

Maple Leaf Run (75)

Major cross country event to be hosted by Geneseo

By Keith Brake

The second major cross country spectator attraction of the season in Geneseo will be conducted this Saturday morning at 11 when Geneseo high hosts the Maple Leaf Run at Richmond Hill park.

The first major fan attraction was the Geneseo Invitational, and Leaf Coach Steve Durian

said the spectators who turned out for that one seemed to enjoy it.

The course at Richmond Hill park is a challenging, 2.8 mile layout. Spectators can see the start and finish and about half the race if they gather in the picnic area atop the hill in the park.

The Geneseo Invitational attracted a number of the larger schools. The Maple Leaf Run will feature mostly smaller schools.

Included in the 13-team field are Canton, DePue, Elmwood, Farmington, Hall, Monmouth, Prophetstown, Rockridge, St. Bede, Westmer, Winola, Peoria Woodruff, and the hosting Maple Leafs.

Woodruff, Prophetstown and Elmwood appear to be the class of this field. Geneseo should be in the top five, and with a good day, could crack into the top three.

That would be most pleasant, because team trophies are awarded to the top three squads. Also, the first 10 individuals win medals.

The idea for having a Geneseo Invitational, with larger schools, and a Maple Leaf Run, featuring smaller schools, carries over into track, and Durian credits retired Leaf Athletic Director John McCormick for developing the concept.

"I like it," said Durian. "It offers our athletes and fans a nice variety of teams during the year."

Junior Jeff Fitzgerald was named this week's runner of the week for Geneseo by Coach Durian.

GENESEO place finishes —
11 Mark Nordstrom, 15 Jeff Fitzgerald, 23 Doug Hursman, 24 Doug Longman, 33 Sid Anderson, 42 Greg Wisely, 55 Terry Wethington.

Maple Leaf Run

Best effort gives harriers 4th place

With its best effort of the season, Geneseo's varsity cross country team placed fourth last Saturday in the Maple Leaf Run at Richmond Hill Park.

Elmwood and Peoria Woodruff tied for the team title, while Prophetstown was third.

Mark Nordstrom paced the Leafs with an 11th place finish -- he missed a medal by one place -- and a 15:16 clocking on Geneseo's 2.8-mile course, the best time this season by a Leaf runner.

Winner of the Maple Leaf Run was John Isbell of Farmington, who knocked a minute off the course record with a 13:38.0 cruise.

The meet attracted 70 runners from 11 schools and a number of spectators.

Nordstrom and Greg Wisely, who had two good meets, were named "runners of the week" by Coach Steve Durian.

MAPLE LEAF RUN -- Team scores: Elmwood and Peoria Woodruff 54, Prophetstown 81, Geneseo 106, Farmington - 108, Rockridge 180, Monmouth 191, Canton 215, DePue 218, Westmer 218, Winola - incomplete squad.

MAPLE LEAF RUN
Saturday, October 11, 1975
Varsity Results

Team Scoring

- (tie) 1st Elmwood (2-6-7-17-22 = 54)
1st Woodruff (Peoria) (3-4-8-18-21 = 54)
3rd Prophetstown (9-10-13-19-30 = 81)
4th Geneseo (11-15-23-24-33 = 106)
5th Farmington (1-12-25-32-38 = 108)
6th Rockridge (16-36-37-39-52 = 180)
7th Mornmouth (5-43-44-48-51 = 191)
8th Canton (26-31-41-57-60 = 215)
(tie) 9th De Pue (20-28-50-59-61 = 218)
9th Westmer (11-35-46-58-65 = 218)
11th Winola (49-68 only two runners)

Individual Places

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| 1. John Isbell (Farm) | 13:38* | 36. Jeff Garrett (RR) | 16:21 |
| 2. Brad Fryer (Elm) | 14:05 | 37. Dave Campbell (RR) | 16:22 |
| 3. Bob Schaefer (Wood) | 14:08 | 38. Scott Turbett (Farm) | 16:23 |
| 4. Mark McIntosh (Wood) | 14:20 | 39. Jody Whiteside (RR) | 16:26 |
| 5. Kelly Egger (Mon) | 14:49 | 40. Lloyd Wolford (Farm) | 16:28 |
| 6. Daryl Dorich (Elm) | 14:58 | 41. Todd Smith (Can) | 16:32 |
| 7. Greg Turner (Elm) | 14:59 | 42. Greg Wisely (Gen) | 16:35 |
| 8. Robert Hill (Wood) | 15:00 | 43. Greg Gibb (Mon) | 16:36 |
| 9. Tom Shipp (Ptown) | 15:04 | 44. Kevin Howe (Mon) | 16:38 |
| 10. Randy Sharer (Ptown) | 15:10 | 45. Don Wolschag (Elm) | 16:39 |
| 11. Mark Nordstrom (Gen) | 15:16 | 46. Randy De Roo (West) | 16:45 |
| 12. Howie Lidington (Farm) | 15:19 | 47. John Cade (Ptown) | 16:46 |
| 13. Larry Karn (Ptown) | 15:21 | 48. Mark Salaway (Mon) | 16:51 |
| 14. Scott Morrow (West) | 15:23 | 49. Mike Van De Walle (Win) | 16:56 |
| 15. Jeff Fitzgerald (Gen) | 15:33 | 50. Phil Barney (De Pue) | 16:57 |
| 16. Rich Heaton (RR) | 15:34 | 51. Stu Allison (Mon) | 17:05 |
| 17. Dan Moreland (Elm) | 15:34 | 52. Chris Smith (RR) | 17:06 |
| 18. John Schaefer (Wood) | 15:35 | 53. Jim Upton (Farm) | 17:10 |
| 19. Dan Eyrich (Ptown) | 15:36 | 54. Kurt Francis (Ptown) | 17:12 |
| 20. Charlie Klinefelter (De Pue) | 15:37 | 55. Terry Wethington (Gen) | 17:14 |
| 21. Mark Praul (Wood) | 15:38 | 56. Dan Dice (Mon) | 17:15 |
| 22. Brian McAlister (Elm) | 15:40 | 57. Ed Juraco (Can) | 17:29 |
| 23. Doug Hursman (Gen) | 15:41 | 58. Doug Steffen (West) | 17:38 |
| 24. Doug Longman (Gen) | 15:41 | 59. Dave Hoffert (De Pue) | 17:50 |
| 25. Ken Balagna (Farm) | 15:46 | 60. Vern Keller (Can) | 17:59 |
| 26. Greg Crouch (Can) | 15:50 | 61. Dan Atilano (De Pue) | 18:07 |
| 27. Andre Williams (Wood) | 15:51 | 62. Vic Hernandez (De Pue) | 18:21 |
| 28. Mike Venegas (De Pue) | 15:53 | 63. Randy Hoepker (Can) | 18:31 |
| 29. Rick McIntosh (Wood) | 15:55 | 64. Randy Garrett (RR) | 18:37 |
| 30. Tim Seifert (Ptown) | 15:59 | 65. Wayne Stevens (West) | 18:39 |
| 31. Bill Fine (Can) | 16:07 | 66. La Verne Etheridge (West) | 19:22 |
| 32. Dave Johns (Farm) | 16:08 | 67. Rod Abbadusky (Mon) | 19:33 |
| 33. Sid Anderson (Gen) | 16:10 | 68. Russel Hunt (Win) | 19:52 |
| 34. Nick Reinhart (Elm) | 16:12 | 69. Ken Clawson (West) | 20:15 |
| 35. Dennis Biddle (West) | 16:16 | 70. Bryan Klinefelter (De Pue) | 20:38 |

* Course record