

# Geneseo runners get 4th in Canton cross' country

Geneseo got solid performances from all its runners to place fourth in a 15-team field Saturday, September 4 in the Canton Invitational Cross Country meet.

The Maple Leafs were third in this meet last season, but it was a 10-team field a year ago. The Leafs dumped Farmington, a powerful squad a year ago, and also dispatched Kewanee, which has a supposedly strong squad, although the Boilermakers reportedly have been hampered by injuries in the early going.

Dan Fitzgerald led the way for the Maple Leafs, taking ninth place in the 100-runner field. Winner of the race was Darrell Dorich of Elmwood, who covered the three-mile distance in 15:59.0.

Doug Longman placed 10th for Geneseo, Jeff Fitzgerald was 28th, Kirk Hodgson was 35th, and Keith Kincaid, a freshman, was 44th. Ron Brummet was 71st, which does not figure in the team scoring.

Elmwood won with 62 points, followed by Morton with 69, Metamora with 87, and the Leafs with 126.

An unfortunate incident occurred about a mile into the race

when Geneseo's Mark Nordstrom, leading the race by 20 yards and running easily, took a wrong turn. He finished the race, but was disqualified. Coach Steve Durian said Nordstrom shaved about 100 yards off the distance with the wrong turn, but nevertheless was a full 200 yards ahead when he finished.

Durian said the flag the runners were supposed to go around when Nordstrom took the wrong turn was not in place when the runners walked the course prior to competition. The Geneseo contingent was upset that no officials were present at the turns to direct the runners. Despite the disqualification, Durian was pleased with Nordstrom's performance, and hopes it heralds a strong season by the Leaf senior. The disqualification cost Geneseo 48 team points, but that would only have moved Geneseo up to third in the team standings.

Durian named Dan Fitzgerald runner of the week for the first week of the young season.

ing 196, Monmouth 208, Kewanee 215, Rockridge 238, Tremont 244, Delavan 281, Canton 298, Peoria Manual 351, Forman 398, Pekin, incomplete squad.

## INDIVIDUALS

Winner — Darrel Dorich, Elmwood, 15:59.0 over 3 miles. Geneseo place finishers — 9, Dan Fitzgerald; 10, Doug Longman; 28, Jeff Fitzgerald; 35, Kirk Hodgson; 44, Keith Kincaid; 71, Ron Brummet. Dan Fitzgerald named Geneseo runner of the week by Coach Steve Durian.

## CANTON INVITATIONAL

Elmwood 62, Morton 69, Metamora 87, Geneseo 126, Farmington 157, Peoria Spauld-

MEMO: CANTON INVITATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY MEET

DATE: Saturday, September 4, 1976

TIME: 10:30 A.M.

PLACE: Big Creek Park (1000 North Main street)  
Entrance to park is right across street from  
entrance to Canton High School.

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00--Checks may be made payable to  
Canton High School. Please send to Athletic  
Director, Ron Fahnestock.

NO. Of PARTICIPANTS: Seven (7) maximum from each school.

AWARDS: 1. 1st, 2nd, 3rd place team trophies.  
2. Seven plaques for members of winning team.  
3. Individual trophies for top 30 runners.

LENGTH OF COURSE: Three Miles

COURSE TOURS: Will begin at 9:30 A.M.

Presentation of awards will be made immediately after the  
meet. If you have questions please feel free to call  
Athletic Director, Ron Fahnestock at 309-647-0520.

Sincerely,

Ron Fahnestock  
Athletic Director

Charlie Schwalm  
Cross Country Coach

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Order of Finish

Team Scoring

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|---------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Elmwood (62)     | 8. Kewanee (215)           |
| 2. Morton (69)      | 9. Rockridge (233)         |
| 3. Metamora (87)    | 10. Tremont (244)          |
| 4. Geneseo (126)    | 11. Delavan (281)          |
| 5. Farmington (157) | 12. Canton (298)           |
| 6. Spalding (195)   | 13. Manual (351)           |
| 7. Monmouth (208)   | 14. Forman (398)           |
|                     | 15. Pekin (No team Finish) |

Individual Places

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|---------------------|-------|-------|-----------------------|--------|------|
| 1. Daryl Dorich     | Elm.  | 15:59 | 51. Gene Pflederer    | Tre.   | 18:2 |
| 2. Kelly Egger      | Mon.  | 16:08 | 52. Howie Ludington   | Farm.  | 18:2 |
| 3. Brian Johnson    | Met.  | 16:12 | 53. Jim Baehler       | Man.   | 18:2 |
| 4. Andy Edgar       | Mor.  | 16:15 | 54. Mike Gonzalez     | Spald. | 18:2 |
| 5. Brian Elam       | Far.  | 16:23 | 55. Tony Dixon        | Rock.  | 18:2 |
| 6. Danny Harlow     | Elm.  | 16:35 | 56. Earl Allen        | Del.   | 18:3 |
| 7. Ed Ringness      | Spal. | 16:38 | 57. Anderson          | Kew.   | 18:3 |
| 8. Bill Bollinger   | Tre.  | 16:39 | 58. Vince Garcia      | Tre.   | 18:3 |
| 9. Dan Fitzgerald   | Gen.  | 16:43 | 59. Mike Wilson       | Kew.   | 18:4 |
| 10. Doug Longman    | Gen.  | 16:44 | 60. Salaway           | Mon.   | 18:4 |
| 11. Mike Getz       | Mor.  | 16:45 | 61. Doug Puckett      | Tre.   | 18:4 |
| 12. Donny Moreland  | Elm.  | 16:46 | 62. Ron Doty          | Form.  | 18:4 |
| 13. Rich Heaton     | Rock. | 16:47 | 63. Lloyd Wolford     | Farm.  | 18:5 |
| 14. Rick Miller     | Met.  | 16:48 | 64. Tim Hageman       | Spal.  | 18:5 |
| 15. Bob Anthony     | Mor.  | 16:48 | 65. Cavanaugh         | Mon.   | 19:0 |
| 16. Tody Whiteside  | Rock. | 16:49 | 66. Rick Pflederer    | Tre.   | 19:0 |
| 17. Brian McAlister | Elm.  | 16:55 | 67. August Callis     | Rock.  | 19:0 |
| 18. Randy Delsley   | Mor.  | 16:56 | 68. Tony Ciabotton    | Spal.  | 19:0 |
| 19. Bill Fine       | Cant. | 16:58 | 69. Jeff Otten        | Spal.  | 19:1 |
| 20. Ton Kernon      | Spal. | 16:59 | 70. Allison           | Mon.   | 19:1 |
| 21. Tim Ackerman    | Mor.  | 17:00 | 71. Ron Brammet       | Gen.   | 19:1 |
| 22. Mike Davis      | Met.  | 17:08 | 72. Chuck Worner      | Form.  | 19:1 |
| 23. Steve Kamm      | Met.  | 17:11 | 73. Tim Zimmerman     | Del.   | 19:1 |
| 24. Scott Turbett   | Farm. | 17:12 | 74. Chris Weaver      | Can.   | 19:2 |
| 25. Curt Nelson     | Met.  | 17:13 | 75. Richards          | Pek.   | 19:2 |
| 26. Steve Shissler  | Elm.  | 17:15 | 76. Arnold Montgomery | Tre.   | 19:2 |
| 27. Dan Driscoll    | Met.  | 17:16 | 77. Jeff Rogers       | Del.   | 19:2 |
| 28. Jeff Fitzgerald | Gen.  | 17:18 | 78. Scott Seigel      | Del.   | 19:2 |
| 29. Vern Keller     | Can.  | 17:18 | 79. John Nebel        | Form.  | 19:3 |
| 30. Tom Gallagher   | Met.  | 17:23 | 80. Tom McConnell     | Del.   | 19:3 |
| 31. Kisse           | Elm.  | 17:24 | 81. Greg Garcia       | Tre.   | 19:4 |
| 32. Curt Curias     | Mor.  | 17:24 | 82. John Hoyt         | Rock.  | 19:4 |
| 33. Howe            | Mon.  | 17:29 | 83. James Randall     | Man.   | 19:4 |
| 34. Dave Johns      | Farm. | 17:31 | 84. Kevin Woodin      | Rock.  | 19:5 |
| 35. Kirk Hodgson    | Gen.  | 17:35 | 85. Ton Panczak       | Man.   | 19:5 |
| 36. Tim Ryan        | Del.  | 17:36 | 86. Buddy Otto        | Rock.  | 19:5 |
| 37. Steve Whetstone | Kew.  | 17:37 | 87. Chris Haggerty    | Cant.  | 20:0 |

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| Jack Defreitas | Man.   | 17:38 | 88. Fruzell         | Pek.  | 20:05 |
| Mike McConnell | Del.   | 17:43 | 89. Mike Scott      | Can.  | 20:12 |
| Tom Sullivan   | Kew.   | 17:51 | 90. Greg Smith      | Can.  | 20:36 |
| Phil Lockman   | Mor.   | 17:54 | 91. Bob Rogers      | Form. | 20:39 |
| Timm Roberts   | Farm.  | 17:55 | 92. Kevin Holzinger | Man.  | 20:40 |
| Reinheart      | Elm.   | 17:57 | 93. Mark Kevley     | Man.  | 20:53 |
| Keith Kincaid  | Gen.   | 17:57 | 94. Mike Hall       | Form. | 20:56 |
| Scott Adkins   | Kew.   | 18:02 | 95. Jeff Harms      | Form. | 20:59 |
| Kevin Dawson   | Kew.   | 18:05 | 96. Stan Foster     | Man.  | 21:34 |
| Bob Finin      | Kew    | 18:06 | 97. Gibb            | Mon.  | 21:50 |
| Bishop         | Mon.   | 18:13 | 98. Dale Beaver     | Form. | 22:10 |
| Mike Hoyle     | Pek.   | 18:15 | 99. Tim Wilson      | Can.  | 22:36 |
| Roger Bolton   | Spald. | 18:18 | 100. Gary Kirkley   | Farm. | 23:49 |