Geneseo runners win quad

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To say Geneseo cross country ceach Don Fredericks has things looking up for the Maple Leafs is like saying Joe Biden's political career has turned into a flasco.

There's no doubt about it.

The Maple Leafs pulled into Spring Creek Thursday in two team buses and were accompanied by two coaches, five team statisticians and over 40 runners.
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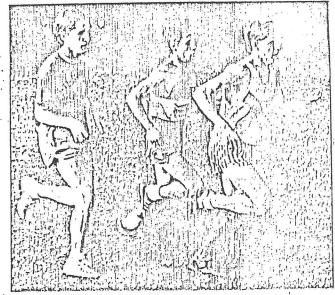
selves right now in our conference," said L-P coach John Carls, after Genesco won a quadrangular over the Cavallers, Sterling and Streator.

Genesco, led by Individual winner Phil Walsh, tallied 22 cints to defeat Sterling (53), L.P. (61) and Streator (115).

Walsh won the 2.75-mile race in 14:58, and was followed by Sterling's Chris Wilkinson (15:02), Geneseo's Jon Baker (15:04) and L.P's Carles Almaraz, who look fourth in 15:21.-

"Carlos (Almaraz) is just a sophomore and to be running up there with Walsh and Wilkinson is very good for him," Carls said. "He showed some improvement today and that's all we're looking for at this point.

Other top L-P finishers were Carlos' brother, Javier, a freshman, who finished 11th in 16:05; Kyle Kaszynski (14th in 16;21); Rob Magglo (16th in 16:42); Chuck McConnell (20th in 16:54), Mark LeRette (22nd in 17:08); and Lorenzo Espinoza (23rd in 17:09).



L-P's Carlos Almaraz (middle) challenges Geneseo's Phil Walsh (right) and Sterling's Chris Wilkinson (left).

In the frosh-soph race, Geneseo . took first with 16 points, followed by Sterling with 46. . .

L-P did not have enough runners for a team score, L.P's Eric Zack took fifth in 15:27 for 2.5 miles, while Brian Tuma placed 12th and Mark Whitfield finished. 18th.

AT PHINCETON, Steve Schennum finished second in i. 16:42 to lead Princeton to a triangular meet win over Ottawa and Dixon at City County Park, Princeton had 38 points while Ottawa and Dixon finished with 43 to a 20-30 win over Mid-County. and 47, respectively.

In addition to Schennum, Princoton's top finishers included -Andy Morris (2nd), Mark Step- (7 hens (8th), E.J. Carter (8th), A. Jason Patterson (13th) and Roby Koger (15th).

Dixon's Rob Dowell was the meet's top finisher, as he covered the three-mile course in 16:37.

'In girls action, Dixon clipped Princeton 24-31, Princeton's Jenny Faber (Inished first in 15:26, Princeton's other finishers included Mary Ellen: Marken (4th), Lara Licko (7th) and Mellssa Beauprez (11th).

Princeton returns to action. Saturday at the Dixon In-

vitational.

AT HALL, Jason Holbrook fin-ished second in 15:01 over 2.8 miles to lead the host Red Devils

Top finishers for the Red Devils included Ken Poole (3rd), Jim Stebbins '(5th), Brian Tleman (7th) and Scott Shilkuski (9th).

Gillenesco may not have placed arunner until the seventh slot hut it was all-around team effort". that gave Genesco the edge.

Brad Baker clocked in tat heventh followed by Mike Haars in ninth, Jason VanVooren, 10th and Phil Walsh, 12th Also; running were Moran, .17th, Lowe, 35th and Morris, 47th. --

Walsh again led his squad to victory in a cross country meet with Storling, Strentor and LP at Spring, Creek on : Thursday, September 24. The Leafs scored 22 points to Sterling's 53, LP's 61 and Strentor's 115 points.

.. Walsh covered, the 2.9, mile, g course in 14:58, for; the) top; honor, The second place finisher. from Sterling clocked in .nt 15:02.

Baker held on to third place for the Leafs with a time of 15:04. The Leafs packed the field for: fifth through, eighth , place. VanVooren took fifth in 15:24, followed by Haars, sixth, 15:28, Boardman, seventh, 15:43, and Moran, eighth, 15:46.

. Heath Lowe took tenth in the field with a time of 16:04. Other finishers included Morris, 13th., 16:20; Bassler, 19th, 16:52; Shawn Alexander, 21st, 17:00; Connn Castelein, 24th, 17:13; Harmon, 26th, 17:58; Randy Kinkade, 28th, 18:23; Holevoet, 29th, 18:25; John Stone, 33rd, 18:47; Jon Marsh, 34th, 18:55; Mike Coleman, 37th, 19:33; and Brett Lealle, 41at/ 20:11:""

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Frosh-soph harriers roll over opponents

A solid effort by the froshsoph cross country team led the squad to a 16-46 victory over Sterling Thursday, September 24. A "well run race" also contributed to the lopsided victory Tuesday, September 29 over Pleasant Valley.

Pleasant Valley could only muster up three runners for Tuesday's two-mile race at Hidden Hills.

Brian Walsh led the Geneseo Leafrosh in the overwhelming victory, taking the tape in 11:57. Cubby Orwig clipped his heels, finishing second in 11:53. Justin VanVooren took third with a time of 12:17.

Pleasant Valley managed to catch just one spot in the top 10 for the race. Eric Gruhl timed in at 13:22 for an eighth place finish.

Genesuo packed the field with place finishers in fourth through seventh slots. In fourth was blike Bell who clocked a 12:25 followed by fifth place finisher Jim Henderson, 12:34. Sixth place was given to Steve Campbell who clocked a 12:35 while Bryan Crawford's time of 13:10 carned him a seventh place finish.

Facta & Figures

Every million years an entire thin surface layer of the Moon's soil is turned over 100 times by meteorites that land on the planet. Other frosh soph harriers running include Pat Barnes, ninth, 13:27; Shane McKibbon, 11th, 13:40; Chris Bush, 13:48, 12th; Shannen Sowers, 14:12, 14th; Travis Stroh, 14:21, 15th; Ghun Klopp, 14:28, 16th; Louie Montez, 14:39, 17th and Bret Felske, 17:55, 18th.

Sterling, LaSalle-Peru and Streator made an effort to edge out the Leafrosh in Spring Creek on September 24, Genesio scored 16 points to Sterling's 46 for the victory, Streator and LaSalle-Peru did not score.

The Leafrosh held tight to the first four slots in the field with Bryan Glass heading the pack: Glass took the 2.5 mile course tape in 14:38 with Jason Leigh right behind in 14:40. Orwig took third with a time of 15:02 while Walsh came in at a close fourth in 15:03.

VanVooren and Henderson kept close, taking seventh and eighth places, respectively. Van-Vooren crossed the line in 15:39 while Henderson clocked 15:45.

Other harriers include Harker, 16:38, 13th; Crawford, 16:48, 14th; Pat Barnes, 17:03, 16th; McKibbon, 17:12, 19th; Campbell, 17:13, 20th; Bush, 18:31, 2tst; Klopp, 18:08, 22nd; Sowers, 18:26, 23rd; Wellnitz, 19:05, 25th and Felske, 22:10, 28th.

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