Lakeview pulls through in field ev

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Huskies shade Bathers in invitational meet

STERLING HEIGHTS — Mount Clemens turned on the speed in the running events but Lakeview's strength in the field events enabled the Huskies to prevail in the Sterling Heights Invitational Track Meet.

But it was just by a two-point margin over the runnerup Bathers, 60-58, in the 12-team meet that boiled down to a duel between Mount Clemens and Sterling Heights.

The Huskies' edge was a whopping 26-6 margin in the field events. Lakeview went 1,3,5 in the long jump, 1 and 3 in the high jump, 2 and 5 in the discus and took a fourth in pole vault. Mount Clemens got a first from Don Gleneski in the shot put but that was it.

"Our field events people cam through as we hoped they would," commented Lakeview Coach Pat Wilson. "There were some other good jumpers and throwers who could have hurt us badly. But Frank Badalamenti improved his own best mark by seven inches in the long jump. Sophomore Dan Tavalieri improved by almost a foot and Skip McCain improved by almost five inches in the long jump.

"And our others in the field events performed as well as we were counting on."

Lakeview built a substantial lead on the strength of the early field events but Mount Clemens surged ahead in the races. Lakeview regained first place in the team standings in the high jump. The meet came down to the last relay with Lakeview needing a fourth place to clinch it. Mount Clemens won the event, sweeping the relays, but couldn't overtake Lakeview, which finished third, for the championship.

It was the third straight for the Huskies in this meet and the hardest won of the trio.

"It kind of reminds me of our meets with Cousino in the mid-70s in this meet," Wilson mused. "But we lost those."

Three new meet records were set. Chris Makdisi of Lincoln shattered a two-year-old standard in the discus with a throw of 169 feet, 8 inches. The previous mark was 161-5. Mount Clemens accounted for the other new records, going 1:31.5 in the 880 relay to top a five-year-old mark of 1:31.6. Another record set in '77 — :50.5 in the quarter mile — fell when Kevin Carnes ran a :50.3.

And in the low hurdles Lakeview's Badalamenti equaled his own meet record in the low hurdles with a :39.1.

TEAM SCORES — Lakeview 60, Mount Clemens 58, Tower 32½, Sterling Heights 30½, Fitzgerald 24, Ford and Lincoln, 15 each, Fraser, Grosse Pointe South and Stevenson, all with 7, East Detroit and Lake Shore, 0 each.
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SHOT PUT — Don Gleneski, MC, 54-11½; Chris Makdisi, Lin, 53-9; Don Burns, Fo, 48-5.

DISCUS — Chris Makdisi, Lin, 169-8; Ray Kauffman, La, 143-9; John Feiler, T, 138.3.

POLE VAULT — Dennis Rusek, Fitz, 13-0; Paul Hedemark, GPS, 11-9; Tom DeMitchell, Lin, 11-6.

HIGH JUMP — Steve Lach, La, 6-4; Don Durant, Fitz, 6-3; Matt Sandner, La, 6-3.

LONG JUMP — Frank Badalamenti, La, 21-11¾; Al Pope, Fr, 21-¾; Dan Tavalieri, La, 20-7¾.

120 YARD HIGH HURDLES — Matt Sandner, La, :14.9; Philo Jones, MC, :15.9; Dave Dombrowski, T, :15.9.

100 YARD DASH — Scott Dadswell, SH, :10.4; Travis Harrington, MC, :10.4; Frank Badalamenti, La, :10.6.

880 relay — Mount Clemens (Omar Davidson, Tursell Scott, Philo Jones, Kevin Carnes) 1:31.5; Lakeview 1:34.2; Sterling Heights 1:34.4.

MILE — Joe Mihalic, T, 4:32.4; Mark Parenti, T, 4:35.1; John Desrosiers, Fitz, 4:37.9.

440 YARD RELAY — Mount Clemens (Ricky Cough, Tursell Scott, Claude Smith, Warren Worthem) :45.3; Ford :45.8; Lakeview :46.3.

440 YARD DASH — Kevin Carnes, MC, :50.3; Omar Davidson, :50.4; Rob Watzke, SH, :51.5.

330 YARD LOW HURDLES — Frank Badalamenti, La, :39.1; Travis Harrington, MC, :40.5; Randy Querro, Fo, :41.8.

880 YARD RUN — Joe Mihalic, T, 1:59.8; Jim Sabiston, SH, 2:01.1; Doug Blum, SH, 2:02.5.

220 YARD DASH — Steve Lach, La, :23.3; Ron Hardy, MC, :23.4; Omar Davidson, MC, :23.5.

TWO MILE — Joe Budzinski, Fitz, 10:02.8; Mark Parenti, T, 10:06.5; Dave Nauts, SH, 10:06.7.

MILE RELAY — Mount Clemens (Travis Harrington, Earl Taylor, Wayne Moses, Kevin Carnes) 3:30.9; Sterling Heights 3:34.3; Lakeview 3:35.3.