

Geneseo Leaf Harriers pay back Pleasant Valley

Geneseo's harriers took on Pleasant Valley in competition Tuesday afternoon, September 29.

Pleasant Valley had a hard time sporting a team for the contest, especially in the boys' division of the race. Just three harriers competed in the race against the varsity and junior varsity squads of Geneseo.

Phil Walsh took the overall field, finishing the 3.1 mile Hidden Hills course in 17:39.

The Leafs took all of the top five slots with Brad Baker in second, 17:32; Jason VanVooran, third, 17:39; Adam Boardman, fourth, 17:40 and Mike Haars, fifth, 17:42.

Chris Sellevold was the first Pleasant Valley runner to cross the line, his time being 17:14.

Geneseo pretty well dominated the remainder of the course, allowing Pleasant Valley only the sixth, seventh and 13th slots.

Other Leaf harrier times include Bryan Glass, eighth, 18:01; Mike Morris, ninth, 18:15; Heath Lowe, 10th, 18:39; Jason Leigh, 11th, 18:43; Barry Bassier, 12th, 18:57 and Conan Gastelein, 14th, 19:13.

In addition, these runners also clocked in at the finish line: Shawn Alexander, 15th, 19:27; Darrin Cowan, 16th, 19:35; Vic Dzkmuchan, 17th, 20:01; Howard Harmon, 18th, 20:29; Joe Holvevoet, 19th, 20:45; Randy Rinkade, 20th, 20:51; Mike Sade-man, 21st, 21:09; Jon Marsh, 22nd, 21:29; John Stone, 23rd, 21:34; Bret Felske, 24th, 23:10; Chad Lowe, 25th, 23:20 and Gene Miller, 26th, 23:26.

The final score showed Geneseo on top 15-45.

Coach Don Fredericks attributes a great team effort to the one-point victory in the varsity girls division of the meet.

Pleasant Valley "killed us at the Geneseo invite. This was payback time," Coach Fredericks stated.

In Iowa, cross country teams run just five players scoring the top four. Geneseo and Pleasant Valley were tied after four so

the fifth runner had to be counted. Geneseo won the narrow victory, 27-23.

Christine Thorburn completed the 2-mile course in 12:19 for an overall first place finish.

Second and third place belonged to Lady Leafs - Connie Gradert taking second in 12:32 and Karmen Boehra taking third in 12:55. The see-saw remained in motion.

Pleasant Valley's Sherri Frazier took fourth while Lady Leaf Wendy Wassell clocked in fifth. Frazier's time of 13:01 beat Wassell by just two-hundredths of a minute, 13:03. Sixth and seventh places were nabbed by Geneseo's opposition.

Kirstin Kemmis held tight to eighth place with her time of 13:19 followed by Renee Clifton, ninth, 13:26. Jill Ahlers of Pleasant Valley rounded out the top 10 runners in the field.

"Kemmis and Clifton won the meet for us," Coach Fredericks surmised.

Other Lady Leaf runners include Kim Chapman, 11th, 13:32; Michelle Landrum, 12th, 13:53; Kellie Miller, 13th, 14:03; Jill Minnaert, 14th, 15:13 and Karin Miller, 15th, 15:24.

The junior varsity girls also "ran super" Coach Fredericks stated. Pleasant Valley edged out the young harriers, 14-23, for the 2-mile course.

Mary Sorenson of the JV

squad took the victory tape in 13:58 followed by her teammate Stephanie Lair in second, 14:03.

Rachael Perkins finished third overall but was the first Lady Leaflet to cross the line. She clocked in at 14:56.

Pleasant Valley took fourth

place but Geneseo captured 50th and sixth. Cindy Moffat clocked a fifth place time of 15:15 followed by Cathy Orsick, sixth place, 15:31. Hesther O'Brien's time of 15:39 earned her eleventh place finish overall while Julie Ghys took 10th in 16:21.

Geneseo harriers sweep P.V.

Geneseo's boys and girls cross country teams triumphed over Pleasant Valley Tuesday at Hidden Hills Golf Course in Bettendorf.

The boys won handily 15-45, with Geneseo taking the top five places. Phil Walsh toured the 3.1-course in 17:25 to take top honors.

Meanwhile, the girls had a tougher time but managed to pull out the victory, 27-23.

Christine Thorburn of Pleasant Valley traveled the two-mile course in 12:19 for the win, while Connie Gradert finished second for the Maple Leafs.

Next goal for Geneseo runners is sectional

By Keith Brake
Staff sports writer

GENESEO — It takes dedication to run 500 hot, lonely miles during the summer. Especially knowing that even when the meets start, thousands won't be there cheering, and that most of what attention the runners do get will be directed at a girls' team which has more natural ability.

But none of that stopped the male portion of Geneseo's boy-girl cross country program from working. Seven Maple Leaf guys, logged more than 500 miles during the summer, said coach Don Fredericks, and the return-on-investment has been pretty good, thank you.

Geneseo's boys have won two major invitationals — their own and a big meet Saturday at Dixon. They'll be favored to defend their NCIC league title on Oct. 17. Their major goal: a top-five finish in a ferocious sectional meet on Oct. 31, which would earn them a berth in the state finals in Peoria.

Phil Walsh, a senior, is Geneseo's number one guy and has been for two years. He was running near the front of the pack Saturday at Dixon when

he stepped in a hole about a third of the way through a three-mile race and twisted a knee. "He fell back, and was our fourth guy in — still, he ran two miles in pain. Had I known at the time what he had done, I would have pulled him from the race," said Fredericks. "Our others guys," said the coach, "zipped up and filled in."

Walsh's knee, apparently wasn't badly damaged; he won against Pleasant Valley on Tuesday in Geneseo's final dual meet of the season.

Behind — but not far behind Walsh — are junior Brad Baker, senior Mike Haars, and Jason VanVooren, a sophomore. A major pre-season question — who will be the important fifth man — has been answered. Senior Tim Moran has emerged; so has

freshman Adam Boardman.

"A tendon problem kept Moran out of action last year," said Fredericks. "He has been courageous and has given us great leadership."

Other Leafs running well, said the coach, are seniors Mike Morris and Heath Lowe, junior Joe Holevoet, and freshmen Bryan Glass and Jason Leigh.

The Leafs began their speed training this week, and will concentrate now on major Saturday invitationals in an effort to peak at season's end.

The top five teams at the regional meet go on to sectional, and Geneseo figures to be one of those. Pontiac and Moline, two of the state's best teams, should move through the sec-

tional, but the other three spots figure to be up for grabs, with Rockford East, Rock Island, Oswego, Rockford Guilford, Peoria Richwoods, Morton, Pekin, and Geneseo all apparently capable of making it to state.

In Illinois, boys' cross country is established, and incredibly competitive. Fredericks believes this sectional, which includes the Quad-Cities, Rockford and Peoria areas, may be the toughest in the state this year. It's usually considered second-toughest.

"It'll be an uphill battle for the boys to get to state," said Fredericks. "But it's our goal to get both our girls and boys to the state meet."

And, running uphill isn't a new experience for Geneseo's boys.

P.V. Varsity Girl

TEAMS: GENESCO
Pleasant Valley

MEET RESULTS
DATE: 9/29/87

DIVISION: Varsity
COURSE LENGTH: 2m

NAME/PLEASANT VALLEY	TIME	PLACE	NAME/SCHOOL	TIME	PLACE
1. Christine Thibodeau	12:19	1	1. Connie Bradetti 5:54	12:32	2
2. Sherri Frazier	13:01	4	2. Karen Roche 6:05	12:55	3
3. Carol D. Leman	13:14	6	3. Wendy Wormal 6:11	13:03	5
4. Jill Ahlers	13:30	10	4. Renee Clifton 6:18	13:26	9
5. Lori VanderHorn	13:15	7	5. Michelle Landrum 6:30	13:53	12
6.		18	6. Kim Chapman 6:21	13:23	11
7.		5	7. Kelli Miller 6:44	14:23	13
8.		28	8. Jill Minkhardt 7:06	15:13	14
9.			9. Karen Miller 7:06	15:24	15
10.			10. Kristy Kemmis 6:19	13:19	8
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TEAMS: GENESCO
Pleasant Valley

MEET RESULTS
DATE: 9/29

DIVISION: J V
COURSE LENGTH: 2m

NAME/PLEASANT VALLEY	TIME	PLACE	NAME/SCHOOL	TIME	PLACE
1. Mary Sorenson	13:58	1	1. Cindy Matten 7:16	15:18	5
2. Stephanie Laird	14:25	2	2. Cathy Orwig 7:18	15:34	6
3. Tara Froehlich	15:01	4	3. Julie Ghyer 7:32	16:21	10
4. Stephanie VanderHorn	15:39	7	4. Rachael Perkins 7:00	14:36	3
5. Amy McRell	15:40	8	5. Heather Clifton 7:33	15:58	9
6. Julie Andeen	16:38	11	6.		23
7.		14	7.		
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12.		Girl	12.		
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TEAMS:

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MEET RESULTS

DIVISION:

Boys Fk/Sch

F/S

DATE:

9/29/87

COURSE LENGTH:

2 miles

NAME/PLEASANT VALLEY	TIME	PLACE	NAME/SCHOOL	TIME	PLACE
ERIC GULM	13:22	8	1. Coby Orwig 5:45	11:58	2
MART SHAWHAN	13:58	13	2. Brian Walsh 5:45	11:57	1
GALAN WALL	13:38	10	3. Justin VanVooren 5:46	12:17	3
			4. Jim Henderson 5:46	12:34	5
			5. Steve Campbell 6:06	12:35	6
			6. Bryan Crawford 6:09	13:10	7
			7. Mike Bell 5:46	12:25	4
			8. Shane McKibben 6:37	13:40	11
			9. Pat Garner 6:15	13:27	9
			10. Shannon Sowers 6:58	14:12	14
			11. Glenn Klopp 6:58	14:22	16
			12. Chris Bush 6:58	13:48	12
			13. Travis Strub 6:58	14:21	15
			14. Louie Montez	14:39	17
			15. Brett Felte 9:29	17:55	18

TEAMS:

P.V.

MEET RESULTS

DIVISION:

Varsity/J.V.

DATE:

9/29/87

COURSE LENGTH:

3.1 miles

NAME/PLEASANT VALLEY	TIME	PLACE	NAME/SCHOOL	TIME	PLACE	
1. Chris Seltewald	17:44	6	1. Phil Walsh 5:27	11:37	17:29	1
2. CRAIG WINTER	17:58	7	2. Brad Baker 5:27	11:39	17:32	2
3. BRIAN ALBRECHT	19:00	13	3. Mike Hays 5:28	11:44	17:42	5
4.			4. Jason VanVooren 5:28	11:42	17:39	3
5.			5. Adam Borders 5:30	11:46	17:46	4
6. 1-5 (ST. JAC)			6. Heath Lowe 5:34	12:08	18:39	10
7. RV 6th			7. Mike Morris 5:33	12:01	18:15	9
8. 45-15th			8. Brian Glass 5:40	12:03	18:04	8
9.			9. Jason Leigh 5:40	12:10	18:43	11
10.			10. Joe Joe Hoke 6:43	12:14	20:45	19
11. <u>GEORGE</u>			11. Connor Castelle 5:44	12:27	19:13	14
12. GENE MILLER 6:54	23:26	26	12. Barry Bassier 5:51	12:26	19:57	12
13. TIMOTHY			13. Shawn Alexander 5:51	12:54	19:27	15
14. JOHN			14. Darrin Cowan 5:51	12:54	19:35	16
15. Mike Coleman 6:37	21:09	21	15. Vis Dzakun 5:54	12:11	20:01	17
16. Chad Lowe 6:54	23:20	25	16. John Stone 6:38	14:17	21:34	23
17. BRETT LESLIE 6:54	23:10	24	17. Randy Kinkade 6:25	13:06	20:54	20

