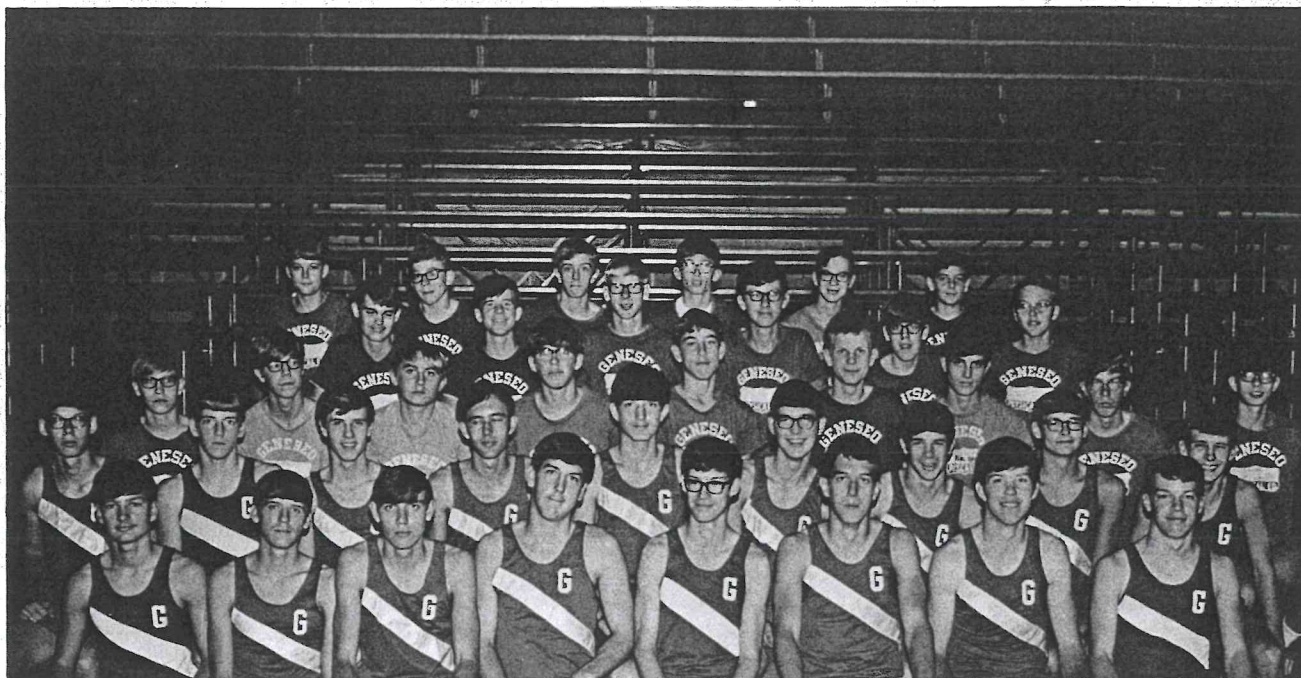


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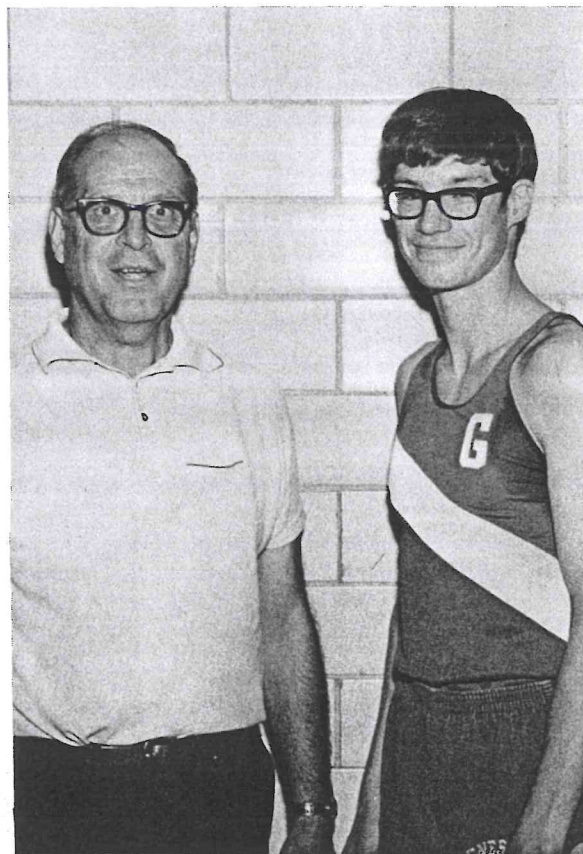
Coach McCormick and Leaf Ace Pobanz

The sophomore and varsity squads had an average dual-triangular season, while the junior and varsity went unbeaten.

For the second year in a row the Leaf harriers won the Henry County Meet. They also placed second at the Kewanee Invitational, third in the Maple Leaf Run, fourth in the Northwest Conference, and sixth at the Geneseo Invitational.

In finishing the season, Coach McCormick's harriers placed fifth of eleven teams at N.C.I.C. and fourth of thirteen at District. At District, Randy Pobanz turned in an impressive run in winning the crown after leading the entire race. Randy's brother, Dennis, was also District Cross Country champ in 1967. His win at District enabled Randy to compete at Sectional where he finished third for the second consecutive year. Pobanz went on to the State Meet also for the second year and placed 49th of 182 runners.

With the top three runners graduating in June, Coach McCormick could lack some talent and experience in the fall but should still enjoy a good season.



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