

# Thinclads sprint to a fifth In Kiwanis invitational meet

In most years, Geneseo track fans might not expect the Maple Leafs to perform especially well in a big, multi-school meet involving a number of Chicago area teams.

If the Leafs perform close to their potential, they would wind up scoring in these meets. But usually, the Leafs don't perform well, and wind up scoring few points.

Times are changing.

The younger Maple Leafs stuck their noses in against the tough competition last Saturday in the East Moline Kiwanis Relays at Augustana College, and came away with fifth place

out of 12 teams—and it probably was the best they could do.

The Leafs scored 28 points, 15 fewer than fourth place Chicago Mendel Catholic. But those 28 were enough to beat Galesburg, Morton West, Rockford East, Crete-Monee, Chicago Gordon Tech, Rockridge and Alleman.

East Moline won the meet with 58 points.

All of Geneseo's points were scored by underclassmen, which bodes well for the future of Geneseo track. Some 12 of those 28 points were scored by a pair of fresh-soph relay teams.

Biggest point-scoring event for Geneseo was the fresh-soph

mile medley, where the Leafs picked up eight points for a second place finish. Brad Fleming led off with a 54-second quarter mile. Then came Scott Rink and Kevin DeBieck for 220-yard dashes. They ran well, but a weak baton exchange between the two cost Geneseo time. They had been slightly ahead of eventual winner East Moline. Keith Kincaid kicked in with a 2:06 half mile.

The Leafs got three other second place finishes, all in individual events. Dave Anderson soared 43 feet, 10 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches to take second in the triple jump. He's already nearing last

year's personal best of 44-6.

In the pole vault, Derrick Skiles cleared 12-6 to take runnerup honors. He made 12-6 last year.

Randy Russell achieved his personal best in the long jump. He leaped 20 feet, 11 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches, to take second place in the meet.

Geneseo's fresh-soph 440 relay team came up with its best time of the season, :46.6, to take fourth behind East Moline's winning :45.2. Leaf runners were DeBlock, Ron Farrell, Fleming, and Rink.

Two Leafs placed fourth. Bruce Borkgren got a season's best time of :15.88 in the 120-yard high hurdles, and Norm Singbush's 6-0 effort in the high jump was his best leap of the spring. He just missed at 6-2.

Geneseo had some near-misses, and came up with several other season's best performances. Barry Roberts got sixth place in the 330-yard low hurdles, with a clocking of :40.8. He missed a place finish by three-tenths of a second.

The varsity 440 relay team came up with its best time of the season, :45.2, although they were seventh overall. Runners were Rink, who had just anchored the fresh-soph 440 relay team, Jeff Chadd, Red Anderson and Dave Anderson.

Chris Stohl cast the shot 45 feet, 7 inches, his best, but was sixth.

Red Anderson, running in lane six in the slower heat, ran a :52.4 time in the 440, not bad at all considering the lane placement. He led his heat until the last 70 yards. He ended up seventh overall. Fifth place went in :51.1.

Geneseo's mile relay team

might well have placed had it been intact. However, two regulars, Eric Beaching and Dan Carton, became ill and couldn't compete. As it was, the fours of Randy Russell, Kevin DeBlock, Dave Hillman and Red Anderson ran 9:36, taking seventh overall.

Leaf sophomore Bryan Colbert didn't place in the mile run, but ran a 4:42.0 time, which generally is considered a good time for a sophomore running in a large variety meet.

#### EAST MOLINE KIWANIS

##### RELAYS

##### TEAM POINTS

East Moline 58, Moline 49, Chicago Wendell Phillips 45, Chicago Mendel Catholic 43, GENESEO 28, Galesburg 27, Morton West 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Rockford East 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Crete-Monee 19, Chicago Gordon Tech 18, Rockridge 6, Altonian 6.

##### GENESEO PLACE FINISHES

Fresh-soph 440 relay-1, East Moline, :45.2, 4, Geneseo :46.6 (Kevin DeBlock - Ron Farrell - Brad Fleming - Scott Rink).

Fresh-soph mile medley-1, East Moline 9:36.3, 2, Geneseo 9:47.9. (Brad Fleming - Scott Rink - Kevin DeBlock - Keith Kincaid).

120-yard high hurdles-1, La-Rouque Allen, Galesburg :14.8, 4, Bruce Borkgren, Geneseo :15.88.

Long jump-1, Jerry Moen, Phillips 21-0 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 2, Randy Russell, Geneseo 20-11 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

High jump-1, Darren Butler, East Moline 6-5, 4, Norm Singbush, Geneseo 6-0.

Triple jump-1, Jones, Moline 45-6 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 2, Dave Anderson, Geneseo 43-10 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Pole vault-1, Howard, East Moline 12-0, 2, Derrick Skiles, Geneseo 12-6.

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	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH
120 HIGH HURDLES	A. Iakouas, Sales, 14.8 T. Johnson, Mol., 15.3	T. Johnson, Mol., 15.2 Alvin Palmer, "C., 10.3	M. Buchmeir, C., 15.8 Mitchell Brookins, 10.4	D. Norlson, Gen., 15.85 John Enrich, C., 10.6	T. Jones, Gen., 15.9 Gret Vanpouw, Sales, 10.5
100 DASH	Sunder Ling, "P., 10.3	J. Bellucci, Mol., 9:37.2	M. Hernandez, 9:50.2 Gordon Technical	W.M. Prentiss Rockford B., 9:50.35	W.M. Franklin, C., 10.2 9:53
100 MILE ASH	J. Gain, 10.2 Vendell Phillips, 14.2	J. Gain, Vendell Phillips	J. Kash, 50.4 Vendell Phillips	McKinley, 51.0 Kendell Catholic	J. Kash, 50.1 Coreon Tech
330 LOW HURDLES	F. Johnson, Mol., 39.0	F. Starling, 39.6 Vendell Phillips	C. Hammill, 39.8 Salesburg	J. Derby, 40.4 Eastoline	J. Derby, 40.5 Salesburg
SHOT PUT	Pihia, Morton West, 56.2 3/4"	J. Johnson, Morton, 51.99"	Trick, Gordon Tech, 51.88"	D. Scarlett, 4:34.9 Mendell Catholic	Lindley, 50.0 4:73.2"
MILE RUN	T. Johnson, 4:31.2	R. Kilund, Moline, 4:31.0	J. Marshall, 4:31.6	T. Bellucci, Rockford East, 4:30.1	T. Bellucci, Rockford East, 4:30.1
DISCUS	Moore, Crete-Illino, 151.10"	Simmons, East Moline, Mol., 149.1"	D. Frick, Gordon Tech, 137.1	Frinnor, Sales, 136.12"	Frinnor, Sales,
LONG JUMP	Jerr, Monika Phillips, 21' 11 1/2"	Wandy Du-sell, Gen., 20' 11 1/2"	Mark Crumpton, 20' 10"	Chris Hjeltnes, 21' 11 1/2"	Chris Hjeltnes, 21' 11 1/2"
HIGH JUMP	Darroll Hitler, East Moline, 6' 6"	Terinald Duncan, "Mol., 6' 6"	Mark Crumpton, Mol., 6' 6"	Nick Coutreau, East Moline, 5' 10"	Nick Coutreau, East Moline, 5' 10"
TRIPLE JUMP	Jones, Mol., 45' 8 1/2"	Anderson, Gen., 43' 10 1/2"	Driver, Vendel Cath., 43' 6"	J. Wieshevski, "Mort., 43' 9 1/2"	J. Wieshevski, "Mort., 43' 9 1/2"
POLE VAULT	No. Howard, 13'	D. Skiller, Gen., 12' 6"	J. Allen, Rockford, 12'	J. Allen, Rockford, 12'	J. Allen, Rockford, 12'