

Prime for state meet

A berth in the Class AA Boys State Meet will be the goal when Geneseo's varsity boys track team competes in the District Meet Friday afternoon and evening, May 19, at Browning Field in Moline.

Preliminaries get under way at 2 p.m. Finals start at 5:30 in this meet, which has become a twilight meet since it was moved from Rock Island to Moline several seasons ago.

The meet should be completed by 8:30 p.m.

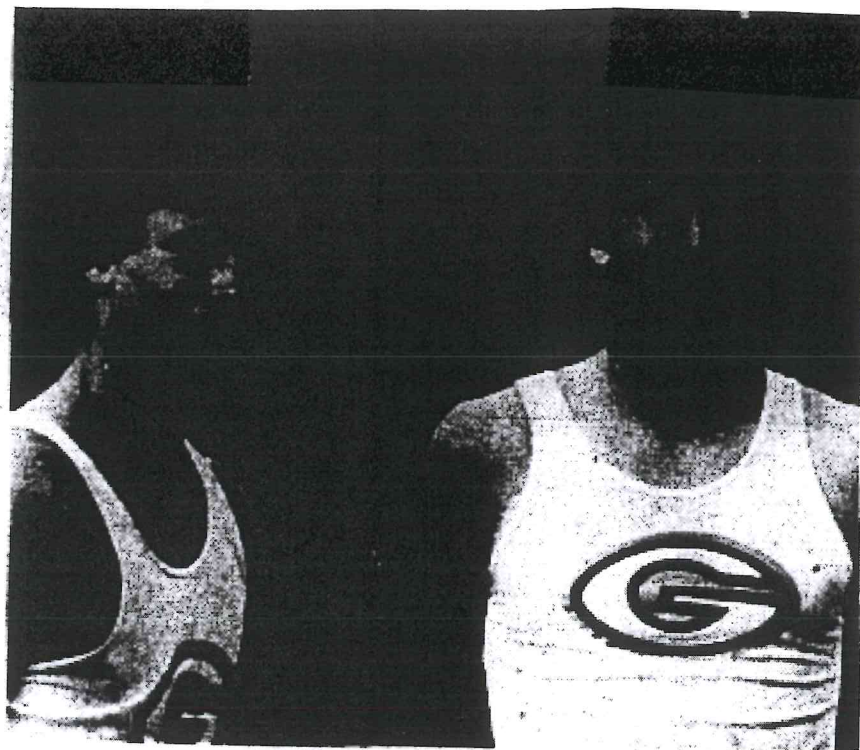
Fourteen schools will compete, including Dixon, East Moline, Galesburg, Geneseo, Kewanee, LaSalle-Peru, Macomb, Mendota, Moline, Princeton, Rock Falls, Rock Island, Alleman and Sterling.

Sterling will be favored to defend its team title in the event.

Athletes will qualify for the State Meet if they finish first or second in their event, or if they place among the top five and better the state qualifying mark. The qualifying marks are listed below.

Moline officials will charge an admission fee at the Browning Field gate.

Qualifying		Qualifying	
Event	Mark	Event	Mark
Discus	150-0	Two-Mile Relay	8:05.0
Long Jump	21-9	440-Yd. Relay	:43.5
Triple Jump	44-6	Two Mile Run	9:38.0
440-Yd. Dash	:50.5	120-Yd. High Hurdles	:14.8
330-Yd. Low Hurdles	:38.8	High Jump	6-3
Mile Run	4:28.0	100-Yd. Dash	:10.0
220-Yd. Dash	:22.6	Pole Vault	13-6
Mile Relay	3:27.0	880-Yd. Run	1:58.0
		Shot Put	52-0



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Champions head for Charleston

Norm Singbush, left, and Dave M. Anderson are heading for Charleston and the Class AA Boy's State Meet after winning district championships Friday night, May 19, at Browning Field in Moline. Norm cleared 6 feet, 2 inches to win the high jump, while Dave soared 45 feet, 3½ inches to win the triple jump. Anderson's leap was a Geneseo High School record.

Anderson and Singbush compete in state finals

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Sterling 48½; United Township 40; Moline 37; Rock Island 25; Geneseo 23; Dixon 19½; Princeton 17; Galesburg 16; Rock Falls 15; LaSalle-Peru 9; Rock Island All-Star 8; Mendota 6; Macomb 5; Kewanee 3.

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Long jump — 1, Walt Divers, S. 22-5; 2, Monte Eldert, S. 20-11½; 3, Mark Meadows, RI, 20-8½; 4, Randy Russell, Gen. 20-6; 5, Dwaine Shine, RI, 19-9¼. (First 2 qualify).

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Running Events

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100 Yard Dash

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2.	Parmenter	Galesburg	10.1
3.	Eldert	Sterling	10.2
4.	Mueller	LaSalle-Peru	10.3
5.	Parker	East Moline	10.3

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5.	Cuerington	East Moline	22.8

440 Yard Dash

1.	Sparkman	Rock Island	49.6
2.	Sotelo	Sterling	50.1
3.	Reasby	East Moline	50.6
4.	Ende	Moline	50.9
5.	Stotmeister	East Moline	51.5

880 Yard Run

1.	Grisby	Alleman	1:57.3
2.	Willems	Moline	1:58.6
3.	Hicks	Dixon	2:00.6
4.	Hott	Rock Falls	2:00.8
5.	Lara	East Moline	2:01.1

Mile Run

1.	Cross	Sterling	4:18.9
2.	Helwig	Macomb	4:21.1
3.	Arch	Princeton	4:21.9
4.	Pirman	East Moline	4:22.6
5.	Edlund	Moline	4:24.9

2 Mile Run (NEW RECORD)

1.	Cross	Sterling	9:14.8
2.	Kinman	East Moline	9:21.0
3.	Edlund	Moline	9:31.5
4.	Evans	East Moline	9:36.5
5.	Synovitz	Macomb	9:52.2

120 High Hurdles (TIE RECORD)

1.	Johnson	Moline	14.5
2.	Allen	Galesburg	14.7
3.	Roberts	Geneseo	15.0
4.	Clayton	Princeton	15.0
5.	Lesage	Moline	15.9

330 Low Hurdles (NEW RECORD)

1.	Johnson	Moline	38.0
2.	Sparkman	Rock Island	38.1
3.	Darby	East Moline	39.2
4.	Deblieck	Geneseo	39.8
5.	Roberts	Geneseo	39.9

440 Yard Relay

1.	East Moline - Parker, Reasby, Stotmeister, Cuerington	43.7
2.	Moline	43.7
3.	Rock Island	43.8
4.	Galesburg	43.8
5.	Rock Falls	44.2

Mile Relay (NEW RECORD)

1.	East Moline - Parke, Darby, Reasby, Stotmeister	3:22.3
2.	Rock Island	3:22.4
3.	Sterling	3:24.5
4.	Moline	3:24.7
5.	Galesburg	3:26.5

2 Mile Relay (NEW RECORD)

1.	Princeton - Ellis, Miller, Martin, Arch	7:58.9
2.	Moline	7:59.88
3.	Rock Island	8:09.65
4.	Galesburg	8:14.18
5.	Kewanee	8:25.91

Shot Put

1.	Meinke	Dixon	51'10½"
2.	Lindley	Moline	51'½"
3.	Holland	Mendota	50'
4.	Lingner	Alleman	49'11"
5.	Hadsall	Kewanee	49'93/4"

1978 DISTRICT TRACK RESULTS

Discus

1. Torchia	Princeton	155' 8"
2. Simmons	East Moline	154' 2"
3. Holland	Mendota	151' 2"
4. Meinke	Dixon	147' 9"
5. Nusbaum	Dixon	144' 9"

Long Jump

1. Diver	Sterling	22' 5"
2. Eldert	Sterling	20' 11 3/4"
3. Meadows	Rock Island	20' 8 1/2"
4. Russell	Geneseo	20' 6"
5. Shine	Rock Island	19' 9 1/4"

Pole Vault

1. Howard	East Moline	14'
2. Geiger	Sterling	13'
3. James	Dixon	13'
4. Pierce	Sterling	13'
5. Borkgren	Geneseo	13'

High Jump

1. Singbush	Geneseo	6' 2"
2. Smith	Dixon	6' 0"
3. McCoy	Sterling	
4. Mueller	LaSalle-Peru	
5. Eckert	Rock Island	
Birch	Rock Island	

Triple Jump

1. Anderson	Geneseo	45' 3 3/4"
2. McCoy	Sterling	44' 11 1/2"
3. Pomise	LaSalle-Peru	44' 11 1/2"
4. Hofer	Geneseo	42' 3/4"
5. Hart	Kewanee	41' 9 3/4"

TEAM STANDINGS - 1978

1. Sterling	48 1/2
2. East Moline	40
3. Moline	37
4. Rock Island	25
5. Geneseo	23
6. Dixon	19 1/2
7. Princeton	17
8. Galesburg	16
9. Rock Falls	15
10. LaSalle-Peru	9
11. Alleman	8
12. Mendota	6
13. Macomb	5
14. Kewanee	3