

Warriors wallop Leaf tracksters in dual bout

Speed and power are required in most track and field events, but few events test the will of a runner as much as the 440-yard dash.

To many track and field fans, the quarter-mile race is the consummate track event.

There was a dandy quarter-mile race in Geneseo Tuesday night, featuring Geneseo's Dave "Red" Anderson, a guy he's wanted to beat all year, Sergio Sotelo of Sterling, and Sotelo's teammate, Monte Eldert.

Anderson won a superb race in a good time, 51 seconds flat.

Barry Roberts, coming on strong in the hurdles, won both hurdle races for Geneseo. And Chris Ford picked up a win in the discus.

Other than that, it was Sterling's track meet, for the most part. Just like it usually is for this year's Sterling team.

The Golden Warriors have just about everyone back from last year's district championship team. It probably is the greatest Sterling track team ever, and that's saying quite a bit.

Final point totals sounded like quotations from the record book on Wall Street—Sterling 102½, Geneseo 38½.

That's really just a bit better than Geneseo did last year. Coach Bob Reade felt his team competed reasonably well.

It was a cool, damp and somewhat windy day, which probably affected some performances. But there were still some good ones. Like the 14-foot pole vault by Sterling's Jim Pierce, and the 10-flat 100 by Walt Divers of Sterling, and Anderson's :51.0 in the 440.

Sotelo has run under 50 seconds several times this spring, although he hadn't done it in head-to-head competition with Anderson.

Sotelo started quickly, then just starting the backstretch straightaway, Sterling's Eldert made his bid with a lightning burst of speed. Anderson maintained a steady pace.

They came around the last curve in a stack.

Anderson used to run the 100-yard dash; Eldert still does. Eldert had run his best 100 on the backstretch, and he started to fade, if ever so slightly. Sotelo was leading now.

Anderson had run well until the last 70 yards in Saturday's meet at Augustana, but had tightened up at that point.

But now, almost directly above the starting line for the 100, Red surged forward as though he was just starting the 100. He shot past Sotelo, and maintained his lead to the string.

His :51.0 was his best this spring by more than one second. The :50.5 school-record mark in the 440, set in 1970 at the NCIC meet by Roger Boyd, seems to be in definite danger now. It has become one of Geneseo's older and more formidable records. Sotelo was clocked in :51.5 in this race; Eldert at 51:9.

Roberts, the 6-4 junior who excited basketball crowds with his shot-blocking ability, led a Geneseo sweep of the 120-yard high hurdles. Sterling sweeps often, and the sight of three white uniforms coming in together was a rare treat for Geneseo fans.

Roberts clocked :15.6, Bruce Borkgren was second in :15.8, and Dennis Robertson was third at :16.2.

Roberts had teammates stationed along the way in the 330-yard low hurdles. "Yell at me; tell me to keep my knees up," he'd ordered his mates. "Jump out and kick me if you have to. No, don't do that, I'll get disqualified!"

Barry's knees kicked just fine, and he won in :40.9 in a good race with Sterling's Doug McCoy, who ran :41.4.

Sterling doesn't lose a weight event often, but Geneseo's Chris Ford chalked one up against 'em Tuesday, sailing the discus 123 feet, 5¼ inches for a victory.

Several Geneseo performances would have won against foes even slightly less formidable than Sterling.

Dave M. Anderson turned the 220 in :23.6. Divers of Sterling won in :23.1, and teammate Preston Howze was right behind him.

Geneseo ran a 3:34.5 mile relay—fair—and also second, to Sterling's 3:29.7.

Norm Singbush cleared 6-0 in the high jump, but Doug McCoy went 6-2 for Sterling.

Dave M. Anderson triple jumped just once, and went 43 feet, 1 inch. Along came McCoy, who leaped 43 feet, 1¼ inches, to win the event.

The Leafs host Alleman Friday afternoon.

Varsity Sterling 102½, Geneseo 38½

440 relay-1, Sterling (Preston Howze - Rick Renner - Walt Divers - Monte Eldert) :42.9.

Two-mile relay-1, Sterling (Steve Dugan - Brian Rude - Mark Waller - Bill Bartels) 8:37.3.

Two-mile run-1, Pat Cross, S. 2, Seavey, S. 3, Hernandez, S. 9:39.4.

120-high hurdles-1, Barry Roberts, G. 2, Bruce Borkgren, G. 3, Dennis Robertson, G. :15.6.

100-1, Monte Eldert, S. 2, Divers, S. 3, Dave Anderson, G. :10.0.

Shot put-1, John Carl, S. 2, Wise, S. 3, Jeff Wachtel, G. 50-7.

Discus-1, Chris Ford, G. 2, Carl, S. 3, Sethay, S. 123-5¼.

330-1, Todd Huntsberger, S. 2, Waller, S. 3, tie, Goetz, S. and Keith Kincaid, G. 2-06.4.

440-1, Dave "Red" Anderson, G. 2, Sotelo, S. 3, Eldert, S. :51.0.

Long jump-1, Walt Divers, S. 2, Penafior, S. 3, Randy Russell, G. 21-10.

330-yard low hurdles-1, Barry Roberts, G. 2, McCoy, S. 3, tie, Bruce Borkgren, G. and Penafior, S. :40.9.

Mile-1, Pat Cross, S. 2, Hernandez, S. 3, Dugan, S. 4:32.4.

220-1, Walt Divers, S. 2, Howze, S. 3, Dave M. Anderson, G. :23.1.

Mile relay-1, Sterling (Rick Renner - Jeff Neubauer - Curt House - Sergio Sotelo). 8:29.7.

High jump-1, Doug McCoy, S. 2, Norm Singbush, G. 3, Penafior, S. 6-2.

Triple jump-1, Doug McCoy, S. 2, Dave M. Anderson, G. 3, Lance Hofer, G. 43-1¼.

Pole vault-1, Jim Pierce, S. 2, tie, Bob Korthals, G., Derrick Skiles, G. and Gaiger, S. 14-0.

SOPHOMORES
STERLING 88, GENESEO 80

Sterling noses Leaflets for dual track meet win

Wins in all three relays and a bit more depth helped Sterling offset Geneseo's advantage in number of events won, and the Sterling sophomores beat Geneseo 83-60 in track action Tuesday night, April 18.

Relays are worth 5 points to the winning team, and none to the loser, in a dual meet, and Sterling picked up 15 points in the three relay events.

Geneseo, meanwhile, took first place in nine of the 17 events. Geneseo is defending NCIC champion in frosh-soph track, and the two figure to battle it out again in this year's NCIC meet at Rochelle.

Scott Rink's lean at the tape shot him past Saville of Sterling, with Rink timed just over :10.5 seconds. That is rounded up to

:10.6 for record-keeping purposes.

Mike Stohl pitched the discus 120 feet, 10 inches for a Geneseo win.

Rick Clary came from behind down the stretch, and won a duel to the tape to win the 880-yard run, coming ahead a half-second ahead of Sterling's Castaneda.

Dave Paxson took the lead early and handily won the 440 in :56.5.

Brad Fleming won the long jump at 18-8½, and came back to win the triple jump at 39-2½.

Kevin DeBleck got a step on Mellott of Sterling and held on, winning the 330-yard low hurdles in :42.2.

Bryan DeNeve also came from behind in the mile run, and his lean at the tape just nipped Ramos of Sterling. DeNeve was timed in 4:57.8, five one-hundredths of a second ahead of the Sterling runner.

Tom Hart won the high jump for Geneseo, soaring 5 feet, 8 inches.

SOPHOMORES

STERLING 83, GENESEO 60

440 relay-1. Sterling :48.9.

Two-mile relay--1. Sterling
8:57.0.

Two-mile-1. Landis, S. 2,
Ramos, S. 3, Bob Fitzgerald, G.
10:24.2.

120-yard high hurdles-1. Mel-
lott, S. 2, Kevin DeBlieck, G. 3,
Dave Paxson, G. :16.7.

100-1. Scott Rink, G. 2,
Saville, S. 3, DeJarnatt, S. :10.6.

Shot put-1. Mears, S. 2,
Robinson, S. 3, Weatherby, S.
48-9.

Discus-1. Mike Stohl, G. 2,
Robinson, S. 3, Jerry Abell, G.
120-10.

880-1. Rick Clary, G. 2,
Castaneda, S. 3, Jeff Renihan, G.
2:09.2.

440-1. Dave Paxson, G. 2,
Shantz, S. 3, Mitch Fickling, G.
:56.5.

Long jump-1. Brad Fleming,
G. 2, Carr, S. 3, Jay Penney, G.
18-8½.

330-yard low hurdles-1. Kevin
DeBlieck, G. 2, Mellott, S. 3, Jay
Penney, G. :42.2.

Mile-1. Bryan DeNeve, G. 2,
Ramos, S. 3, Landis, S. 4:57.8.

220-1. Saville, S. 2, Lopez, S.
3, Scott Rink, G. :24.3.

Mile relay-1. Sterling 3:46.4.

High jump-1. Tom Hart, G. 2,
Sproul, S. 3, Mitch Fickling, G.
5-8.

Triple jump-1. Brad Fleming,
G. 2, Valasquez, S. 3, Gordon
Cox, G. 39-2¾.

Pole vault-1. Billings, S. 2,
Dillon, S. 3, Bolderback, S. 10-0.

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* EVENT	Time and Distance	First Place	School	Sterling Dual (Ur)			
				Second Place	School	Third Place	School
2 mile R	8:37.3	Sterling	S	8:49.8 Geneseo	G		
440 R	43.9	Sterling	S	45.4 Geneseo	G		
2 mile	9:39.4	Cross	ster	10:07.8 Seavey	ster	10:23.13 Hornander	ster
120 H H	15.59	Roberts	Gen	15.8 Borkgren	Gen	16.2 Robertson	Gen
100	10.0	Eldert	ster	10.4 Divers	ster	10.5 Anderson	Gen
880	2:05.4	Hunsberger	ster	2:07.2 Waller	ster	Goetz (tie) Kinkaid	ster Gen
440	51.0	Anderson	Gen	51.5 Stello	ster	51.9 Eldert	ster
330 L H	40.9	Roberts	Gen	41.35 McCoy	ster	pen near Borkgren (tie)	ster Gen
mile	4:32.4	CROSS	ster	4:42.43 Hornander	ster	4:52.8 Dugan	ster
220	23.1	Divers	ster	23.5 Houze	ster	23.55 Anderson	Gen
mile R	3:29.7	Sterling	S	3:34.5 Geneseo	G		
High J	6'2	McCoy	ster	6'0 Singbush	Gen	5'10 Ren-flow	ster
Shot	50'7"	Carl	ster	47'7 1/2" Weed	ster	43'2" Wachtel	Gen
DISCUS	133'5 1/2"	Ford	Gen	130'4 Carl	ster	127'10 1/2" Sutton	ster
L Jump	21'10"	Divers	ster	19'9 1/4" Penn-flow	ster	19'3 Russell	Gen
T Jump	43' 3/4"	McCoy	ster	42'3" Anderson	Gen	41'3" Hober	Gen
Vault	14'	Pierce	ster	2nd place Korthals	Gen	12'0 Skiles	Gen
						Gergier	ster

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Date 4-18-78Place SterlingClass Varsity

Fourth Place	School	Fifth Place	School	Genesee	Sterling						
				0	5						
				0	5						
				0	5						
				0	10						
				0	9						
				0	19						
				9	0						
				9	19						
				1	8						
				10	27						
				11/2	8 1/2						
				10 1/2	35 1/2						
				5 1/2	4						
				15 1/2	39 1/2						
				8 1/2	3 1/2						
				21	43						
				0	9						
				21	52						
				1	8						
				22	60						
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				22	65						
				3	6						
				25	71						
				1	8						
				26	79						
				5	4						
				31	83						
				1	8						
				32	91						
				4	5						
				36	96						
				31 1/2	5 3/5						
				36 3/5	101 3/5						
TOTAL SCORE				36 3/10	161 3/5						

Meet Geneseevs. Sterling

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2 mile R	8:57.0	Sterling	S	9:18.9 Geneseo	G		
440 R	46.9	Sterling	S	47.0 Geneseo	G		
2 mile	10:24.2	Landis	ster	10:49.3 Ramos	ster	10:53 B. Fitzgerald	Gen
120 H H	16.7	Mellott	ster	16.8 Deblieck	Gen	16.7 Paxon	Gen
100	10.59	Rink	Gen	10.65 Saville	ster	11.1 DeSarnett	ster
880	2:09.2	Clary	Gen	2:09.7 Costanada	ster	2:10.4 Penihan	Gen
440	56.47	Paxon	Gen	57.1 Shauns	ster	57.3 Fickling	Gen
330 L H	42.2	Deblieck	Gen	42.2 Mellott	ster	43.9 Penney	Gen
MILE	4:57.8	Dewey	Gen	4:57.85 Ramos	ster	4:59.0 Landis	ster
220	24.25	Saville	ster	24.5 Loper	ster	24.6 Rink	Gen
MILE R	3:46.4	Sterling	S	3:50.9 Geneseo	G		
High J	5'8"	HART	Gen	5'6" Sproul	ster	5'6" Fickling	Gen
Shot	48'9"	Mears	ster	42'4" Robinson	ster	41'8" Weatherly	ster
Discus	120'10"	M. Stahl	Gen	114'11" Robinson	ster	98'10" Abell	Gen
L. Jump		Fleming	Gen		ster	Lundell	Gen
T. Jump	39'-2 ³ / ₄ "	Fleming	Gen	36'5 Velasquez	ster	35'11" Cox	Gen
100 H	10'0"	Billings	ster	9'8 Dillon	ster	9'6 Bilderback	ster
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Sterling Dual
F/S

Date 4-18-78Place SterlingClass Fresh-Soph

Fourth Place	School	Fifth Place	School	Genealo	Sterling					
				0	5					
				0	5					
				0	10					
				1	8					
				1	18					
				4	5					
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				10	27					
				6	3					
				16	30					
				6	3					
				22	33					
				6	3					
				28	36					
				5	4					
				33	40					
				1	8					
				34	48					
				0	5					
				34	53					
				0	3					
				40	56					
				6	9					
				40	65					
				6	3					
				46	68					
				6	3					
				52	71					
				6	3					
				58	74					
				0	9					
				58	83					
TOTAL SCORE				58	83					

Meet Genealovs. Sterling