Lakeview steals some of N

BY JIM PORTER

Macomb Daily Sports Editor GROSSE POINTE NORTH — Lakeview chipped off a piece of Mount Clemens' strength and it helped nail down the Huskies' first championship in a Class A High School Regional track meet for boys Saturday at Grosse Pointe North.

Coach Pat Wilson's thinclads cleaned up in the field events as expected but did did better than expected in a couple of races that have been big point-getters for Mount Clemens.

In the 400 meter relay Lakeview beat out Mount Clemens by about a half second for first place with a :43.953 clocking. The week before Mount Clemens had swept all three relays at a big invitational meet at Oxford.

And in the next event Steve Lach broke up a one-two Mount Clemens finish in the 400 meter dash by sandwiching himself between winner Kevin Carnes and Omar Davidson.

"Last week at Oxford they just nipped us by a tenth (of a second) in that relay," noted Lakeview Coach Pat Wilson. "We ran the same team and it was just a little bit quicker. We really hit our exchanges perfectly; the best exchanges we've had all season.

"In the 400 we were looking to get third but when Omar broke stride Lach sneaked in. It was the best race of his life."

It was the third meeting this season between the powers of the Bi-County League (Lakeview) and Eastern Michigan League (Mount Clemens). Lakeview had a slight edge over Mount Clemens at the Oxford and Sterling Heights meets.

At the Regional Wilson was hoping for about a 10-point spread and got more than he counted upon. Lakeview roared out of the field events with 44½ points and the momentum continued in the running events for a final tally of 126½. Mount Clemens was runnerup with 97½.

The host school was third but three other Macomb County teams finished among the top 10: Anchor Bay (sixth), L'Anse Creuse North (seventh) and Clintondale (tied for ninth).

Wilson remembered how Lakeview had finished second to a couple of powerhouse GP North teams in past Regionals because "they outscored us in the distance events."

The Huskies made a title breakthrough this time, he said, by being "able to break up Mount Clemens' sprintstrength They weren't able to dominate the sprints on us."

"Frank Badalamenti, Steve Lach and Matt Sandner scored a whole lot of points for us. They were the heart of the team as they've been all year. And we had good performances by others, too."

Badalamenti led the way with victories in the long jump (22 feet) and low hurdles (:38.55) plus a runnerup finish in the 100 meter dash and an anchor leg on the runnerup 800 meter relay team. Sandner took the 110 meter high hurdles in :14.379.

Badalamenti's victory in the low hurdles provided one of



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FRANK BADALAMENTI (left) of Lakeview is slightly ahear' Travis Harrington, Mount Clemens, after the last harrington the last harrington.

meter lows but he barely won in a nearphoto finish.

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several near-photo finishes in the meet. Travis Harrington of Mount Clemens actually got his head over the finish line first but the rule says it's the torse that counts and Badalamenti's was first.

While Mount Clemens also had a winner in the field events - Don Gleneski with a toss of 53 feet, 91/2 inches in the shot put — the Bathers couldn't match Lakeview's other place finishes. The Huskies didn't score a point in the shot but had two scorers in every other field event. The best Mount Clemens could do was a tie for sixth place in one other event.

"We just can't score in field events, compared to Lakeview," admitted Mount Clemens Coach Gary Sear. "They have two possible scorers in four of the five events and we really only have one in those events.

"Our strength is in the relays, the sprints and the quarter (mile).'

The Bathers milked that section of events for a flock of points, especially Carnes. Besides winning the 400 meter dash in :49.162, he also won the the 200 meter race in :22.489 and anchored two winning relays. Bather quartets were first in the 800 meter and 1600 meter events with 1:29.380 and 3:22.384 clockings, respectively.

"Kevin knows how to save himself for the later races," Sear observed. "He's intelligent. He has the knowledge to run for place rather than time.

"Basically he runs both parts of a race about the same. He will bring in a race with the same time he takes it out.

"He has done morning workouts for mileage and this gives him the ability to pace himself.'

Other winners in the boys meet meet were: pole vault - Paul Hedemark, Grosse Pointe South, 13-2; high jump — Mike Arbaugh, Grosse Pointe South, 6-6; discus - Dave Bergeron, Grosse Pointe North, 157-1; 100 meters — Anthony Ward, Port Huron, :11.08; 1600 meters - Jeff Mundt, Anchor Bay, 4:20.412; 800 meters -Tim Okon, Clintondale, 1:58.712; - Joe Schmidt, 3200 meters Grosse Pointe North, 9:23.144.

Following are team scores and the list of point scorers in the meet. The top two in each event

qualify for the state meet except in the case of the long jump where two additional competitors met the 6-foot, 4-inch state standard.

TEAM SCORES — Lakeview 1261/2, Mount Clemens 971/2, Grosse Pointe North 66, Port Huron 411/2, Grosse Pointe South 32, Anchor Bay 30, L'Anse Creuse North 24, Port Huron Northern 18, Clintondale 14, Notre Dame 14, Chippewa Valley 12, Fraser 10, Roseville 6, East Detroit 4, Bishop Gallagher 1/2, Brablec 0, Lake Shore 0

East Detroit 4, Bishop Gallagner ½, Brablec u, Lake Shore 0.

SHOT PUT — Don Gleneski, Mt. Clemens, 53-9½; Jim Goodrich, Anchor Bay, 48-5½; John Davis, PHN, 48-1/12; Jerry Bockstanz, GPS, 47-3½; Meno Harlo, PHN, 45-5½; John Szymanski, GPS, 45-3¾.

POLE VAULT — Paul Hedemark, GPS, 13-2; Paul Konal, ND, 12-6; Leonard Smith, PH, 12-2; Jeff Carless, Lakeview, 11-10; Tom Konal, ND, 11-10; Craig Lanzon, Lakeview, and Monzell Donaldson, Mt. Clemens, both at 11-0.

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HIGH JUMP — Mike Arbaugh, GPS, 6-6;
Steve Lach, Lakeview, 6-5; Matt Sandner,
Lakeview, 6-4; Dave Bradley, Anchor Bay, 6-4;
Dean Kostanko, Chippewa Valley, 5-9; Don Edwards, PH, 5-9; Greg Frassran, BG, 5-9.

LONG JUMP — Frank Badalamenti,
Lakeview, 22-0; Bill Bryce, GPN, 21-4; Don
McCain, Lakeview, 21-2; Lonnie Conner, Clintondale, 21-11/2; Anthony Ward, PH, 20-6; Al
Pope, Fraser, 20-2.

DISCUS — Dave Bergeron, GPN, 157-1;
Harlo Meno, PHN, 147-3; Mike Bate,
Lakeview, 135-10; Ray Kauttmann, Lakeview,
131-10; John Davis, PHN, 131-4; Paul Hollowaty, Fraser, 131-2.

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100 METER DASH — Anthony Ward, PH, 111.08; Frank Badalamenti, Lakeview, :11.11; Travis Harrington, Mt. Clemens, :11.267; Anthony Thomason, PH, :11.380; Scott Tercell, Mt. Clemens, :11.46; Scott DeClaire, GPN,

: 11.65. 100 METER HIGH HURDLES — Matt Sand-ner, Lakeview, :14.379; Robert Thompson, Mt. Clemens, :14.907; Ivan Doverspike, LC North, :15.037; Philo Jones, Mt. Clemens, :15.326; Al

менко said. "I was trying to throw the ball to spots and hitting another location altogether. Maybe that's how I was surprising the hitters.

"I had great defense behind me today and we scored a lot of runs early. I'd hate to have had a close game. For a bunch of old men this is a darn good ballclub," Renko added

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Pope, Fraser, :15.84; Darryl Launius, GPN, :16.00.
800 METER RELAY — Mt. Clemens 1:29.380; Lakeview 1:30.631; Port Huron 1:32.010; GP North 1:32.906; LC North 1:33.723; GP South 1:34.112.

1600 METER RUN — Jeff Mundt, Anchor Bay, 4:20.412; Joe Schmidt, GPN, 4:22.202; John Dunn, Roseville, 4:25.480; Mark Dennis, GPN, 4:28.361; Craig Marshall, Chippewa Valley, 4:32.846; Brian Boutell, GPN, 4:33.625.

400 METER RELAY — Lakeview :43.953; Mt. Clemens :44.420; GP South :44.992; GP North :45.294; LC North :45.55; Port Huron

:45.69.
400 METER DASH — Kevin Carnes, Mt. Clemens, :49.162; Steve Lach, Lakeview, :50.299; Omar Davidson, Mt. Clemens, :50.35; Dave Bruno, GPN, :50.48; Don Edwards, PH,:51.615; Mark Sturza, Fraser, :51.903.

300 METER LOW HURDLES — Frank Badalamenti, Lakeview, :38.55; Travis Harr-ington, Mt. Clemens, :38.72; Sharad Dicksheet, Lakeview, :39.36; Chris Basoukeas, East Detroit, :39.826; Ivan Doverspike, LC North, and Jeff Henchel, GPN.

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800 METER RUN — Tim Okon, Clintondale,
1:58.712; Brian Krus, Lakeview, 1:59.788;
Brant Miller, LC North, 2:01.060; Martin Crew,
Fraser, 2:02.514; Glenn Hieber, LC North,
2:04.419; Karl Epsen, ND, 2:04.468.
200 METER DASH — Kevin Carnes, Mt.
Clemens, :22.489; Steve Lach, Lakeview,
:23.040; Jim Davis, Chippewa Valley, :23.111;
Philo Jones, Mt. Clemens, :23.393; Anthony
Thomason, PH, :24.151; Omar Davidson, Mt.
Clemens, :27.986.
3200 METER RUN — Joe Schmit, GPN,
9:23.144; Jeff Mundt, Anchor Bay, 9:35.197;
Mark Denis, GPN, 9:52.143; Nigel Ordon, GPS,
10:01.661; Paul Sliger, Chippewa Valley,
10:02.59; Bill Miller, ND, 10:06.288.
1600 METER RELAY — Mt. Clemens
3:22.384; Port Huron 3:27.996; Lakeview
3:28.491; LC North 3:28.993; Notre Dame
3:30.642; Fraser 3:30.985.

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