

Maple Leaf run is set for October 14

Ten schools will converge on Richmond Hill Park this Saturday for the Maple Leaf Run invitational cross country meet.

The meet is slated for an 11 a.m. start, with both varsity and junior varsity races scheduled.

Included in the field is Elmwood, last year's Class A state champion team.

Other schools entered are Canton, Genesee, Westmor, Monmouth, Peoria Woodruff, Fair, Prophetstown, Allamoon, and Sterling Newman.

Harriers are set for Kewanee; finish fourth in their own meet

Geneseo's varsity cross country runners are gearing up for Saturday's NCHC meet at Midland Country club in Kewanee.

Last Saturday, October 14, Geneseo hosted the Maple Leaf Run, and placed fourth in a 10-team field.

Canton won the team title, and Rushville's Dick Tucker was the individual champion, covering the hilly, 3-mile Richmond Hill park layout in 15:51.

Geneseo's Bryan Colbert placed third in 16:04, his best time of the season by some seven seconds.

"Six of our top seven runners ran their best times of the year, and we got fourth and missed a team trophy by five points," said Leaf Coach Jeff Quick.

Leafs who improved their best times, and by how much, include: Bob Fitzgerald, 23 seconds; Keith Kincaid, 45; Sander Peterson, 17; Jim Nordstrom, 24; and Bryan DeNove, 28.

"We are finally getting healthy again, so hopefully we can run a good race at conference," said Quick.

Geneseo's junior varsity team placed second, and Leaf Tony Snyder was second overall in 12:57 over a 2.35-mile course, losing to Bill Stokes of Monmouth by just three seconds.

Rick Clary, the top Jayvee runner, didn't run because he came down with pneumonia.

WINNER—Dick Tucker, Rushville, 15:51 over 3.0-mile Richmond Hill course.

GENESEO PLACE FINISHERS—3. Bryan Colbert 16:04. 14. Sander Peterson 16:47. 22. Keith Kincaid 17:35. 26. Bob Fitzgerald 17:55. 28. Bryan DeNove 18:04. 33. Jim Nordstrom 18:14. 44. John Anderson 18:27. There were 64 runners.

JAYVEE TEAM POINTS

1. Canton 28. 2. GENESEO 68. 3. Elwood 57. 4. Prophetstown 56. 5. Monmouth 129. 6. Alton 161.

WINNER—Bill Stokes, Monmouth, 12:56 over 2.35 mile course.

GENESEO PLACE FINISHERS—2. Tony Snyder 12:57. 14. Keith Copeland 14:10. 16. Todd Duncan 14:15. 17. Darrell Palmer 14:17. 19. Dave Mitchell 14:24. 21. Ben Clifton 14:29. 26. Harold Cooper 14:42. 31. Tom Plochowich 15:04. 45. Don Miller 16:07. There were 57 runners.

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Rick Chary, the top joyvee runner, didn't run because he came down with pneumonia.

"Tony (Snyder) ran a super race Saturday, as his place finish shows," said Quick.

Keith Copeland, Todd Duncan, Darrell Palmer, Dave Mitchell, and Ron Clifton placed 14th through 21st, respectively, to give Geneseo plenty of scoring outlets.

"There were only 19 seconds between them," said Quick. "The only problem was that Canton grouped better and ran faster times." (Canton was the meet.)

"These junior varsity runners are really hungry, and if they continue to improve, they can challenge for varsity positions next year," said Quick.

The varsity Leafs were third in a nine-team meet at Caledonia on Monday, October 9. Geneseo was a daylight for third among the Leafs, Farmington and Altona.

Bryan Colbert again paced Geneseo with a fourth place finish in 17:48 over a 3.1-mile course. Bender Peterson and Keith Kinnard were not far back, but Geneseo runners trailed after that.

No team points were kept in the junior varsity meet, and Quick wishes they had been. Rick Chary was second, Todd Duncan was 14th, and Tony Snyder was seventh, and Keith Copeland was eighth, with Harold Cooper placing ninth. Geneseo would have won handsly.

"This year, we have been very fortunate to have had a lot of invitational meets where junior varsity runs were conducted," said Quick. "These kids practice every night, but seldom get a chance to run and win awards. The first five were able to do just that, and this really helps a program."

MAPLE LEAF RUN VARSITY TEAM POINTS

1. Canton 67, 2. Prophetstown 66, 3. Altona 51, 4. GENESEO 105, 5. Pearl Westrup 103, 6. Hammond 110, 7. Rushville 102, 8. Fels 102, 9. Westmor 221, 10. Mount 240.

11. Bob Fitzgerald 18:32, 12. Jim Nordstrom 19:49, 13. John Anderson 19:50, 14. Dave Mitchell 20:15.

JUNIOR VARSITY

(No team points)

GENESEO PLACE FINISH-

ERS-2.5 miles-2. Rick Chary 14:39, 3. Todd Duncan 15:26, 7. Tony Snyder 15:54, 8. Keith Copeland 15:55, 9. Harold Cooper 16:06, 11. Tom Pothovick 17:20, 27. Don Miller 17:47.

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VARSITY RESULTS MAPLE LEAF RUN

	NAME	SCHOOL	TIME	PLACE	NAME	SCHOOL	TIME
1	John P. Ecker	Rushv.	15:51	57	Ted Sadowski	Monm.	19:23
2	Garom Grigsby	All.	15:56	58	Marty Dewitte	AAI.	19:26
3	Bryan Colbert	Gen.	16:04	59	Roy Meyer	Monm.	19:43
4	Tom Shipp	P-town	16:08	60	John Dahlan	Polo	20:28
5	Sam Legue	All.	16:11	61	Rick Briggs	Monm.	21:20
6	Reynie Miller	Canton	16:24	62	Terry Fleming	Rushv.	21:24
7	Willie Adams	Canton	16:25	63	Jeff Clark	West.	21:30
8	Vern Kellier	Canton	16:28	64	Mark McGuire	Polo	24:32
9	Marty Ern	All.	16:35				
10	John Hedeman	Wood.	16:36				
11	Kurt Keeser	Polo	16:37				
12	Mark Kisse	Elm.	16:40				
13	Jim Halzen	Elm.	16:43				
14	Sander Peterson	Gen.	16:47				
15	Marty K Lamb	P-town	16:48				
16	Rick McIntosh	Wood.	16:51				
17	Darrick Hoover	Elm.	17:04				
18	Rusty Dunn	West.	17:06				
19	Scott Sutter	Wood.	17:08				
20	John Hill	P-town	17:15				
21	Tom Krieger	Canton	17:16				
22	Keith Kincaid	Gen.	17:18				
23	Mark Eads	P-town	17:20				
24	Mark Salaway	Monm.	17:23				
25	John Jursen	Canton	17:24				
26	Bob Fitzgerald	Gen.	17:25				
27	Brice Seifert	P-town	17:25				
28	Mark Ford	Canton	17:26				
29	Steve Weiners	Polo	17:27				
30	Ron Williams	Wood.	17:28				
31	Kevin McIlvanna	Woodruff	17:29				
32	Red Pryor	Rushv.	17:37				
33	Kevin Yackley	Elm.	17:38				
34	Steve Gerrut	Rushv.	17:44				
35	Mike Lowellyn	Elm.	17:53				
36	Dan Schmidt	Polo	17:54				
37	Mike Ethington	All.	17:59				
38	Bryan DeNeve	Gen.	18:04				
39	Gerald Armstrong	P-town	18:10				
40	Jim Nordstrom	Gen.	18:11				
41	Mike Purdick	Wood.	18:18				
42	LaVern Etheridge	West.	18:24				
43	Jeff Farney	Elm.	18:25				
44	John Anderson	Gen.	18:27				
45	Mark Ern	All.	18:32				
46	Steve Demick	Wood.	18:33				
47	Jim Fisher	West.	18:38				
48	John Winston	Rushv.	18:38				
49	John Henderson	Canton	18:37				
50	Don Bishop	Monm.	18:38				
51	Davis Eddie	West.	18:41				
52	Jeff Collins	Polo	18:42				
53	Don Munson	Rushv.	18:59				
54	Dennis Carlier	Polo	19:05				
55	Jerry Rayburn	Monm.	19:16				
56	Paul Krippner	All.	19:17				

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School	1	2	3	4	5	Total Score	6	7	8	9	10	Place
Albion	20	26	33	37	47	163	48	50				6
Canton	3	5	6	7	8	29	24	25				1
Chenwood	9	10	15	18	35	87	41	52				3
Geneseo	2	14	16	17	19	68	21	28	31	46		2
Joy (winner)	23	38	43			X						No Tea. Place
Monmouth	1	13	34	39	42	129	44	45				5
Peoria Woodruff	12	32	53			X						No Team Place
Polo												No Runners
Prophetstown	4	11	22	29	30	96						4
Rushville	40	54				X						No Team Place
Steering Homes												No Runners

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RICHMOND HILL GENESEE ILLINOIS 2.25 mile course hills

PLACE	NAME	SCHOOL	TIME	PLACE	NAME	SCHOOL	TIME
1	Bill Stokes	Monm.	13:34	54	Matt Fowler	Rushw.	18:51
2	Tony Snyder	Gen.	13:37	55	Erich Murphy	Monm.	19:04
3	Pat Bates	Canton	13:44	56	Cari Krippner	All.	20:33
4	Lee Shipp	P-town	13:46	57	Jane Kettering	All.	22:20
5	Tim Irwin	Canton	13:51				
6	Mike Adams	Canton	13:53				
7	Rob Miller	Canton	13:56				
8	Tim Johnson	Canton	14:00				
9	Mike Neuman	Elm.	14:03				
10	Dan Hulslander	Elm.	14:04				
11	Allen Ottens	P-town	14:06				
12	Bill Wolfman	Wood.	14:07				
13	Mark Driscoll	Monm.	14:09				
14	Keith Copeland	Gen.	14:10				
15	Betsy Silver	Elm.	14:11				
16	Todd Dukeman	Gen.	14:15				
17	Durrell Palmer	Gen.	14:17				
18	Red Andrews	Elm.	14:21				
19	Dave Mitchell	Gen.	14:24				
20	Steve Rodas	All.	14:26				
21	Ken Clifton	Gen.	14:29				
22	Brad Polasek	P-town	14:30				
23	Dan Fitzsimmons	West.	14:32				
24	Shawn Bates	Canton	14:40				
25	Ray Peters	Canton	14:42				
26	Joe Shewalter	All.	14:43				
27	Bob DeJian	Canton	14:44				
28	XXXX						
29	Harold Cooper	Gen.	14:49				
30	Mike Sanderson	P-town	14:53				
31	Pat Barton	P-town	15:03				
32	Tom Plotkovich	Gen.	15:04				
33	Paul Rademaker	Wood.	15:06				
34	Theresa Schwartz	All.	15:10				
35	Dino Stokes	Monm.	15:20				
36	Male Hacha	Elm.	15:30				
37	Greg Ford	Canton	15:31				
38	Chris D'Almeida	All.	15:33				
39	David Staffer	West.	15:45				
40	Scott Tarr	Monm.	15:47				
41	Bill MacLachlan	Rushw.	15:48				
42	Greg McCoy	Elm.	15:50				
43	Tracey Scott	Monm.	15:54				
44	Doug Lang	West.	16:02				
45	Tom Arvise	Monm.	16:03				
46	Tom Tined	Monm.	16:06				
47	Dan Miller	Gen.	16:07				
48	Jeff Johnson	All.	16:14				
49	Tracy Hittington	All.	16:17				
50	Laura Cavanaugh	Monm.	16:33				
51	Mary Deal	All.	16:53				
52	Ken Kunk	Canton	17:26				
53	Karen McGuire	Elm.	17:27				
	Pauline Berry	Wood.	17:51				