

Badalamenti, Kost co-star in Bi-County

Leading Lakeview, L'Anse Creuse to onesided track triumphs

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GROSSE POINTE — If the 1982 Bi-County League Track and Field Meet was a Broadway show, Kathy Kost and Frank Badalamenti would get co-star billing.

Both gave bravura performances Wednesday at Grosse Pointe North High School in the annual get-together of league track teams. Kost won an unprecedented four individual events in the girls competition leading L'Anse Creuse to a runaway triumph, its third straight Bi-County meet cham-

pionship. Badalamenti did likewise and his four wins propelled Lakeview to a onesided victory, its second league meet title in the last three years.

BOYS MEET

Although Kost's feat was an historic first in the girls meet, Badalamenti's achievement was just an encore for Lakeview. Last year Bob Finazzo also won four individual events for the Huskies at the Bi-County meet.

"I felt Frank could win everything he was in," said

Lakeview Coach Pat Wilson. "But originally we didn't have him planned to run the 200 meter dash.

"On paper — on seed times — the meet looked like less than a 10-point margin between us and Grosse Pointe North," Wilson continued. "We made two switches. We put Badalamenti in the 200 and made the 400 meter relay a little stronger."

Wilson said Badalamenti was worn out by the time of the 200 meter race, late in the meet.

"But most athletes always have a little extra to give if they have to," he said. "Frank and Kathy have the ability to bring that out.

He was charging right from the beginning even though he was very tired."

Badalamenti's victory in the 200, combined with firsts in the 100 meter dash, the 300 meter low hurdles and the long jump, gave Lakeview a pile of points in its whopping 212 score. Runnerup GP North was well back with 164 points in what was basically a two-team duel for top honors.

The Huskies wasted no time taking charge, running up a big score in the field events.

"We finished one-two-three in the pole vault, one-two in both the high jump and long jump, two-three-four in the discus and two-five in the shot," noted Wilson. "That gave us about about 20 more points than I had figured on."

And it gave a big lift to Lakeview runners, as it has all season.

"I think the fact that the field events people are doing well takes a little bit of pressure off the runners," explained Wilson. "They know they don't have to be first. Plus having Frank, Matt (Sandner) and Steve (Lach) around, the other kids know if they can score, it's extra points because those three can score well.

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The relays also were a showcase for Lakeview which won the 400 and 800 meter events and placed second in the 1600 meter race.

GP North also scored well in field events and the relays and the Norsemen dominated the distance events. Joe Schmidt led a one-two-three sweep in the 1600 meter run and a one-two finish in the 3200 meter race.

Clintondale was third with 49 points on the strength of Tim Okon's double victory in middle distance events.

TEAM SCORES — Lakeview 212 points, Grosse Pointe North 164, Clintondale 49, South Lake 29, L'Anse Creuse 22, Brablec 18, Lake Shore 4.

SHOT PUT — Jerry Bockstanz, GPN, 47-10¹/₄; Mike Ochaoleus, L, 46-7¹/₂; Dave Bergeron, GPN, 45-1³/₄.

LONG JUMP — Badalamenti, L, 21-8; Skip McCain, L, 21-1; Bill Bryce, GPN, 20-11.

DISCUS — Bergeron, GPN, 164-2; Ray Kaufmann, L, 149-7; Mike Bate, L, 135-6.

POLE VAULT — Jeff Carless, L, 12-8; Craig Lanzon, L, 12-0; Tony Morgott, L, 11-9.

HIGH JUMP — Steve Lach, L, 6-2; Matt Sandner, L, 6-2; Jim Arthur, GPN, 5-11.

100 METER DASH — Badalamenti, L, :11.326; A.J. Watson, L, :11.509; Chuck Hearn, L, :11.569.

110 METER HIGH HURDLES — Matt Sandner, L, :14.17; Darryl Launius, GPN, :15.65; John Edgel, GPN, :16.20.

800 METER RELAY — Lakeview 1:32.260; Grosse Pointe North 1:32.313; Clintondale 1:34.903.

800 METER RUN — Tim Okon, C, 1:59.432; Brian Krus, L, 1:59.765; Paul Langedock, GPN, 2:02.765.

1600 METER RUN — Schmidt, GPN, 4:28.447; Mark Denis, GPN, 4:30.071; Brian Boutell, GPN, 4:31.505.

400 METER RELAY — Lakeview, :44.533; Grosse Pointe North :44.885; South Lake :46.987.

300 METER LOW HURDLES — Badalamenti, L, :38.815; Sharad Dicksheet, L, :39.306; Bill Van Coillie, L, :40.557.

200 METER DASH — Badalamenti, L, :22.710; Lach, L, :22.864; Dave Bruno, GPN, :23.225.

3200 METER RUN — Schmidt, GPN, 9:52.559; Mark Denis, GPN, 9:58.646; Pat Korte, SL, 10:17.942.

1600 METER RELAY — Grosse Pointe North 3:26.571; Lakeview 3:29.925; Clintondale 3:40.137.

400 METER DASH — Tim Okon, C, :49.767; Dave Bruno, GPN, :49.965; Lach, L, :50.197.