

Boys take Princeton invitational track meet

Geneseo sparkles in field events

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Geneseo's varsity boys track team piled up a stunning amount of points in the field events and walked away with the championship of the 24th annual Princeton Invitational Tuesday night of this week at Bryant Field.

The Maple Leafs scored 69 points - 46 of them in the field events - to outdistance favored Princeton, which scored $57\frac{1}{2}$, and Rock Falls, which also scored $57\frac{1}{2}$.

It was the first Leaf title in three seasons at Princeton. The host team won last year, and in 1975, after Geneseo had won the meet every year from 1969 through 1974. Geneseo has won this meet 12 times; Princeton is next with six crowns.

This, of course, is a prestige meet for Geneseo, as it involves the six schools in the southwest division of the NCIC. The big victory capped a super two nights for the Leaf boys. The same six schools competed Monday night in the Mendota Frosh-Soph Invitational, and the Leaflets ran away with the championship, scoring 99 points, compared to just $55\frac{1}{2}$ by second

place Princeton. Story and results of that meet elsewhere on the sports pages.

If fans watched only the track events Tuesday, they would never have guessed Geneseo was running away with the title. The Leafs didn't fare well at all on the track. Rock Falls scored 43 points in the running events, Princeton and Hall both scored 41 - and Geneseo scored just 23.

But in the field events - wow! A green wave engulfed the other five teams. Geneseo racked up 46 points; Rochelle was next with just 17. Princeton and Rock Falls managed just $16\frac{1}{2}$ and $14\frac{1}{2}$, respectively.

What did it? Some excellent performances, by most everybody, and all on the same day. Like in the high jump, where Gary Cathelyn equaled his season's best, 6 feet, 2 inches, to take second. And Frank Gardner, who had not been going much higher than 5-6, suddenly soared 6-0 to tie for third.

And in the triple jump, where sophomores Dave Anderson and Dennis Robertson placed first and third, respectively, and in the long jump, where the same pair were first and third again.

Anderson set a meet record in the triple jump, sailing out beyond 43 feet. This was an all-metric meet, so most distances measured in meters.

In the pole vault, Ken Peal picked up points by tying for second.

Over across the street, the weightmen had their own private little get together, out of sight of most fans. Dressed in their all-white uniforms, and standing in the bright, late afternoon sun, Geneseo's big weight trio of Ed Ryan, Dennis Brooks and Wayne Strader looked like collegiate performers who had stumbled into a prep meet. And they did a number, too.

Strader and Brooks were one-two in the shot put, as Strader threw beyond 51 feet, and Brooks was out past 50 feet for the first time this season.

In the discus, Brooks was an easy winner with his best throw ever, a heave which measured just beyond 149 feet. Ryan placed fourth in the event for the Leafs. In all, that totals to 18 Geneseo points in the weights alone - more than any other team scored in all six field events!

Early in the finals of the running events, the Leafs got a one-three finish from Gary Ong and Dennis Robertson. That put Geneseo ahead by 20 points, and the Leafs needed only to gain place finished the rest of the way, in several events, in order to secure victory.

Ong clocked :15.5 in the 110-meter high hurdles, which is the same time when converted to the time that would be equivalent for the 120-yard high hurdles.

In all, the Leafs won five events, and placed second in three others.

Princeton had its usual strength in the distance events, but the Tigers lacked the really

tough sprinters they usually feature.

Rock Falls had outstanding sprint speed, but the Rockets were not strong in the hurdles, and were in need of more sock in the field events.

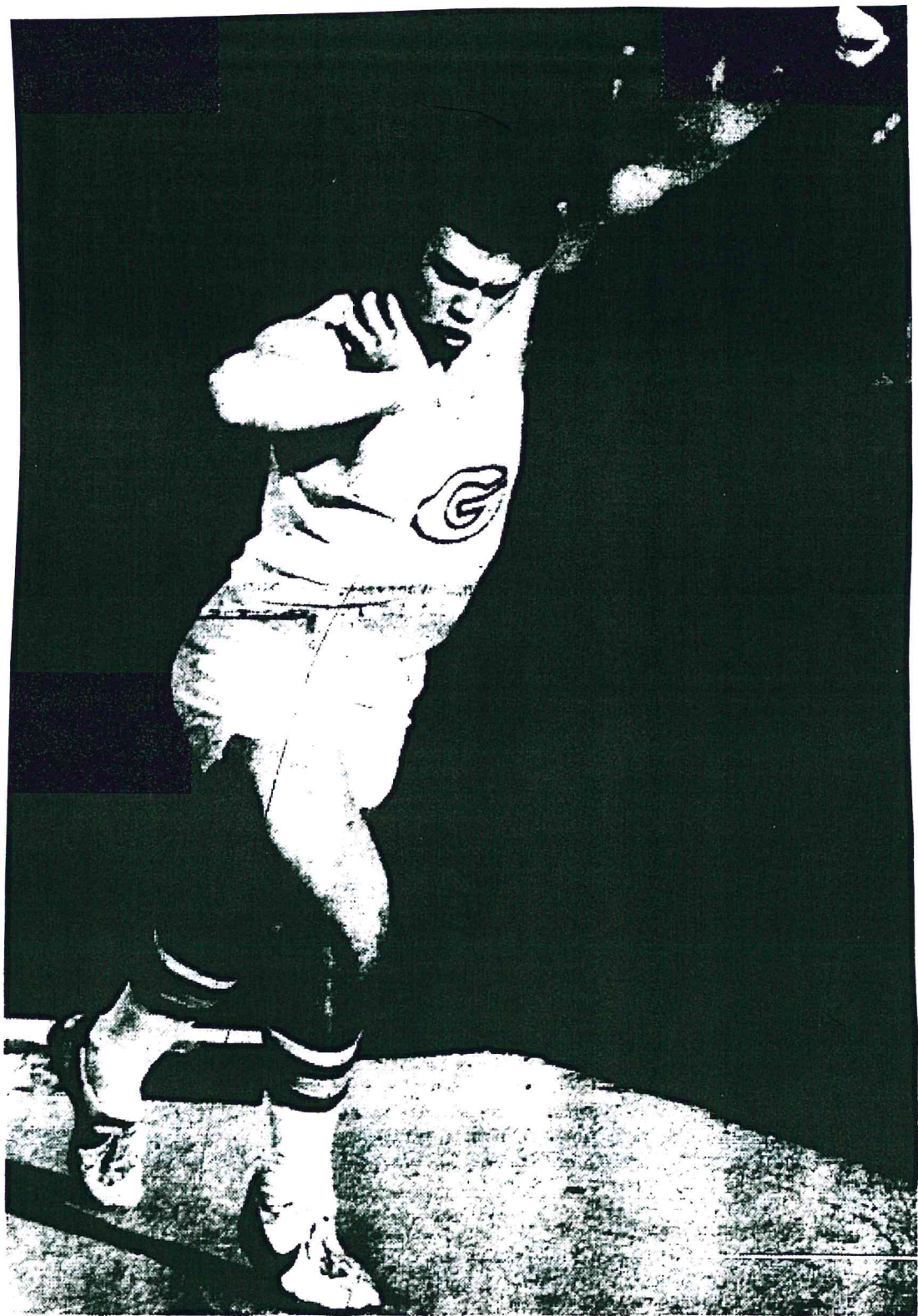
Hall hurt both Princeton and Rock Falls - everyone, for that matter - which a fine bevy of sprinters. The Red Devils, though, lacked power in the field, scoring just one of their 42 points away from the track.

The 400-meter relay was an outstanding race, with Rock Falls, Hall and Geneseo all cracking the former meet record. The converted Rock Falls time was the same as a :44.9 440-relay, while Geneseo ran the equivalent of a :45.3.

The metric mile was a good race, between two fine performers, Steve Arch of Princeton and Larry Schuldt of Rock Falls. Arch passed Schuldt in the final turn, and won in the mile equivalent of 4:28.5. Doug Longman gave Geneseo a solid, important third place finish, and ran with the leaders for about three laps. His time was a converted 4:38.6.

The meet was the second all-metric Princeton Invitational, which makes it the oldest all-metric meet in Illinois. The Bryant Field track is now a perfect 400 meters around - not 440 yards. Sterling will be converting to all-metric, soon, too.

As usual, the meet was efficiently run by Princeton officials, who seem to enjoy hosting this annual meet for the six league schools.



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Here comes six more

Geneseo's Wayne Strader is set to put the shot during Tuesday's Princeton Invitational, and this is his winning throw — 15.55 meters, which is a bit farther than 51 feet. Dennis Brooks was second

with a toss of over 50 feet. In all, Leaf weightmen Ed Ryan, Brooks and Strader combined for 18 Geneseo points — more than any other team in the meet compiled in all six field events.

PRINCETON INVITATIONAL TEAM POINTS

Geneseo 69, Princeton 57½,
Rock Falls 57½, Hall 42,
Rochelle 36, Mendota 10.

SUMMARY

Long jump - 1, Randy Russell,
G. 2, Cappel, R. 3, Dennis
Robertson, G. 4, Irwin, RF. 5,
Martinkus, H. 5.05 meters.

High jump - 1, Brumbly, RF.
2, Gary Cathelyn, G. 3, tie,
Frank Gardner, G. and McLain,
P. 5, Mosher, R. 6 feet, 4 inches.

3,200-meter relay - 1, Ro-
chelle (Steve Warner - Brent
Tracey - Jamie McTaggart - Ken
Carl), 2, Princeton 3, Rock Falls.
4, Hall 5, Geneseo, 8:26.7.

400 meter relay - 1, Rock
Falls (Larry Knapp - Ted
Nehrkorn - Jim Bell - Tom
McGonigale), 2, Hall 3, Geneseo
4, Rochelle 5, Princeton :44.7.

3000 meter run - 1, Larry
Schuldt, RF. 3, Arch P. 3,
Fonke, M. 4, McTaggart, R. 5,
Martin, P. 8:47.6.

Pole vault - 1, Brian Franzan,
R. 2, tie, Ken Peal, G., and Bell,
RF. 4, Butterfield, P. 5, Nelson,
RF. 11 feet, 9 inches.

110-meter hurdles - 1, Gary
Ong, G. 2, Parnasari, H. 3,
Butterfield, P. 4, Dennis Robert-
son, G. 5, Brumbly, RF. :15.5.

Discus - 1, Dennis Brooks, G.
2, Zimmerman, P. 3, Munson, P.
4, Ed Ryan, G. 5, Babb, R. 45.66
meters.

Shot put - 1, Wayne Strader,
G. 2, Dennis Brooks, G. 3,
VanOrdstrand, P. 4, Frasure, P.
5, Mattiew, M. 15.55 meters.

100-meter dash - 1, Ted
Nehrkorn, RF. 2, Hassler, H. 3,
Knapp, RF. 4, Matthews, H. 5,
Guzzardo, R. :11.3.

Triple jump - 1, Dave
Anderson, G. 2, Cappel, R. 3,
Dennis Robertson, G. 4, Irwin,
RF. 5, Kroll, R. 13.12 meters
(Meet record).

800-meter run - 1, Rich Ellis,
P. 2, Bazzly, H. 3, Hott, RF. 4,
Mark Nordstrom, G. 5, Buffing-
ton, M. 2:02.1.

Heavy 100 - 1, Munson, P. 2,
Duggan, RF. 3, Martinkus, H. 4,
Ed Ryan, G. 5, Babb, R. :11.9.

400-meter dash - 1, John
Matthews, H. 2, G. Pinter, P. 3,
Irwin, RF. 4, Pete Poulos, G. 5,
Thompson, H. :51.4.

300-meter hurdles - 1, Dave
Butterfield, P. 2, Parnasari, H.
3, Eich, M. 4, Bruce Borkgren,
G. 5, Call, R. :40.7.

1500-meter run - 1, Steve
Arch, P. 2, Schuldt, RF. 3, Doug
Longman, G. 4, McTaggart, R. 5,
Fouke, M. 4:08.6. (Record).

200-meter dash - 1, John
Hassler, H. 2, Matthews, H. 3,
Nehrkorn, RF. 4, Knapp, RF. 5,
Kroll, R. :21.9 (Record).

1600-meter relay - 1,
Princeton (Dave Butterfield -
Larry Pinter - Gary Pinter -
Rich Ellis), 2, Rochelle, 3, Rock
Falls, 4, Geneseo, 5, Mendota,
3:39.6 (Record).

LONG JUMP - 1-Russell, Geneseo; 2-Cappel, Rochelle; 3-Robertson, Geneseo
XXXX 6.85 meters 4-Irwin, Rock Falls; 5-Martinkus, Hall

3200 M. RELAY - 1-Rochelle, Steve Wanner, Brent Tracey, Jame MacTaggart,
Ken Carl; 2-Princeton; 3-Rock Falls; 3:26.7
4-Hall; 5-Geneseo

HIGH JUMP - Brumbly, Rock Falls-1; 2-Cathlyn, Geneseo; 3-McLain, Princeton
XXXX 1.93 meters 4-Gardner, Geneseo; 5-Mosher, Rochelle

400 M. RELAY - Rock Falls, Knapp, Nehrkorn, Bell, McGonigle-1; 2-Hall;
3-Geneseo 44.7 4-Rochelle; 5-Princeton

POLE VAULT - Fransen, Rochelle; 2-tie, Bell, Rock Falls & Peal, Geneseo
3.58 4-Butterfield, Princeton; 5-Nielson, RF

3000 M. RUN - 1-Schuldt, Rock Falls; 2-Arch, Princeton; 3-Fouke, Mendota
8:47.6 4-MacTaggart, Rochelle; 5-Martin, Princeton

DISCUS - ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
1-Brooks, Geneseo; 2-Zimmerman, Princeton; 3-Munson, Princeton
45.66 4-Ryan, Geneseo; 5-Babb, Rochelle

SHOT PUT - 1-Strader, Geneseo; 2-Brooks, Geneseo; 3-VanOrdstrand, Princeton
15.55 4-Frasure, Princeton; 5-Mattieu, Mendota

100 - 1-Nehrkorn, Rock Falls; 2-Hassler, Hall; 3-Knapp, Rock Falls
11.3 4-Matthews, Hall; 5-Guzzardo, Rochelle

110 M. High Hurdles - 1-Ong, Geneseo; 2-Parnsari, Hall; 3-Butterfield,
Princeton 15.5 4-Robertson, Geneseo; 5-Brumbly, RF

Weightman's 100 - 1-Munson, Princeton; 2-Duggar, Rock Falls; 3-Martinkus, Hall
11.9 4-Ryan, Geneseo; 5-Babb, Rochelle

D.M.

TRIPLE JUMP - 1-Anderson, Geneseo; 2-Cappel, Rochelle; 3-Robertson, Geneseo
13.12 4-Robertson, Geneseo; 5-McLain, Princeton

800 M. RUN - 1-Ellis, Princeton; 2-Bezely, Hall; 3-Nott, Rock Falls
2:02.1 4-Nordstrom, Geneseo; 5-Buffington, Mendota

400 M. DASH - 1-Matthews, Hall; 2-G. Pinter, Princeton; 3-Irwin, Rock Falls
51.4 4-Poulos, Geneseo; 5-Thompson, Hall

300 M. Low Hurdles - 1-Butterfield, Princeton; 2-Parnisari, Hall;
3-Eich, Mendota; 4-Borkgren, Geneseo; 5-Call, Rochelle
40.7

1500 M. Run - 1-Arch, Princeton; 2-Schuldt-Rock Falls; 3-Longman, Geneseo
4-MacTaggart, Rochelle; 5-Fouke, Mendota 4:08.6

200 - 1-Hassler, Hall; 2-Matthews, Hall; 3-Nehrkorn, Rock Falls; 4-Knapp, RF;
5-Kroll, Rock Falls 22.9

1600 M. Relay - 1-Princeton; 2-Rochelle; 3-Rock Falls; 4-Geneseo; 5-Mendot
3:29.9 Pinter, Pinter, Butterfield, Ellis

Geneseo-69, Rock Falls-57½, Princeton 57½, Hall-42, Rochelle-36, Mendota-1