

Geneseo boys fall to Sterling in dual meet 89-38

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This time, Sterling showed its stuff

Geneseo's varsity track team had been relatively close to Sterling when the Leafs, Warriors and Streator met April 7 in Geneseo for a triangular meet. Sterling beat Geneseo by 17 points in that one.

Tuesday night of this week, Geneseo visited Sterling for a dual meet, and Sterling rolled. The final was Sterling 89, Geneseo 38, as the Golden Warriors won all but one event.

Geneseo's winner was Jeff DeNeve, who won the pole vault with a leap of 11 feet. Derrick Skiles gave Geneseo some punch in the event with a second-place finish

The meet was started late because of lightning and rain, and it ended early for the same reason. The varsity 220-yard dash and mile relay were not contested, nor were the 220, mile relay and the triple jump in the frosh-soph meet.

Geneseo enjoyed a bit more success in the frosh-soph action. The Leaflets won four events, although Sterling won the meet, 72-46.

Opposing coaches feel that this may be one of Sterling's best teams ever, and Leaf Coach Bob Reade feels the Warriors may be a real factor in the District Meet for the first time ever.

The reason: not only is Sterling deep, as usual, but this season, the Warriors have some truly fine individuals, who will be contenders for championships when they go against the talented athletes from the Quad-Cities and Galesburg.

Some of the stronger Sterling performances included a :44.2 time in the 440 relay and a :50.3 quarter mile by Serge Sotelo,

who burned the field. He's run :49.2 indoors. Distance ace Pat Cross won the two-mile in 9:34.4, and the mile in 4:26.1.

Walt Divers of Sterling won the long jump with a leap of 20 feet, 5 inches, and the triple jump at 43-0. He's more of a threat in the triple jump.

Geneseo was competitive in several races. The two-mile relay team got well behind, but kept closing in. Kirk Hodgson, Greg Meier, Doug Longman and Mark Nordstrom ran the distance in 8:36.0; Sterling won in 8:22.0.

The hurdlers battled the elements as the rain helped make Sterling's track slippery and spongy. Ron Hayen of Sterling won over Geneseo's Gary Ong in the 120-yard highs after Ong appeared to have balance problems after bumping the next to last hurdle. Hayen ran :15.7; Ong :15.8.

Sterling's Divers triple jumped 43 feet, beating Dave Anderson's 42-6.

In the 100-yard dash, Monte Eldirt of Sterling won comfortably in :10.2, while Dave Anderson of Geneseo was second in :10.4, and Red Anderson was third in :10.5.

In the sophomore meet, Leafs Bruce Borkgren and Lance Hofer came up with a one-two finish in the 120-yard high hurdles, Borkgren clocking :16.8 and Hofer :17.1.

Jay Siefker won the pole vault with a 10-foot effort, and Chris Ford tossed the discus 121 feet, 7 inches for a first.

Norm Singbush led a Leaflet

sweep of the high jump with a 5-8 winning height. Leaflets Tom Hart and Dave Jeffress were second and third, respectively.

The 330-yard low hurdles was quite a race, with Borkgren and two Sterling runners hitting the tape almost together. Sterling officials awarded their two runners a first place tie in :43.8. Borkgren took third, although it appeared to some as though he had won. Geneseo watches clocked him in :43.7, although officially he will have to be at :43.8 or :43.9.

Varsity

STERLING 89, GENESEO 38

Two-mile relay - 1, Sterling (Dan Milne - Bill Bartels - Benito Rodriguez - Rick Hernandez. 8:32.0.

440 relay - 1, Sterling (Monte Eldirt - Roy Hayen - Walt Divers - Rod Anderson). :44.2.

Two-mile - 1, Pat Cross S. 2, Dan Fitzgerald G. 3, Seavey S. 9:34.4.

120-yard high hurdles - 1, Roy Hayen S. 2, Gary Ong G. 3, Winn S. :15.7.

100 - 1, Monte Eldirt S. 2, Dave Anderson G. 3, Red Anderson G. :10.2.

880 - 1, Tom Czuprynski S. 2, Mark Nordstrom G. 3, Metcalf S. 2:03.1.

Long jump - 1, Walt Divers S. 2, Dennis Robertson G. 3, Randy Russell G. 20 feet, 5 inches.

440 - 1, Serge Sotelo S. 2, Pete Poulos G. 3, Aguilar S. :50.3.

330-yard low hurdles - 1, Roy Hayen S. 2, Winn S. 3, Randy Russell G. :39.5.

Discus - 1, Howard Melchi S. 2, Sheley S. 3, Thomas S. 144 feet, 8 inches.

Mile - 1, Pat Cross S. 2, Milne S. 3, Doug Longman G. 4:26.1.

Shot put - Howard Melchi S. 2, Dennis Brooks G. 3, Wayne Strader G. 50 feet, 1 inch.

Pole vault - 1, Jeff DeNeve G. 2, Derrick Skiles G. 3, Carullo S. 11 feet.

Triple jump - 1, Walt Divers S. 2, Dave Anderson G. 3, McCoy S. 43 feet.

High jump - 1, McCoy S. 2, Kendrick S. 3, Frank Gardner G. 5 feet 10 inches.

SOPHOMORES

STERLING 72, GENESEO 46

Two-mile relay - 1, Sterling. 8:43.0.

440 relay - 1, Sterling. :46.8.

Two-mile - 1, Landis S. 2, Brian DeNeve G. 3, Jim Nordstrom G. 10:34.4.

120-yard high hurdles - 1, Bruce Borkgren G. 2, Lance Hofer G. 3, Dillon S. :16.8.

100 - 1, P. Howze S. 2, M. Howze S. 3, Brown S. :10.7.

880 - 1, Hunsberger S. 2, Amesquita S. 3, Keith Kincaid G. 2:09.5.

440 - 1, House S. 2, Dan Carton G. 3, Metcalf S. :53.9.

Pole vault - 1, Jay Siefker G. 2, tie, Billings, Haan, Nearing S. 10 feet.

330-yard low hurdles - 1, tie, Prescott and Penafior S. 3, Bruce Borkgren G. :43.8.

Discus - 1, Chris Ford G. 2, Carl S. 3, Wilson S. 121 feet, 7 inches.

Long Jump - 1, Ramirez S. 2, Galvan S. 3, Penafior S. 19 feet, 3 inches.

Mile - 1, Landis S. 2, Amesquita S. 3, Bob Fitzgerald G. 5:10.4.

Shot put - 1, Carl S. 2, Robinson S. 3, Mears S. 45 feet, 8 inches.

High jump - 1, Norm Staghosh G. 2, Tom Hart G. 3, Dave Jeffress G. 5 feet, 8 inches.

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Sterling Ave
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* EVENT	Time and Distance	First Place	School	Second Place	School	Third Place	School
				<small>Hodgson - Morr Longman - Norstrom</small>			
2-mile Relay	8:32	Sterling	S	Genesee 8:36	G		
440 Relay	:44.2	Sterling	S	Genesee 45-1	G		
2 mile	9:34.4	^{Par} CROSS	S	Dan Fitzgerald 10:24.3	G	Seavey	S
120 Ht	15.7	^{Ken} Hayen	S	Gary Ong	G	Winn	S
100	10.2	Eldert	S	Bones Anderson 10.4	G	Red Anderson	G
880	2:03.1	Czupryski	S	Norstrom	G	Metcalf	S
Long Jump	20-5	Divers	S	Robertson 19-10 1/2	G	Russell 19-2 3/4	G
440	50.3	Sotelo	S	Pulos	G	Agulnik	S
330 Lit	39.5	Hayen	S	Winn	S	Russell	G
DISCUS	144-8	melchi	S	Steloy	S	Thomas	S
W-RK	426-1	CROSS	S	mlue	S	Longman	G
Shot	^{50'1"} 49-8	melchi	S	^{44'6"} Brooks	G	^{48'11"} Shroder	G
PV	11'	DENEVE	G	SKILES	G	Canillo	S
H5	5'10	Kendall	S	McCom	S	Balmer	G
TS	43'	Divers	S	^{45'6"} Aiken	G	^{43'3"} Armstrong	

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

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Sterling
Duck
(FIS)

EVENT *	Time and Distance	First Place	School	Second Place	School	Third Place (FIS)	School
2M	8:43	Sterling		Sen			
440R	46.8	Sterling		Sen 49.2			
2M	10:34.4	LANDIS	S	DeNere 11:21	G	Nordstrom 11:47.7	G
120AH	16.8	Borkgren	G	Hofen 17.1	G	Dillon	S
100	10.7	Howze	S	Howze	S	Brown	S
880	2:09.5	Huntsberger	S	AMEQUITA	S	Kincail 2:11.7	A
440	53.9	Howze	S	Cartan 54.7	G	Mellat	S
330CA	43.8	Prescott	S	Pettrapper	S	Borkgren 43.8	G
Mile	5:10.4	Landis	S	Amesquita	S	Fitzgerald	A
TS							
5Hm	46.8	Care	S	Robinson	S	Means	S
PV	10'	Seifka	G	Billings	HAN	Neahrung	
Disc	121' 7"	Ford	G	Care	S	Wilson	S
LS	19' 3	Ramsey	S	Galvin	S	Petrappier	S
HJ	5' 8	Singler	G	Hart	G	Jefferson	A

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Date _____ Place _____ Class _____

Fourth Place	School	Fifth Place	School	64							
				0	5						
				0	5	10					
				3	5	15					
				8	11	16					
Jandi		Reg		0	11	9	25				
				1	12	8	33				
Hellm 56.7		Johnson 59.1		3	15	6	39				
DeBlanc 44.7		Holmes 48.3		1	16	8	47				
				1	17	8	55				
				-							
				0	17	9	64				
				5	22	4	68				
				5	22	4	72				
				0	27	8	83				
				9	36	0	83				
TOTAL SCORE				36	83						

Meet _____ vs. _____