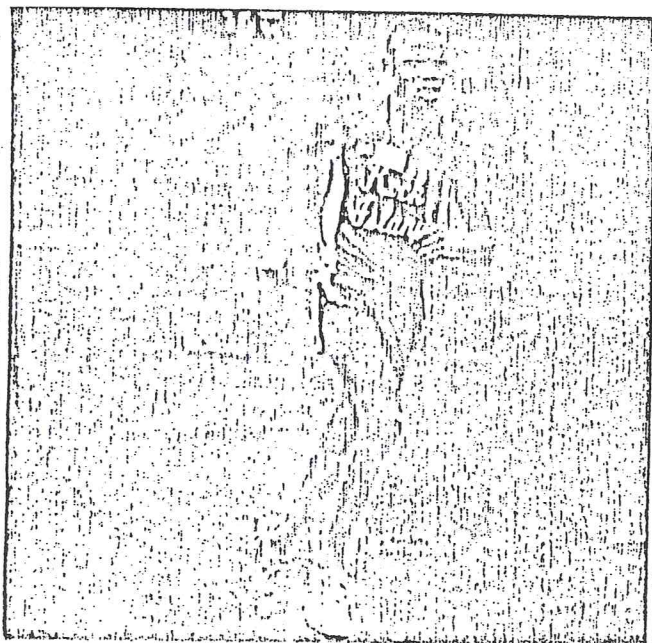




MARIO VESEY (Photo by Brian McNeill)

Leaf harriers make history in Dixon

DIXON — Geneseo's cross country teams were double-trouble at the Dixon Invitational here Saturday.

The boys and girls varsity squads both won the overall team titles in a rarity for the Leaf cross country program.

Rock Island's Mario Vesey, with yet another individual championship led the Rock Island boys to a runner-up finish behind the Leafs, while the Rocky girls finished fourth in their race.

"I think it's the first time in history that both our boys and girls have won the same invitational," said Geneseo coach Don Fredericks.

The Leaf girls, led by individual winner Connie Gradert, easily trounced the rest of the field by scoring a mere 22 points, which outdistanced runner-up St. Charles with 132 points. The Rocks totalled 136 points, just three points behind Peoria Bergan.

"Our girls had their strongest performance all season," said Fredericks. "They're looking very strong, and they're becoming state contenders."

Perhaps the most amazing thing about the girls race was the Leafs' consistency. Following Gradert second through fourth across the finish line were Karmen Roehrs, Wendy Wassell and Gail Perkins, all of Geneseo, and no Geneseo placer finished worse than 20th. Rock Island was paced by Chris Coolidge, who finished sixth overall.

In the boys' varsity race, Vesey won the battle for Rock Island by winning the event but Geneseo's team won the war as the Leafs, led by Brad Baker's seventh-place finish, bested the second-place Rocks 56-76 in the 12-team field.

Rock Island had two runners at the top as Steve Tanner came in second to Vesey.

"Tanner and Vesey have been making tremendous strides this season," said Rock Island coach John Coolidge. "Tanner is closing the difference between himself and Vesey."

Chris Green was the only other Rock to reach the top 20, finishing 11th.

"Chris had a knee problem, but he ran the best race of his life," said Coolidge.

Still, it was the all-around Geneseo effort that gave the Leafs the title. Mike Haars recorded a ninth-place time, and Jason VanVooren also cracked the top ten for Geneseo in 10th place.

Phil Walsh and Tim Moran both cracked the top 20 for Geneseo in 12th and 17th place, respectively.

Rock Island came home winners in the frosh-soph race behind the strong running of Marlon Hall and Mike Gustafson.

Cross country Dixon Invitational

Varsity boys

Team standings — 1, Geneseo, 55, 2, Rock Island, 78, 3, Rockford Griffland JV, 90, 4, Dixon, 130, 5, LaSalle, 152, 6, Vandalia Valley, 171, 7, East Peoria, 178, 8, Rock Falls, 183, 9, Sterling, 220, 10, Rockford Boylan, 224, 11, Freeport, 248, 12, Rockford Harmon, 284.

Top individuals — 1, Mario Vesey, Rock Island, 18:18 for 3 miles, 2, Steve Tanner, Rock Island, 3, Dennis Dixon, 4, (Phil Walsh, WV, 5, Karmen Roehrs, Sterling, 6, Alvin, L.P., 7, Brad Baker, Geneseo, 8, Chris, Rock Falls, 9, Mike Haars, Geneseo, 10, Jason VanVooren, Geneseo, Geneseo individuals — 7, Brad Baker, 9, Mike Haars, 10, Jason VanVooren, 12, Phil Walsh, 17, Tim Moran, 33, Heath Lowe, 47, Mike Morris.

Rock Island individuals — 1, Mario Vesey, 2, Steve Tanner, 11, Chris Green, 21, Matt Hahn, 33, McNeayville 55, Mahyn Woods.

Varsity girls

Team standings — 1, Geneseo, 22, 2, St. Charles, 132, 3, Peoria Bergan, 131, 4, Rock Island, 136, 5, Sterling, 197, 6, Dixon, 213, 7, Rock Falls, 220, 8, Vandalia Valley, 232, 9, Freeport, 268, 10, Kewanee, 269, 11, Yorkville, 287, 12, Princeton, 296, 13, Hannan, 318, 14, Rockford Harmon, 348, 15, Oregon, 359, 16, Byron, 399, 17, Boylan, 427, 18, Amity, 431, 19, East Peoria.

Top individuals — 1, Connie Gradert, Geneseo, 12:49 for 2.1 miles, 2, Karmen Roehrs, Geneseo, 3, Wendy Wassell, Geneseo, 4, Gail Perkins, Geneseo, 5, Lee, St. Charles, 6, Chris Coolidge, Rock Island, 7, Wagner, Oregon, 8, White, WV, 9, Wohlers, St. Charles, 10, Shump, Oregon.

Geneseo individuals — 1, Connie Gradert, 2, Karmen Roehrs, 3, Wendy Wassell, 4, Gail Perkins, 12, Renee Clifton, 18, Michelle Landrum, 20, Kristin Kaminski.

Rock Island individuals — 8, Chris Coolidge, 24, Phil Walsh, 30, Kristen Kellman, 33, Kris Briel, 43, Shelley Reed, 82, Tonya Widener, 89, Shelly McNeayville.

Frosh-soph boys
Team standings — 1, Rock Island, 42, 2, Guilford, 48, 3, Geneseo, 65, 4, Sterling, 102, 5, Rockford Harmon, 107, 6, Freeport, 191, 7, East Peoria, 197, 8, Dixon, 228.

Winner — Dalton, Guilford, 11:12 for 2.1 miles.

Geneseo individuals — 2, Adam Davidson, 11, Jason Leigh, 12, Bryan Olson, 17, Dobby Orwig, 23, Brian Walsh, 32, Justin VanVooren, 34, Jim Henderson.

Rock Island individuals — 4, Marlon Hall, 5,

Mike Gustafson, 8, Mike Morris, 10, Phil Walsh, 15, Ian Frick, 19, Eric Dobby, 21, John Rasmussen.

Frosh-soph boys

Geneseo individuals — 1, Steve Campbell, 13:13 for 2.1 miles, 4, Bryan Crawford, 7, Chris McRobison, 21, Ken Votholz, 22, Brett Felske.

Girls junior varsity

Geneseo individuals — 2, Kim Chapman, 4, Keri Miller, 7, Jill McNeay, 11, Karen Miller, 12, Chely Wallen, 13, Rachel Perkins, 20, Cathy Orwig, 28, Heather Clifton, 31, Julie Olney.

Outstanding 2-7
For the Leafs.

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GIRLS VARSITY

Girls Varsity

1	5:57 C Greadet	12:49	Gen
2	6:10 K Rhoads	13:16	Gen
3	6:17 W Wassell	:18	Gen
4	6:21 G Perkins	:23	Gen
5	5 L Lee	:26	St.Ch.
6	C Conlidge	:31	R.T.
7	J Wegner	:35	Oreg.
8	L. White	:46	Waub
9	T. Wehlers	:47	St.Ch
10	10 S. Stump	13:48	Bergan
11	K Wescom	:48	Harlem
12	6:30 R. Clifton	:49	Gen
13	K Boland	:50	Berg
14	S Tucker	:50	York
15	15 J. Schmitz	:51	STERL.
16	S Casey	:52	Waub
17	K. DeKing	:53	Harlem
18	6:32 M. Lardrum	:53	Gen
19	Tim Giltner	:55	Dix
20	6:31 20 K Kerpins	13:59	Gen
21	21 J. Faber	14:00	Princ
22	C. Branson	:01	St.Ch
23	T. Gribbons	:03	R.F
24	P. Perez	:04	R.I.
25	25 A Levinton	:04	Free
26	L Swardestki	:06	Berg
27	J. Sawley	:07	York
28	T. Hayer	14:08	Free
29	M. Acss	:09	Free

30	K Kelenwee	:12	RI
31	A Matthews	:17	RF
32	L. Blankenbeller	:19	Kew
33	K Braet	:22	RI
34	Ter. Gillmer	14:22	Dix
35	35 M. Odennell	:26	Berg
36	M. Morkee	:27	Princ
37	D Castle	:31	Dix
38	C Steen	:34	New
39	S. Chapman	:34	STER
40	D.D. Olson	14:35	RF.

41	S. Murphy	14:37	Kew
42	L. Maves	:39	Free
43	S. Reed	:42	R.I.
44	J. Salisbury	:43	Kew
45	Te Howard	:45	Dix
46	J. Knutson	:46	St.Ch.
47	A Osborn	14:47	STER
48	M. Stenger	:49	Boyle
49	J. McCann	:51	Berg
50	C. Feenstra	:54	St.Ch.
51	K. Hoffmeister	:54	Byron
52	A. Johnson	:56	STER
53	E. Ramirez	:58	R.F.
54	A. Kent	14:59	STER
55	55 P. White	15:00	Waub
56	G. Lindblom	:03	York
57	A. Greenan	:09	New
58	J. Dinges	:10	Amboy
59	C. Deakin	:10	Byron

60 L Licko :11 Princ

61	T. Sheehan	15:13	STER.
62	T. Widener	:13	R.T.
63	K. Feickler	:13	EP
64	S. Pierce	:17	St.Ch.
65	5 A. Manns	:18	Oreg
66	S. McReynolds	:18	RI
67	T. Widemann	:19	St.Ch.
68	J. Sheppard	:21	New
69	W. Blomski	:23	Byron
70	A. Clark	:24	FREE
71	J. Henckes	:26	Ferg
72	J. Steen	:28	New
73	A. Evans	:30	R.F.
74	J. Lewis	:35	Boyle
75	E. Miller	:38	R.F.
76	Marcinkiewicz	:40	Waub
77	V. Smith	:45	Waub
78	J. Weckie	:48	Chr. Lf.
79	Alter	:52	Dix
80	M. Maurek	:58	B
81	R. Spricker	16:01	Chr.L
82	H. Easley	:01	Kew
83	K. Atilano	:03	New
84	P. Torres	:06	R.F.
85	M. Johnson	:10	Amboy
86	M. Beauprez	:11	Princ
87	T. Kopley	:13	E.P.
88	S. Dantz	:17	EP
89	R. Moreau	:18	Boyle

90	M. Nowak	:18	Amb
	J. Toney	:20	Kew
	A. Lynch	:23	Dix
	S. Sammers	:25	YORK
	A. Keller	:27	Andry
95	M. Walsh	:34	Waub
	C. Hollister	:44	Oreg
	V. Bonagual	:48	Princ
	S. Black	:48	Oreg
	J. Hoyle	:49	Oreg
100	B. Barnett	:55	Waub

101	C. Webb	17:08	YORK
	C. Noffke	:09	Havlem
	B. Hodgkins	:12	Box
	K. Riebling	:16	Berg
105	P. Makransky	:22	Princ.
	K. Miner	:28	FREE
	L. Ostrowski	:33	E.P
	S. Johnson	:49	E.P
	K. Vanderkay	:49	Harkm
110	S. Manis	18:06	Oreg.
	C. Jackson	:17	YORK
	S. Keller	19:13	Amb
	D. Jackson	:34	Byron
	D. Liggett	:35	Byron
115	C. Abrahams	20:00	Harkm
	L. Caiy	:21	Oreg
	S. Christoff	:44	Ch. Life
	J. Delbaker	:48	Kew
	K. Walters	21:29	YORK
120	D. ANDERSON	22:10	Boxkin

(F/S Boxes)

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Class AA F/S		
¹ P. Dahlin	1:12	Guilford
² A. Broadman	:18	Gen
³ M. Ports	:19	Ster
⁴ M. Hall	:30	R.I.
⁵ M. Gustafson	:31	R.I.
⁶ S. Slack	:33	Harkin
⁷ R. Parks	:34	Guil
⁸ M. Merriam	:35	R.I.
⁹ D. Hettich	:36	Guilford
¹⁰ G. Wilkerson	:43	R.I.
¹¹ J. Leigh	:45	Gen
¹² B. Glass	:46	Gen
T. Whitehouse	:52	Guil
K. Yoan	:59	FREE
I. Frink	12:02	R.I.
J. Smith	:03	Ster
¹³ C. Orwig	:04	Gen
X. Jimenez	:10	Guil
E. Belby	:11	R.I.
¹⁴ J. Penneke	:13	R.I.

²¹ D. Sweet	13:16	HAR
R. Swanson	:23	HAR
²² B. Walsh	:23	Gen
C. McBride	:24	Dix
D. Samuelson	:28	HAR
D. Palmer	:40	E.P.
A. Kested	:41	Ster
T. Pope	:41	Ster
R. Garcia	:47	Ster
³⁰ N. Wiley	:49	E. P.
³¹ E. Zack	:49	LP
³² J. Vanvooren	:50	Gen
C. Reuber	:52	HAR
³³ J. Henderson	:58	Gen
³⁴ L. Chapman	13:07	HAR
B. Tuma	:13	LP
C. Reese	:24	FREE
B. Miller	:30	FREE
³⁵ M. Whitfield	:36	LP
⁴⁰ D. Shelton	:38	HAR

⁴¹ B. Mager	13:44	Ster
M. Majernik	:48	Street
A. Wiley	:54	E.P.
M. Lee	:58	Guil
E. Deaneay	14:10	Guil
E. Pearce	:17	Street
D. Largent	:26	E.P.
⁴⁸ P. Wahley	:32	Dix
K. Hemmen	:39	Dix
⁵⁰ B. Brubaker	:39	FREE
N. Kinzinger	:44	E.P.
J. Hurless	15:17	Free
T. Quadaro	:23	Dix
A. Chacon	:35	Dix
D. Humes	:47	Ster
T. Bacon	:47	Street
B. Bacon	16:20	Street
⁵⁸ J. Carrigan	19:54	E.P.

Girls (open)

GIRLS JV

1 N. Kuncor (6:44)	14:09	Stentor	41 D. Alter	16:11	Dix	41 E. McMillan	18:02	E.P
2 K. Chapman	:39	Gen	22 J. Fernandez	:12	StCh	42 J. Hagth	:08	Whub
3 H. Bell (7:08)	:55	St.Ch	23 J. Jacobs	:17	RF	43 S. Dalden	:52	R.I
4 K. Miller	:59	Gen	24 J. Janson	:21	StCh	44 J. M. Hec	19:08	E.P
5 B. Hernandez	15:13	StCh	25 H. Thorton	:21	StCh	45 K. Roderick	19:15	St Ch.
6 A. M. acc (7:13)	:18	R.I.	26 J. Thorton	:23	StCh	46 B. Markem	:23	E.P.
7 J. Munnert	:20	Gen	27 Y. Rogan (7:40)	:23	RI	47 S. Fernandez	:30	St.Ch.
8 K. Bettini	:21	St.Ch.	28 H. Clifton	:26	Gen	48 H. Madestadt	:37	New
9 T. Hickner	:30	R.I.	29 K. Smith.	:27	Whub	49 M. Taylor	20:39	E.P
10 D. Townsend (7:22)	:31	St.Ch.	30 K. Behnser (7:57)	:29	Whub	50 J. Bister	:45	Dixon
11 K. M. Lee (7:29)	:35	Gen	31 J. Gbys	:30	Gen	51		
12 C. Mattan (7:05)	:40	Gen	32 M. Harden	:38	Princ	52		
13 R. Perkins	:41	Gen	33 N. Espie	:47	Whub	53		
14 K. Desidero	:42	St.Ch	34 A. Cowan	:55	E.P	54		
15 L. Villan	:53	Ster.	35 D. Barnes	:55	Whub	55		
16 T. Turner	:54	Ster	36 B. Blomberg	17:00	Whub	56		
17 J. Tranco	:59	New	37 M. Avelar	:03	Ster	57		
18 T. Bielana	16:02	Ster	38 J. Ostapczuk	:23	StCh	58		
19 D. Heibest (7:30)	:06	Dix	39 L. Fergestad	:24	StCh	59		
20 C. Orwig	:09	Gen	40 T. Grim	:33	RF	60		

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CLASS AA-VARSITY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL	PLACE
BOYLAN	22	36	43	52	71	74	77	224	10
DIXON	3	13	18	46	58	62	68	138	4
EAST PEORIA	24	29	31	42	50	56	67	176	7
FREEPORT	19	30	60	65	72	75	79	246	11
GENESE	7	9	10	12	17	33	47	55	1
GUILFORD	14	15	16	20	25	44	45	90	3
HARLEM	32	44	53	57	73			264	12
LASALLE-PERU	6	23	37	38	48	54	63	132	5
ROCK FALLS	8	26	34	51	64	66	70	183	8
ROCK ISLAND	1	2	11	27	35	35		76	2
ST. CHARLES									
STERLING	5	21	40	76	78			220	9
STREATOR									
WAUBONSIE VALLEY	4	28	39	41	59	61	69	171	6

Boys Varsity (Ind.)

CLASS 1111 Varsity

M. Halsey	16:18	R.I.	²¹ J. Smith	18:04	Ster	⁴¹ S. Hytehinson	18:52	Waub
S. Tanner	:37	R.I.	C. Dittbennet	1:09	Boy	P. Bowen	:53	E.P.
R. Dowell	:47	Dix	J. Almaraz	:13	LP	D. Greenan	:55	Boylan
S. Gillett	:50	Waub	M. Shute	:14	EP	K. GREEN	:56	Guil
h. Wilkison	:54	Ster	²³ R. Schambert	:14	Guil	⁴⁵ S. McGowan	:59	Guil
¹ C. Almaraz	17:02	LP	S. Valdivia	:16	RF	M. Swain	19:00	Dix
² B. Baker	:05	Gen	M. Helms	:17	RI	^(5:35) M. Morris	:09	Gen
R. Garcia	:08	RF	D. Williams	:20	Waub	K. Kaszynski	:14	L.P.
^(5:17) M. HARRIS	:16	Gen	C. LaCost	:25	EP	R. Stoll	:16	Harlem
^(5:20) J. Vanhook	:25	Gen	³⁰ G. Lawson	:26	Free	⁵⁰ S. Bradford	:18	E.P.
C. Green	:28	R.I.	B. Veatch	:27	EP	M. Morgan	:20	RF
^(5:13) P. Welsh	:33	Gen	^(5:41) J. Henning	:32	Har	J. Overman	:21	Boy
P. Spangler	:33	Dix	A. Lowe	:34	Gen	A. Tenkelt	:23	Harlem
J. Dow	:43	Guil	E. Berge	:35	RF	M. LERETTE	:23	L-P
⁵ E. Waller	:49	Guil	³⁵ J. McReynolds	:37	RI	⁵⁵ M. Woods	:25	R.I.
J. Block	:53	Guil	S. Prince	:38	Boy	S. Eubank	:26	E.P.
^(5:38) T. Moran	:53	Gen	C. McConnell	:39	LP	J. Schemel	:39	Harlem
C. Apple	:57	Dix	B. Maggio	:42	LP	J. Morley	:40	Dixon
B. Riese	18:00	FREE	G. White	:43	Waub	S. Rudy	:51	Waub
² S. Donohue	:01	Guil	⁴⁰ K. Segura	:45	Ster	⁶⁰ S. Kenneke	:53	FREE

⁶¹ J. Huck	19:57	Waub
H. Brooks	20:06	Dix
L. Espinoza	:06	LP
E. Acosta	:07	RF
⁶³ J. Harris	:11	FREE
G. Tuck	:15	RF
S. McMillan	:21	EP
E. Zimmerman	:29	Dix
S. Anderson	:48	Waub
⁷⁰ J. Eikenberry	:51	RF
J. Eingham	:53	Boy
R. Shuey	21:23	FREE
B. Bowers	:36	Harlem
S. Hartje	:43	Boy
⁷⁵ C. Hastings	:44	Free
T. Handel	22:53	Ster
C. Follmer	24:10	Boy
C. Sheeburn	:17	Ster
S. Shippy	26:52	FREE

09 Boys (Dix Inv)

Fresh Boys			
1	(6:26) Campbell	13:13	GEN
2	J. Garcia	13:21	Stirling
3	R. Hietler	:25	Waub
4	(6:20) B. Crawford	:32	Gen
5	S. Overman	:36	Boylan
6	A. Newton	:44	RF
7	(6:36) S. McKibben	:51	GEN
8	B. Miller	:55	Waub
9	D. Deltan	:59	RF
10	R. Stanfield	14:07	RF
11	K. Loreka	:15	Kew.
12	M. Korp	:22	Waub
13	M. Gardnee	:42	Hirlem
14	J. Pagani	:48	Hirlem
15	R. Flagg	:48.98	Kew.
16	K. Trengner	15:06	Lisle
17	D. Turk	:14	R.F.
18	J. Popanc	:15	Boylan
19	J. Kestel	:41	Waub
20	S. Lewis	:51	Kew.

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Race