

# **Galesburg's Streaks short-circuited by Leafs**

## **Win fourteen of eighteen events**

**By Jerry Ready**

Geneseo's high school track officials implemented two measures to aid all involved in the Friday afternoon, April 6, dual meet between the Leafs and Galesburg's Silver Streaks. One measure changed the time of the meet to 3:45 from 4:15 to beat the crisp, cool weather. The second measure was aimed at the shallow Silver Streak team; only three places were scored. As usual, Geneseo entered several members in track events for experience.

The measures didn't equalize the ledger too much as the Leafs took 14 of the 18 events, rolling to a 98-44 victory. Geneseo's sophomores claimed 16 events to compile an incredible 122-44 win. Eleven different athletes took first place finishes at both levels for Geneseo.

Galesburg's finest effort on the track came in the 1600-meter relay event, the metric equivalent to the mile relay. The Streaks' anchor, Jeff Klink, took the baton just ahead of Geneseo's Dan Carton. The two runners fought each other as they came to the wire. Klink just crossed ahead of Carton who had edged Klink in the open 400 meters.

The two hurdle events, the 300-meter low hurdles and 110-meter high hurdles have come to be "grudge" matches between three Geneseo tracksters. Bruce Borkgren, Barry

Roberts, and Lance Hofer have given each other heated competition in the high hurdles. Kevin DeBlieck, Roberts and Borkgren square off in the low hurdles.

For the sophomores, Galesburg represented their first full-fledged meet. Mitch Fickling and Lamar McGinnis ran away with the hurdle events. Kent Shriver and Ron Fonk outran several teammates to win the 100- and 400-meter events, respectively. Shriver also took the 200-meter event.

While the boys were breezing through Galesburg's ranks, the Geneseo girls took on Rock Island and Moline at Rock Island. A very versatile Leaf squad impressed the Maroon girls defeating Moline for the first time. Geneseo rolled up 71½ points with the winning efforts of Jan Jacobs and Tina Booth, who accounted for seven Leaf first places. Moline came in second with 59 while Rock Island trailed with 33½. The Leaf JV squad also won by a 73-59 margin over Moline. Rock Island had 18.

Once again, Geneseo's 440-yard relay team proved themselves as the Booth - Jacobs - Kelli Davis - Jacquie Carton combination won in fine fashion. Jacobs also legged the two hurdle events, beating Moline's Lisa Strom and capturing the long jump. Booth took the 220- and 440-yard dashes as Carton won the 100-yard dash.







Date 4-6-79Place GENESEE

Class \_\_\_\_\_

Fourth Place	School	Fifth Place	School	GENESEE	Galesburg					
				5	0					
				5	0					
				5	0					
				10	0					
				3	6					
				13	6					
				9	0					
				22	6					
				6	3					
				28	9					
				8	1					
				36	10					
				5	0					
				41	10					
				5	0					
				46	10					
				5	4					
				51	14					
				8	1					
				59	15					
				9	0					
				68	15					
				8	1					
				76	16					
				9	0					
				85	16					
				8	1					
				93	17					
				0	9					
				43	20					
				9	9					
				93	35					
				5	4					
				98	39					
				0	5					
				96	44					
TOTAL SCORE				98	44					

Meet \_\_\_\_\_

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