

Second place is prize in the NCIC meet; Sterling is favored

The time to peak is at season's end. And that's just what the Geneseo boys track squad is doing. They've come on strong in the later stages of the season after being plagued early by soggy weather.

On Friday, May 11, it will be a slugfest at the NCIC track championships. The conference teams will be competing not for first place but for second.

Sterling looks unbeatable and should turn in just that, a "sterling" performance to walk home with all the magpies. And it won't be too long a walk; the meet is being held on their home turf. Preliminaries begin at 2:30 followed by a 6 p.m. starting time for the finals.

Geneseo could very easily ride away with the second place trophy, though. Rock Falls and LaSalle-Peru will provide stiff competition with Dixon a dark horse contender for the number two trophy.

The Leafs have a number of

good bets for individual crowns. Brad Fleming has bounded over 20' in a recent meet and has a crack at the long jump trophy. Norm Singbush is a solid contender in the high jump while Bruce Borkgren has sailed

over 13' in the pole vault two meets running, marking him a premeet favorite.

The mile relay team of Dave Paxson, Brad Fleming, Dan Carton and Kevin DeBlieck might win that event and in district competition later, could qualify for state.

Barry Roberts in the high hurdles and DeBlieck in the 330 low hurdles are also potential first place finishers.

Other points, important in team competition, should come from Scott Rink in the 220, Carton in the quarter mile and Keith Kincaid in the half mile. Lance Hofer should finish in the top trio in the triple jump. Dave Anderson can place in the 100 yard dash while Bryan Colbert will bring home points in the two mile race. The 4 x 100 relay and two mile relay teams may earn points as well.

NCIC enjoys "golden" anniversary this year

A 50th anniversary is traditionally "golden" and the 50th anniversary of the NCIC boys track meet was no exception. Sterling's "Golden" Warriors swept to an impressive victory, 41 points over second place LaSalle-Peru. Geneseo was third with 40 points.

The meet was held Friday, May 4, at Sterling.

Out of all participants from the maple city, Kevin DeBlicek was the only winner. DeBlicek clipped off a :39.42 time in the 330-yard low hurdles.

The sophs tied for sixth with 20 points.

Three second places were taken by Geneseo tracksters. Roger Smith cleared 5' 8", falling just 2 inches short of the winning jump in the high jump. A 1:33.43 clocking gave the sophomore 880-yard relay squad another second place. For the varsity, a second place finish didn't arrive till the last event. The Leaf mile relay quartet of Dave Paxson, Brad Fleming, Kevin DeBlicek and Dan Carton clipped off their best time in chasing Sterling to the finish. Third place Geneseo finishers were in the 880-yard and two-mile relay.

In the field events, Bruce Borkgren, Brad Fleming, Lance Hofer, Smith and Dave Colo all

two-mile relay.

In the field events, Bruce Borkgren, Brad Fleming, Lance Hofer, Smith and Dave Colo all jumped or vaulted their way for points. Bruce Borkgren cruised through preliminary competition till he reached thirteen feet, his tops for the meet. Then Borkgren joined all others in the wings to witness a dual between Sterling and Dixon. When it was over, Warrior Andy Geiger skimmed over the bar 11' 6" to win. Borkgren received a third.

Brad Fleming and Lance Hofer went 3-4 in the triple jump. Fleming also gained a fourth in the long jump. Dave Colo fell 3' 4½" short of the record setting first place, yet held his own with a third in the sophomore triple jump.

NCIC MEET

Team Points

Sterling 84, LaSalle-Peru 43, Geneseo 40, Dixon 32, Rock Falls 26, Rochelle 18, Princeton 17, Mendota 10, Ottawa 9, Streator 5, Kewanee 4, Hall 0.

Individual Results

Discus — 1. Alec Meinke, D. 2. Lauer, M. 3. Sutkay, S. 4. Carl, S. 5. Miller, LP. 170-5.

Shot put — 1. Meinke, D. 2. Sheaffer, D. 3. Carl, S. 4. Rosene, P. 5. Mears, S. 50-6.

Two-mile relay — 1. Sterling (Brian Rude, Roy Castaneda, Mark Waller, Todd Hunsberger). 2. Princeton. 3. Geneseo. 4. Ottawa. 5. LaSalle-Peru. 8:09.38.

440 relay — 1. LaSalle-Peru (Bob Peterlin, Dan Patterson, Mike Glupczynski, Bob Mueller). 2. Sterling. 3. Rock Falls. 4. Geneseo. 5. Dixon. 44.24.

Two-mile — 1. Mark Nevius, D. 2. Seavey, S. 3. Crist, LP. 4. Hubbard, M. 5. Landis, S. 9:44.03.

120 high hurdles — 1. Barry Clayton, P. 2. Mellott, S. 3. Barry Roberts, G. 4. Wolf, RF. 5. DeCarlo, LP. 14.90.

100 — 1. Ted Nehrkorn, RF. 2. Mueller, LP. 3. M. Howze, S. 4. P. Howze, S. 5. Glupczynski, LP. 10.0.

High jump — 1. Skip Laubach, R. 2. Harland, K. 3. Jomant, RF. 4. Norm Singbush, G. 5. Ruffin, D. 6-3.

880 — 1. Todd Hunsberger, S. 2. Casady, R. 3. Smith, LP. 4. Keith Kincaid, G. 5. Hicks, D. 1:59.15.

Long jump — 1. Glenn Wicks, S. 2. Durbin, S. 3. McFadden, RF. 4. Brad Fleming, G. 5. Conrad, LP. 20-10.

880 relay — 1. LaSalle-Peru (Peterlin, Patterson, Glupczyn-

ski, Mueller). 2. Sterling. 3. Geneseo. 4. Rock Falls. 5. Streater. 1:32.66.

Triple jump — 1. Doug McCoy, S. 2. Conrad, LP. 3. Fleming, G. 4. Lance Hofer, G. 5. Colberg, S. 43-4 1/2.

440 — 1. Gordon Gates, S. 2. Corceran, M. 3. Neubauer, S. 4. Dan Carton, G. 5. Rumley, P. 51.85.

330 lows — 1. Kevin DeBlick, G. 2. McCoy, S. 3. Wolf, RF. 4. Roberts, G. 5. Cook, D. 39.92.

Mile — 1. Jamie MacTaggart, R. 2. Mott, D. 3. Martin, P. 4. Thompson, O. 5. Crist, LP. 4:32.37.

220 — 1. Mueller, LP. 2. T. Nehrkorn, RF. 3. P. Howze, S. 4. Grupczynski, LP. 5. Scott Rink, G. 22.64.

Pole vault — 1. Andy Geiger, S. 2. James, D. 3. Bruce Borkgren, G. 4. Wiggins, D. 5. Schmitt, O. 14-6.

Mile relay — 1. Sterling (Mike Mellott, Neubauer, Curt House, Gates). 2. Geneseo. 3. LaSalle-Peru. 4. Rochelle. 5. Princeton. 3:28.95.

SOPHOMORE BOYS NCIC MEET

Team Scoring

Sterling 64, Rock Falls 61, Dixon 40, Princeton 35, Kewa-

nee 26, Geneseo 20, Rochelle 20, Hall 9, Streater 9, Ottawa 3, LaSalle-Peru 1, Mendota 0.

Individual Results

High jump — 1. Chasper, RF. 2. Roger Smith, G. 5-10.

Long jump — 1. Carr, S. 20-10 3/4.

Discus — 1. Reubin, . 145-0. (Record).

Pole vault — 1. Dillon, S. 12-6.

Shot put — 1. Reubin, D. 46-7.

Triple jump — 1. Ettinger, RF. 3. Dave Colo, G. 43-5 1/2. (Record).

Two-mile — 1. Dow, P. 4. Rich Werkheiser, G. 10:14.29.

Two-mile relay — 1. Dixon. 8:45.11.

330 low hurdles — 1. Currier, K. 41.47.

440 relay — 1. Rock Falls. 3. Geneseo. 45.26.

120 high hurdles — 1. Currier, K. 4. Mitch Fickling, G. 15.97.

100 — 1. Lopez, S. 5. Kent Schriver, G. 10.56.

880 — 1. Hodge, P. 5. Rick Rhodes, G. 2:03.86.

880 relay — 1. Rock Falls. 2. Geneseo. 1:36.68.

440 — 1. Swords, RF. 51.96.

Mile — Williams, K. 4:42.15.

220 — 1. Keime, RF. 23.83.

Mile relay — 1. Rock Falls. 3:39.

VARSAITY N.C.I.C. BOYS' TRACK MEET

May 11, 1979

TEAM RESULTS

1. Sterling	84	7. Princeton	17
2. LaSalle-Peru	43	8. Mendota	10
3. Geneseo	40	9. Ottawa	9
4. Dixon	32	10. Streater	5
5. Rock Falls	26	11. Kewanee	4
6. Rochelle	18	12. Hall	0

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

DISCUS - 1) Meinke, Dixon, 170'5"; 2) Lauer, Mendota, 156'11"; 3) Sutkay, Sterling, 148'3"; 4) Carl, Sterling, 140'5"; 5) Miller, LaSalle-Peru, 138'8"

SHOT PUT - 1) Meinke, Dixon, 56'6"; 2) Sheaffer, Ottawa, 54'5-1/2"; 3) Carl, Sterling, 54'4-1/2"; 4) Rosene, Princeton, 49'10-1/2"; 5) Mears, Sterling, 49'2-1/2"

2 MILE RELAY - 1) Sterling (Rude, Castaneda, Waller, Hunsberger), 8:09.38; 2) Princeton, 8:11.45; 3) Geneseo, 8:21.45; 4) Ottawa, 8:29.91; 5) LaSalle-Peru, 8:36.71

440 YARD RELAY - 1) LaSalle-Peru (Peterlin, Patterson, Glupczynski, Mueller), 44.24; 2) Sterling, 44.51; 3) Rock Falls, 44.60; 4) Geneseo, 44.88; 5) Dixon, 45.55

2 MILE RUN - 1) Nevius, Dixon, 9:44.03; 2) Seavey, Sterling, 9:48.71; 3) Crist, LaSalle-Peru, 9:53.09; 4) Hubbard, Mendota, 10:06.45; 5) Landis, Sterling, 10:10.50

120 YARD HIGH HURDLES - 1) Clayton, Princeton, 14.93; 2) Mellott, Sterling, 15.07; 3) Roberts, Geneseo, 15.11; 4) Wolf, Rock Falls, 15.15; 5) DeCarlo, LaSalle-Peru, 15.20.

100 YARD DASH - 1) T. Nehr Korn, Rock Falls, 10.00; 2) Mueller, LaSalle-Peru, 10.13; 3) M. Howze, Sterling, 10.30; 4) P. Howze, Sterling, 10.37; 5) Glupczynski, LaSalle-Peru, 10.38

HIGH JUMP - 1) Laubach, Rochelle, 6'3"; 2) Harland, Kewanee, 6'2"; 3) Jomant, Rock Falls, 6'2"; 4) Singbush, Geneseo, 6'0"; 5) Ruffin, Dixon, 5'10"

LONG JUMP - 1) Wicks, Sterling, 20'10"; 2) Durbin, Streater, 20'10"; 3) McFadden, Rock Falls, 20'7-1/4"; 4) Fleming, Geneseo, 20'4-1/2"; 5) Conrad, LaSalle-Peru, 19'10"

880 YARD RUN - 1) Hunsberger, Sterling, 1:59.15; 2) Cassidy, Rochelle, 1:59.41; 3) Smith, LaSalle-Peru, 2:01.35; 4) Kincaid, Geneseo, 2:02.40; 5) Hicks, Dixon, 2:02.90

TRIPLE JUMP - 1) McCoy, Sterling, 43'4-1/2"; 2) Conrad, LaSalle-Peru, 43'3"; 3) Fleming, Geneseo, 42'10"; 4) Hofer, Geneseo, 42'5"; 5) Colberg, Sterling, 42'5"

880 YARD RELAY - 1) LaSalle-Peru (Peterling, Patterson, Glupczynski, Mueller), 1:32.66; 2) Sterling, 1:33.07; 3) Geneseo, 1:36.08; 4) Rock Falls, 1:36.55; 5) Streater, 1:36.90

440 YARD DASH - 1) Gates, Sterling, 51.85; 2) Corcoran, Mendota, 52.10; 3) Neubauer, Sterling, 52.71; 4) Carton, Geneseo, 52.75; 5) Rumley, Princeton, 53.34

330 YARD LOW HURDLES - 1) DeBlieck, Geneseo, 39.92; 2) McCoy, Sterling, 39.93; 3) Wolf, Rock Falls, 40.10; 4) Roberts, Geneseo, 40.28; 5) Koch, Dixon, 40.32

POLE VAULT - 1) Geiger, Sterling, 14'6"; 2) James, Dixon, 14'; 3) Borkgren, Geneseo, 13'; 4) Wiggins, Dixon, 13'; 5) Schmitt, Ottawa, 13'

MILE RUN - 1) MacTaggart, Rochelle, 4:32.37; 2) Mott, Dixon, 4:34.10; 3) Martin, Princeton, 4:37.81; 4) Thompson, Ottawa, 4:41.75; 5) Crist, LaSalle-Peru, 4:43.80

220 YARD DASH - 1) Mueller, LaSalle-Peru, 22.64; 2) T. Nehr Korn, Rock Falls, 22.70; 3) P. Howze, Sterling, 23.33; 4) Glupczynski, LaSalle-Peru, 23.35; 5) Rink, Geneseo, 23.39

MILE RELAY - 1) Sterling (Mellott, Neubauer, House, Gates), 3:28.95; 2) Geneseo, 3:30.25; 3) LaSalle-Peru, 3:37.03; 4) Rochelle, 3:37.60; 5) Princeton, 3:37.79

NORTH CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE

VARSITY MEET RECORDS

2 MILE RUN	9:16.2	Cross, Sterling	1977
MILE RUN	4:16.1	Bowers, DeKalb	1956
880 YARD RUN	1:56.0	Hodge, Princeton	1976
440 YARD DASH	49.8	Norman, Sterling Miller, Princeton	1964 1968
220 YARD DASH	21.9	Terwilliger, DeKalb	1936
100 YARD DASH	9.8	Draper, Dixon	1953
180 YARD LOW HURDLES	18.8	Buzzard, Dixon Berentes, Rock Falls	1966 1967
120 YARD HIGH HURDLES	14.3	Johnson, Rock Falls	1962
330 YARD LOW HURDLES	38.3	Hayen, Sterling	1976
440 YARD RELAY	43.3	Sterling (Eldert, Hayen, Divers, Anderson)	1977
880 YARD RELAY	1:30.7	Kewanee (Berensk, Saey, D. Carlson, S. Carlson)	1967
MILE RELAY	3:24.6	Sterling (Anderson, Hayen, Divers, Sotelo)	1977
2 MILE RELAY	8:03.5	Princeton (Bangert, Nichols, B. Miller, S. Arch)	1978
SHOT PUT	58'2"	Mears, Sterling	1971
DISCUS	174'	Astary, Sterling	1974
HIGH JUMP	6'8-1/2"	Ide, Mendota	1976
POLE VAULT	15'4"	Wells, Ottawa	1971
LONG JUMP	22'11"	Miller, Princeton	1968
TRIPLE JUMP	44'1/2"	Pomije, LaSalle-Peru	1977

F/S N.C.I.C. BOYS' TRACK MEET

May 11, 1979

TEAM RESULTS

1. Sterling	64	8. Hall	9
2. Rock Falls	61	Streator	9
3. Dixon	40	10. Ottawa	3
4. Princeton	35	11. LaSalle-Peru	1
5. Kewanee	26	12. Mendota	0
6. Rochelle	20		
Geneseo	20		

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

HIGH JUMP - 1) Chasper, Rock Falls, 5'10"; 2) Smith, Geneseo, 5'8"; 3) Carr, Sterling, 5'8"; 4) Sproul, Sterling, 5'8"; 5) Vagasky, Streator, 5'6"

LONG JUMP - 1) Carr, Sterling, 20'10-3/4"; 2) Hayes, Rochelle, 20'3-1/2"; 3) Dycke, Dixon, 19'3"; 4) Loos, Sterling, 18'11"; 5) Oberg, Rock Falls, 18'11-1/4"

DISCUS - 1) Reubin, Dixon, 145'; 2) James, Rochelle, 128'; 3) Foresman, Princeton, 126'4"; 4) Holldorf, Sterling, 124'5"; 5) Santo, Dixon, 118'1". (New Record: Old Record - 143'5" by Allen, Sterling, 1966 and Larkey, Rock Falls, 1976)

POLE VAULT - 1) Dillon, Sterling, 12'; 2) Wigginton, Dixon, 11'6"; 3) Fransen, Rochelle, 11'6"; 4) Stevens, Sterling, 11'; 5) King, Rock Falls, 11'

SHOT PUT - 1) Reubin, Dixon, 46'7"; 2) Foy, Sterling, 45'8-1/4"; 3) Foresman, Princeton, 45'5"; 4) Weatherby, Sterling, 44'8-1/2"; 5) Pearson, LaSalle-Peru, 44'2-1/4"

TRIPLE JUMP - 1) Ettinger, Rock Falls, 43'5-1/2"; 2) Carr, Sterling, 41'5-1/2"; 3) Colo, Geneseo, 40'1"; 4) Dyche, Dixon, 39'8-1/2"; 5) Clue, Rochelle, 39'1" (New Record: Old Record - 41'8" by Hofer, Geneseo, 1977)

2 MILE RUN - 1) Dow, Princeton, 10:14.29; 2) Picatto, Hall, 10:26.40; 3) Schrader, Rock Falls, 10:27.04; 4) Werkeiser, Geneseo, 10:28.87; 5) Bollman, Dixon, 10:36.87

2 MILE RELAY - 1) Dixon (Pierce, Pitman, Brooke, Cleary), 8:45.11; 2) Sterling, 8:46.82; 3) Princeton, 9:04.55; 4) Rochelle, 9:05.16; 5) Hall, 9:08.96

330 YARD LOW HURDLES - 1) Currier, Kewanee, 41.47; 2) Velasquez, Sterling, 41.95; 3) Clasper, Rock Falls, 42.96; 4) Eshleman, Sterling, 43.36; 5) Guerrini, Hall, 43.49

440 YARD RELAY - 1) Rock Falls (Ettinger, Leopard, Swords, Keime), 45.26; 2) Sterling, 45.56; 3) Geneseo, 46.78; 4) Kewanee, 47.28; 5) Princeton, 47.50. (New Record: Old Record - 45.8 by Rock Falls (McFadden, R. Nehr Korn, Sotelo, Wolf), 1978)

120 YARD HIGH HURDLES - 1) Currier, Kewanee, 15.97; 2) Spinka, Rock Falls, 16.03; 3) Schaive, Ottawa, 16.15; 4) Fickling, Geneseo, 17.19; 5) Eshleman, Sterling, 17.60

100 YARD DASH - 1) Lopez, Sterling, 10.56; 2) Keime, Rock Falls, 10.66; 3) Stewart, Kewanee, 10.71; 4) Patterson, Princeton, 10.75; 5) Shriver, Geneseo, 10.82

880 YARD RUN - 1) Hodge, Princeton, 2:03.86; 2) Vagasky, Streator, 2:04.87;
3) Stone, Rochelle, 2:08.70; 4) Cleary, Dixon, 2:09.00; 5) Rhodes, Geneseo,
2:09.70

880 YARD RELAY - 1) Rock Falls (Trancoso, Spinka, Leopard, Keime), 1:36.68;
2) Geneseo, 1:39.43; 3) Princeton, 1:39.50; 4) Rochelle, 1:39.80; 5) Dixon,
1:40.90

440 YARD DASH - 1) Swords, Rock Falls, 51.96; 2) Brooks, Dixon, 52.88; 3) Guerrini,
Hall, 53.93; 4) Shontz, Sterling, 54.03; 5) Conboy, Rock Falls, 54.10

MILE RUN - 1) Williams, Kewanee, 4:42.15; 2) Kinkade, Streator, 4:44.50; 3) Dow,
Princeton, 4:45.29; 4) Pitman, Dixon, 4:46.97; 5) Schrader, Rock Falls, 4:52.23

220 YARD DASH - 1) Keime, Rock Falls, 23.83; 2) Lopez, Sterling, 24.02; 3) Patterson,
Princeton, 24.35; 4) Leme, Dixon, 24.64; 5) Leopard, Rock Falls, 24.81

MILE RELAY - 1) Rock Falls (Smith, Clasper, Conboy, Swords), 3:39.31; 2) Sterling,
3:40.52; 3) Kewanee, 3:41.86; 4) Princeton, 3:46.42; 5) Rochelle, 3:47.24

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FROSH-SOPH RECORDS

TWO MILE RUN	10:01.5	Sandino, Streator	1972
MILE RUN	4:34.6	McTaggart, Rochelle	1977
880 YARD RUN	2:00.6	Martin, Princeton	1978
440 YARD DASH	51.6	Matthews, Hall	1976
220 YARD DASH	22.5	Draper, Dixon	1952
100 YARD DASH	10.0	Draper, Dixon	1952
120 YARD HIGH HURDLES	15.2	Smith, Kewanee	1972
180 YARD LOW HURDLES	21.4	Lay, Kewanee	1969
330 YARD LOW HURDLES	40.4	Cheti, Ottawa	1976
440 YARD RELAY	45.26	Rock Falls (Ettinger, Leopard, Swords, Keime)	1979
880 YARD RELAY	1:35.9	Sterling Sterling (Summers, Renner, P. Howze, Eldert)	1971 1976
MILE RELAY	3:32.3	Sterling (Anderson, Gates, Neubauer, House)	1977
TWO MILE RELAY	8:28.75	Geneseo (R. Clary, J. Renihan, B. DeNeve, K. Kincaid)	1978
SHOT PUT	54'3-1/4"	Meinke, Dixon	1977
DISCUS	145'	Reubin, Dixon	1979
HIGH JUMP	6'0"	Brumbley, Rock Falls	1975
POLE VAULT	12'8-1/2"	Skiles, Geneseo	1977
LONG JUMP	21'8"	Reyes, Sterling	1972
TRIPLE JUMP	43'5-1/2"	Ettinger, Rock Falls	1979