any of the 36 events. Now, Geneseo holds two, thanks to Lance Hofer and Derrick Skiles.

Hofer sailed a school and NCIC record 41 feet, 8 inches to win the triple jump, while Robertson went 40 feet, 8 inches to place second.

Skiles cleared a school and meet record 12 feet, 8 1/2 inches in the pole vault, to win that event by more than one foot. Leaflet teammate Jay Siefker cleared 11 feet to tie for second.

Robertson ran :16.4 in the 120-yard high hurdles to place second, while Bruce Borkgren was fourth in this event, as he was in the 330 lowa.

Geneseo freshman Keith Kincaid couldn't hold off Rochelle's strong Jamie MacTaggart in the 880, and placed second in 2:02.8, just half a second behind the Hub runner. Chris Ford was second in the discus, his throw of 131 feet, 8 1/2 inches falling six feet shy of first place. The Leaflet mile relay team set a school record of 3:38.1, and placed second to Sterling.

Geneseo's Norm Singbush cleared 5 feet, 10 inches for a third place finish in the high jump, and Dan Carton ran 440 yards in :53.4 to pick up an important third. Geneseo was also third in the 440-yard and two-mile relay events.

VARSTY TEAM POINTS

Sterling 90, Geneseo 38, Princeton 32, Rock Falls 31, Hall 21, Ottawa 18, Streator 12, Rochelle 10, LaSalle-Peru 8, Dixon 6 1/2, Kewanee 6 1/2, Mendota 2.

SUMMARY

Two-mile relay - 1. Ottawa (Mike Courtney - Even Miller - Dayo Volpe - Garth Guibor) 8:09.4. Sterling 8:15.3. Geneseo 8:17.9. 4. Princeton 8:24.1. 5. Dixon 8:31.7.

440 relay - 1. Sterling (Monte Eldert - Ron Hayen - Walt Divers - Rod Anderson) (43.3 (Meet Record)). 2. Geneseo :44.0. 3. Rock Falls :44.5. 4. Hall :44.9. 5. Dixon :45.2.

Mile relay - 1. Sterling (Anderson - Hayen - Walt Divers - Sergio Sotelo). 3:24.6 (Record). 2. Princeton 3:28.6. 3. Hall 3:27.3. 4. Geneseo 3:29.1. 5. Rochelle 3:32.7.

Discus - 1. Dave Zimmerman, P. 143-7 1/2. 2. Paul Sheley, S. 148-5 1/2. 3. Paul Munson, P. 142-1/2. 4. Chuck Cawley, R. 138-8. 5. Jim Babb, R. 137-11.

Long jump - 1. Monte Eldert, S. 21-6. 2. Walt Divers, S. 21-3. 3. Dale Iserman, Strea. 20-11. 4. Mark Martinkus, H. 20-3 1/2. 5. Randy Russell, G. 20-1.

High jump - 1. Marc Brumbly, RF. 6-2. 2. Dave Pelligrino, Strea. 6-1. 3. Frank Gardner, G. 6-0. 4. Randy Mosher, R. 5-10. 5. Paul Smith, D. 5-10.

Shot put - 1. Wayne Strader, G. 54-1. 2. Howard Melchi, S. 53-2. 3. Terry Thomas, 50-10. 4. Scott Piercy, LP. 50-4. 5. Mike Dugger, RF. 49-6.

Pole vault - 1. Jeff Pierce, S. 13-0. 2. Doug Bell, RF. 12-8. 3. tie, Marty Seyler, K. and Pat McCaherty, D. 11-6. 5. Tom Stocking, P. 11-6.

Triple jump - 1. Tom Ponijs, LP. 44-1/2. (Record). 2. Dave Anderson, G. 43-9. 3. Doug McCoy, S. 42-6. 4. Walt Divers, S. 42-2. 5. Gary Ong, G. 41-2.

120-yard high hurdles - 1. Gary Ong, G. :15.1. 2. Bob Paraisari, H. :15.2. 3. Bill Tunney, K. :15.4. 4. Evan Miller,

0. :15.6. 5, Ron Hayen, S. :15.7.
100 - 1, Ted Nehrkorn, RF.
:9.9. 2, Monte Eldert, S. :10.0. 3,
Mike Knapp, RF :10.2. 4, Dave
Anderson, G. :10.4. 5, Rod
Anderson, S. :10.5.

880 - 1, Rich Ellis, P. 1:57.9. 2,
Chris MacTaggart, R. 1:58.9. 3,
Jim Besely, H. 1:59.5. 4, Bill
Bartels, S. 2:01.0. 5, Mike
Courtney, O. 2:02.0.

440 - 1, Sergio Sotelo, S.
:50.2. 2, John Matthews, H1
:50.7. 3, Evan Miller, O. :51.0. 4,
Red Anderson, G. :51.3. 5, Pete
Poulos, G. :51.9.

Two-mile - 1, Pat Cross, S.
9:16.2. (Record). 2, Larry
Schuldt, RF. 9:30.5. 3, Steve
Arch, P. 9:46.5. 4, Rich Fouke,
M. 9:49.1. 5, Mick Petersen, K.
10:12.7.

330-yard low hurdles - 1, Ron
Hayen, S. :38.6. (Record). 2, Jim
Winn, S. :39.1. 3, Dave
Butterfield, P. :39.2. 4, Pete
Bethard, Strea. :40.5. 5, Bob
Parnisari, H. :40.7.

Five - 1, Pat Cross, S. 4:21.5.
2, Steve Arch, P. 4:22.0. 3, Dayo
Volpe, O. 4:31.4. 4, Doug
Longman, G. 4:54.3. 5, Garth
Guibor, O. 4:55.5.

220 - 1, Monte Eldert, S.
:22.4. 2, Ted Nehrkorn, RF.
:23.2. 3, Mike Hardgrove, Strea.
:23.3. 4, John Hassler, H. :23.3.
5, Dave Anderson, G. :23.7.

SOPHOMORES

Geneseo 57, Sterling 55,
LaSalle-Peru 41, Dixon 33½,
Rochelle 27½, Kewanee 18,
Princeton 16½, Ottawa 11,
Streator 9, Hall 6, Mendota 1,
Rock Falls 1.

SUMMARY

Two-mile relay - 1, Sterling
(Mark Waller - Tino Amesquita -
Brian Rude - Todd Hunsberger).
8:31.6. (Record). 2, LaSalle-Peru
8:37.9. 3, Geneseo 8:55.0. 4, Hall
8:59.3. 5, Dixon 9:03.6.

440 relay - 1, Sterling (Matt
Howze - Kyle Anderson -
Preston Howze - Doug Brown)
:46.0 (Ties record). 2, Dixon
:46.5. 3, Geneseo :46.6. 4,
Kewanee :46.7. 5, LaSalle-Peru
:46.8.

Discus - 1, Al Mienke, D.
137-8½. 2, Chris Ford, G.

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131-8½. 3, Port Miller, LP 124-6.
4, Rick West, O. 123-1½. 5, Jerry
Maaser, M. 122-9½.

Long jump - 1, Dennis
Robertson, G. 20-½. 2, Alex
Coleman, D. 18-9½. 3, Nick
Galvan, S. 18-9. 4, John Hart, K.
18-8½. 5, Jim McFadden, RF
18-8.

High jump - 1, Rick Davis,
Strea. 5-10. 2, Bob Mueller, LP.
5-10. 3, Norm Singbush, G. 5-10.
4, Skip Laubach, R. 5, Dave
Duffield, P. 5-10.

Pole vault - 1, Derrick Skiles,
G. 12-8½. (Record). 2, tie, Jay
Siedler, G. Mike Jones, P. and
John VanAntreva, K. 11-0. 5, tie,
Jeff Wiggins, D. Jeff Martin, R.,
and Pete Roth, P. 11-0.

Shot put - 1, Al Mienke, D.
54-3½. 2, John Carl, S. 46-6½. 3,
Ken Putastuck, R. 44-8½. 4,
Dave Meers, S. 44-3½. 5, Phil
Alderka, R. 43-½.

Triple jump - 1, Lance Hoyer,
G. 41-8 (Record). 2, Dennis
Robertson, G. 40-8. 3, Marc
Penaflor, S. 40-5. 4, John Hart,
K. 38-11½. 5, Mike Conrad, LP.
38-10.

Two-mile - 1, Tony Robbins,
P. 10:15.7. 2, Cecil Crist, K.
10:20.8. 3, Jim Adrian, LP.
10:21.7. 4, Jim Seavey, S.
10:24.8. 5, Keith Landis, S.
10:36.9.

330-yard low hurdles - 1,
Steve Koch, D. :40.7. 2, John
Hart, K. :41.7. 3, Bill Tucker,
Strea. 4, Bruce Borkgren, G.
:42.6. 5, Don Haas, LP. :42.7.

120-yard high hurdles - 1,
John DiCarlo, LP. :16.3. 2,
Dennis Robertson, G. :16.4. 3,
Bill Commons, D. :16.6. 4, Bruce
Borkgren, G. :16.5. 5, Barry
Clayton, P. :16.6.

100 - 1, Bob Mueller, LP.
:10.46. 2, Tony Guzzardo, R.
:10.5. 3, Matt Howze, S. :10.6. 4,
Doug Brown, S. :10.7. 5, Joe
Pumpo, O. :10.7.

880 - 1, Jamie MacTaggart, R.
2:02.4. 2, Keith Kincaid, G.
2:02.8. 3, Jim Smith, LP. 2:03.2.
4, Todd Hunsberger, S. 2:06.1. 5,
Jeff Parrish, K. 2:06.8.

440 - 1, Curt House, S. :52.1.
2, Gordon Gates, S. :52.4. 3, Dan
Carton, G. :53.4. 4, Bob Brady,
H. :53.6. 5, Brent Tracy, R.
:53.6.

Five - 1, Jamie MacTaggart,
R. 4:34.6 (Record). 2, Tony
Robbins, P. 4:44.7. 3, Tom
Wisniewski, LP. 4:44.7. 4, Mark
Brown, R. 4:46.3. 5, Craig
Martins, P. 4:46.6.

220 - 1, Bob Mueller, LP.
:23.6. 2, Joe Pumpo, O. :24.0. 3,

quad-city schools appears to
have Sterling's balance. Moine
would appear to have the best
shot at overtaking the Golden
Warriors.

Other schools in the meet
include Dixon, East Moline,
Galesburg, Kewanee, LaSalle -
Peru, Macomb, Mendota, Prince-
ton, Rock Falls, and Alton.

In order to qualify for the
State Meet next weekend in
Charleston, an athlete must
place first or second in his event,
or place in the top five and still
beat the state qualifying
standard.

Geneseo athletes have beaten
state standards in two events,
and have tied those marks in
two others. And, the Leafs are
close in several others.

In the shot put, where the
standard is 52 feet, Wayne
Strader has thrown 54-9, and
Dennis Brooks has tossed the
12-pound ball 54-3. The triple
jump standard is 43 feet, 6
inches, and sophomore Dave
Anderson has sailed 43-9. The
mark for the 440-yard relay is
:44.0, which Geneseo has
equaled with the team of
Strader, Pete Poulos, Red
Anderson and Dave Anderson.
Also, the high jump standard of
6-2 has been equaled by Gary
Cathelyn. Below are the state
qualifying marks, followed by
best performances by Geneseo
athletes this season:

Two-mile relay - 8:05.0 Leafs
8:16.6.

440-yard relay - :44.0 Leafs
:44.0.

Two-mile run - 9:38.0 Dan
Fitzgerald 10:21.0.

120-yard high hurdles - :15.0
Gary Ong :15.1.

High jump - 6-2 Gary
Cathelyn 6-2, Frank Gardner 6-0.
100-yard dash :10.0 Red
Anderson :10.3.

Pole vault - 12-6 Jeff DeNeve
12-9, Derrick Skiles 12-8½.

880-yard run - 1:58.0 Mark
Nordstrom 1:58.7.

Shot put - 52-0 Wayne
Strader 54-9, Dennis Brooks
54-3.

Discus - 150-0 Dennis Brooks
148-0.

Long jump - 21-6 Randy
Russell 20-5.

Triple jump - 43-6 Dave
Anderson 43-9.

440 - :51.0 Red Anderson
:51.3, Pete Poulos :51.7.

330 low hurdles - :38.8 -42.1
Randy Russell, Bruce Borkgren.

Five - 4:23.0 Doug Longman
4:30.1.

220 - :22.5 Dave Anderson
:23.4.



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Steaming toward a record

Pete Poulos, right, Geneseo senior, speeds along on his leg of Geneseo's record-setting 440-yard relay team during last Friday night's NCIC meet in Geneseo. The Leafs set a school record with a time of :44.0 in the race, but were second to Sterling's swift :43.3.

Other Leaf runners were Wayne Strader, Red Anderson, and Dave Anderson. Pete has been a steady point producer for Geneseo the last two seasons after transferring from Dixon.

NCIC TRACK MEET

RESULTS

May 13, 1977

Varsity Discus

1. Zimmerman, Princeton	148' 7 1/2"
2. Sheely, Sterling	146' 5 1/2"
3. Munson, Princeton	142' 1/2"
4. Cauley, Rochelle	138' 8"
5. Babb, Rochelle	137' 11"

F/S Discus

1. Mienke, Dixon	137' 8 1/2"
2. Ford, Geneseo	131' 8 1/2"
3. Miller, LaSalle-Peru	124' 6"
4. West, Ottawa	123' 1 1/2"
5. Lauer, Mendota	122' 9 1/2"

Varsity Long Jump

1. Eldert, Sterling	21' 6"
2. Divers, Sterling	21' 3"
3. Iserman, Streator	20' 11"
4. Martinkus, Hall	20' 3 1/2"
5. Russell, Geneseo	20' 1"

F/S Long Jump

1. Robertson, Geneseo	20' 1/2"
2. Coleman, Dixon	18' 9 1/2"
3. Galvan, Sterling	18' 9"
4. Hart, Kewanee	18' 8 1/2"
5. McFadden, Rock Falls	18' 8"

Varsity High Jump

1. Brumbly, Rock Falls	6' 2"
2. Pelligerine, Streator	6' 1"
3. Gardner, Geneseo	6'
4. Mosher, Rochelle	5' 10"
5. Smith, Dixon	5' 10"

F/S High Jump

1. Davis, Streator	5' 10"
2. Mueller, LaSalle-Peru	5' 10"
3. Singbush, Geneseo	5' 10"
4. Laubach, Rochelle	5' 10"
5. Duffield, Princeton	5' 10"

Varsity Pole Vault

1. Pienes, Sterling	13' 0"
2. Bell, Rock Falls	12' 6"
3. Seyller, Kewanee	11' 6"
4. McCaherty, Dixon	11' 6"
5. Stocking, Princeton	11' 6"

F/S Pole Vault

1. Derrick Skiles, Geneseo	12' 8 1/2"
2. Jay Siefker, Geneseo	11'
3. Jones, Princeton	11'
4. VanAutreve, Kewanee	11'
5. Wiggins, Dixon	11'
6. Martin, Rochelle	11'
7. Roth, Princeton	11'

Varsity Shot Put

1. Wayne Strader, Geneseo	54' 1"
2. Howard Melcki, Sterling	53' 2"
3. Terry Thomas, Sterling	50' 10"
4. Scott Piercy, LaSalle-Peru	50' 4"
5. Mike Dugger, Rock Falls	49' 6"

F/S Shot Put

1. Al Mienke, Dixon	54' 3 1/4"
2. John Carl, Sterling	46' 6 3/4"
3. Ken Putzstuck, Rochelle	44' 8 1/4"
4. Dave Mears, Sterling	44' 3 1/4"
5. Phil Alderks, Rochelle	43' 1/2"

Varsity Triple Jump

1. Pomije, LaSalle-Peru	44' 1/2"
2. Anderson, Geneseo	43' 9"
3. McCoy, Sterling	42' 5"
4. Divers, Sterling	42' 2"
5. Ong, Geneseo	41' 2"

F/S Triple Jump

1. Hofer, Geneseo	41' 8"
2. Robertson, Geneseo	40' 8"
3. Penafior, Sterling	40' 5"
4. Hart, Kewanee	38' 11 1/2"
5. Conard, LaSalle-Peru	38' 10"

Varsity 2 Mile Run

1. Pat Cross, Sterling	9:16.2
2. Schuldt, Rock Falls	9:30.5
3. Arch, Princeton	9:46.5
4. Fouke, Mendota	9:49.1
5. Peterson, Kewanee	10:12.7

F/S 2 Mile Run

1. Robbins, Princeton	10:15.7
2. Crist, Kewanee	10:20.8
3. Adrian, LaSalle-Peru	10:21.7
4. Seavey, Sterling	10:24.8
5. Landis, Sterling	10:38.9

Varsity 330 Low Hurdles

1. Hayen, Sterling	36.55
2. Winn, Sterling	39.1
3. Butterfield, Princeton	39.18
4. Bethard, Streator	40.5
5. Poulson, Hall	40.65

F/S 330 Low Hurdles

1. Koch, Dixon	40.7
2. Hart, Kewanee	41.65
3. Tucker, Streator	42.29
4. Borkgren, Geneseo	42.6
5. Haas, LaSalle-Peru	42.65

Varsity 2 Mile Relay

1. Ottawa (M. Courtney, E. Miller, D. Volpe, G. Guibor)	8:09.4
2. Sterling	8:15.3
3. Geneseo	8:17.9
4. Princeton	8:24.1
5. Dixon	8:31.7

Varsity 440 Relay

1. Sterling (Eldert, Hayen, Rivers, Anderson)	43.3
2. Geneseo	44.0
3. Rock Falls	44.56
4. Hall	44.9
5. Dixon	45.2

Varsity 120 High Hurdles

1. Ong, Geneseo	15.1
2. Panisari, Hall	15.2
3. Tunney, Kewanee	15.6
4. Miller, Ottawa	15.65
5. Hayen, Sterling	15.7

Varsity 100 Yard Dash

1. Nehrkorn, Rock Falls	9.9
2. Eldert, Sterling	10.0
3. Knapp, Rock Falls	10.2
4. Dave M. Anderson, Geneseo	10.4
5. Anderson, Sterling	10.45

Varsity 880 Run

1. Ellis, Princeton	1:57.9
2. MacTaggart, Rochelle	1:58.9
3. Bezely, Hall	1:59.55
4. Bartels, Sterling	2:01.0
5. Courtney, Ottawa	2:02.0

Varsity 440 Yard Dash

1. Sotelo, Sterling	50.22
2. Matthews, Hall	50.7
3. Miller, Ottawa	51.0
4. Dave R. Anderson, Geneseo	51.3
5. Poulos, Geneseo	51.9

Varsity Mile Run

1. Cross, Sterling	4:21.48
2. Arch, Princeton	4:22.0
3. Volpe, Ottawa	4:31.4
4. Longman, Geneseo	4:34.3
5. Guibor, Ottawa	4:35.5

Varsity 220 Dash

1. Eldert, Sterling	22.45
2. Nehrkorn, Rock Falls	23.2
3. Hardgrove, Streator	23.25
4. Hassler, Hall	23.3
5. Anderson, Geneseo	23.7

F/S 2 Mile Relay

1. Sterling (M. Waller, T. Smaquita B. Rude, T. Huntsberger)	8:31.6
2. LaSalle-Peru	8:39.9
3. Geneseo	8:55.0
4. Hall	8:59.3
5. Dixon	9:03.6

F/S 440 Relay

1. Sterling (M. Howze, K. Anderson, P. Howze, Brown)	:46.0
2. Dixon	:46.47
3. Geneseo	:46.58
4. Kewanee	:46.7
5. LaSalle-Peru	:46.75

F/S 120 High Hurdles

1. DiCarlo, LaSalle-Peru	16.35
2. Robertson, Geneseo	16.4
3. Commons, Dixon	16.6
4. Borkgren, Geneseo	16.65
5. Clayton, Princeton	16.65

F/S 100 Yard Dash

1. Mueller, LaSalle-Peru	10.46
2. Guzzardo, Rochelle	10.5
3. Howze, Sterling	10.6
4. Brown, Sterling	10.7
5. Pumo, Ottawa	10.75

F/S 880 Run

1. MacTaggart, Rochelle	2:02.4
2. Kincaid, Geneseo	2:02.8
3. Smith, LaSalle-Peru	2:03.2
4. Huntsberger, Sterling	2:05.4
5. Parish, Kewanee	2:05.8

F/S 440 Yard Dash

1. House, Sterling	52.1
2. Gates, Sterling	52.43
3. Carton, Geneseo	53.41
4. Brady, Hall	53.56
5. Tracy, Rochelle	53.6

F/S Mile Run

1. MacTaggart, Rochelle	4:34.6
2. Robbins, Princeton	4:44.7
3. Wicczorek, LaSalle-Peru	4:44.71
4. Brown, Rochelle	4:46.8
5. Martin, Princeton	4:48.5

F/S 220 Dash

1. Mueller, LaSalle-Peru	23.58
2. Pumo, Ottawa	24.0
3. Howze, Sterling	24.2
4. Brown, Sterling	24.3
5. Guzzardo, Rochelle	24.4

4:34.3
1.4
4:32.9

Varsity Mile Relay

1. Sterling (Anderson, Hayen, Divers, Setelo)	3:24.6
2. Princeton	3:26.0
3. Hall	3:27.3
4. Geneseo	3:29.1
5. Rochelle	3:32.7

Team Results:

1. Sterling	90
2. Geneseo	98
3. Princeton	32
4. Rock Falls	31
5. Hall	21
6. Ottawa	16
7. Streator	12
8. Rochelle	10
9. LaSalle-Peru	9
10. Dixon	6 1/2
Kewanee	6 1/2
12. Mendota	2

F/S Mile Relay

1. Sterling (Gates, Anderson, Neubauer, House)	3:32.3
2. Geneseo	3:38.1
3. Dixon	3:40.4
4. Hall	3:42.4
5. Rochelle	3:43.6

Team Results:

1. Geneseo	57
2. Sterling	55
3. LaSalle-Peru	41
4. Dixon	33 1/3
5. Rochelle	27 1/3
6. Kewanee	18
7. Princeton	16 1/3
8. Ottawa	11
9. Streator	9
10. Hall	6
11. Mendota	1
12. Rock Falls	1

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Varsity Meet Records

2 Mile Run	9:16.2	Gross (Sterling)	1977
Mile Run	4:16.1	Bowers (DeKalb)	1956
880 Yard Run	1:56	Hodge (Princeton)	1976
440 Yard Dash	49.8 (TIED)	Norman (Sterling) Miller (Princeton)	1964 1968
220 Yard Dash	21.9	Terwilliger (DeKalb)	1936
100 Yard Dash	9.8	Draper (Dixon)	1953
180 Yard Low Hurdles	18.8 (TIED)	Buzzard (Dixon) Berentes (Rock Falls)	1966 1967
120 Yard High Hurdles	14.3	Johnson (Rock Falls)	1962
330 Yard Low Hurdles	38.3	Hagen (Sterling)	1976
440 Yard Relay	43.3	Sterling - Eldert Hayden Divers Anderson	1977
880 Yard Relay	1:30.7	Kewanee - Berensk, Saey, D. Carlson, S. Carlson	1967
Mile Relay	3:24.6	Sterling - Anderson, Hayen, Divers, Sotelo	1977
2 Mile Relay	8:03.6	Princeton	1976
Shot Put	58'2"	Mears (Sterling)	1972
Discus	174'	Astary (Sterling)	1974
High Jump	6'8 1/8"	Ide (Mendota)	1976
Pole Vault	15'4"	Wells (Ottawa)	1971
Long Jump	22'11"	Miller (Princeton)	1968
Triple Jump	44 1/2'	Ponije (LaSalle-Peru)	1977

1977 RESULTS

1. Sterling	90	7. Streator	12
2. Geneseo	38	8. Rochelle	10
3. Princeton	32	9. LaSalle-Peru	8
4. Rock Falls	31	10. Dixon	6 1/2
5. Hall	21	11. Kewanee	6 1/2
6. Ottawa	16	12. Mendota	2

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FROSH-SOPH MEET RECORDS

2 Mile Run	10:01.5	Sandino (Streator)	1972
Mile Run	4:34.6	McTaggart (Rochelle)	1977
880 Yard Run	2:01.3	Giezewski (LaSalle-Peru)	1972
440 Yard Dash	51.6	Matthews (Hall)	1976
220 Yard Dash	22.5	Draper (Dixon)	1952
100 Yard Dash	10.0	Draper (Dixon)	1952
120 Yard High Hurdles	15.2	Smith (Kewanee)	1972
180 Yard Low Hurdles	21.4	Lay (Kewanee)	1969
330 Yard Low Hurdles	40.4	Cheti (Ottawa)	1976
440 Yard Relay	46.0	Rock Falls Sterling	1976 1976
880 Yard Relay	1:35.9 1:35.9	Sterling Sterling	1971 1976
Mile Relay	3:32.3	Sterling	1977
2 Mile Relay	8:31.6	Sterling	1977
Shot Put	54'3 ³ / ₄ "	Mienke (Dixon)	1977
Discus	143'5"	Allen (Sterling) Larkey (Rock Falls)	1966 1976
High Jump	6'0"	Brumbley (Rock Falls)	1975
Pole Vault	12'8 ¹ / ₂ "	Skiles (Geneseo)	1977
Long Jump	21'8"	Reyes (Sterling)	1972
Triple Jump	41'8"	Hofer (Geneseo)	1977

1977 RESULTS

1. Geneseo	57	6. Kewanee	18	11. Mendota	1
2. Sterling	55	7. Princeton	16 1/3	11. Rock Falls--	
3. LaSalle-Peru	41	8. Ottawa	11		1
4. Dixon	33 1/3	9. Streator	9		
5. Rochelle	27 1/3	10. Hall	6		