

Holly Romps to Regional B Title

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OID-ELSIE: — The Class B regional track meet Saturday was struck by two storms.

One was created by Mother Nature while Holly's Bronchos kicked up the other.

Duane Raffin's talented crew drove through to rain and falling temperatures for 57½ points. Runnerup Alma scored 27 5-6.

HOLLY TOOK a good bead on Saturday's state cham-

ampionship at Ann Arbor. The unbeaten Bronchos (7-0) qualified 10 performers in eight events plus their mile relay team.

Ainsworth and Fenton helped the Metro League look strong by finishing third and fifth, respectively in the 18-team field. Ainsworth had 26½ points (just missing second) while Fenton had 16.

Bentley was the only County B League contingent to crack the top 10 with 12 points to finish No. 8.

THE WEATHER had such great effect that only two one-year-old records could be broken. Ainsworth's Ron Weyandt cracked the long jump mark with a 22-1½ leap. The previous record of 20-10 was set by Chesaning's Paul Danek.

Ralph Zoppa of St. Louis broke Paul Baldwin's two-mile mark by 29.2. Zoppa was clocked in 9:30.7 while the former Bendle star ran 9:59.9.

Of the 14 events, Holly won five, shared first in another

and was overruled for the blue ribbon in the mile relay. It scored in every event but two.

THE BRONCHOS' Larry Longstreth and Bentley's Ron Maygar each cleared 5-11 in the high jump but Longstreth won on fewer misses.

Holly qualified two men each in the shot put and 120 hurdles. Strongman Ted White took the shot with a fine heave of 51-6½. Teammate Buzz Tyler placed third with a 46-6½ throw.

Tim Striggow and Roger Downing finished 1-3, respectively, in the highs while Downing earned third in the lows. Ainsworth's Dale Robbins, also a topnotch hurdler, took seconds in each event.

was declared the winner in a photo finish with host Ovid-Elsie. But the judges regrouped and ruled the Bronchos were edged at the finish line.

Ainsworth's Weyandt also finished third in the 220 and ran a strong second leg for the 880 relay team which grabbed third.

In the two-mile, the first three finishers smashed Baldwin's record. Bentley's Jim Penney ran a good 9:56.2 to qualify for his third place.

The summary:

Legend and team scoring: Holly (H) 57½, Alma (Al) 5/6, Ainsworth (Al) 26½, St. Louis (SL) 20, Fenton (F) 16, Chesaning (Ch) 15, Greenville (Gr) 12, 2/8 Bentley (B) 12, Ovid-Elsie (OE) 12, St. Johns (SJ) 8, Beading (Be) 4 2/6, Ahmerton (A) 4, Corunna (Co) 3, Swartz Creek (SC) 3, Hamady (Ha) 2½, Chipewau Hills (CH) 2, Ithaca (I) 0, Durand (D) 0.

High jump — 1. Larry Longstreth (H). 2. Ron Maygar (B). 3. (tie) John Sargent (Ho), Mike Adams (Al). 3-11.
Shot — 1. Ted White (H). 2. Dan Kurtz (F). 3. Buzz Tyler (H). 51-6½.

Long jump — 1. Ron Weyandt (Al). 22 1½ (breaks meet record of 20-10 set by Larry Duggan of Chesaning in 1968).
Pole vault — 1. (tie) Dan Hess (H), Marv Pushman (F). 3. Ken Cox (B) 11-8.

Two-mile — 1. Ralph Zoppa (SL). 3. Jim Penney (B). 9:30.7 (Breaks meet record of 9:59.9 set by Paul Baldwin of Bendle in 1968).

Mile — 1. Tim White (H). 2. Tom Sheppard (Al). 4. Jim Burns (SC). 4:43.7.
120 High hurdles — 1. Tom Striggow (H). 2. Dale Robbins (Al). 3. Roger Downing (H). 4. Maygar (B). 5. Ron Carr (SC). 15.9.

880 relay — 1. Alma. 3. Ainsworth (Robbins, Weyandt), Dan Wilderspin, Mark Mihailuk. Holly (Cottrill, Williams, Larry Beers, Greg Kundiiger, Tim Burns). 1:35.4.

980 — 1. Dave Coleman (H). 2. Kim Hiltunen (F). 5. George Pelletier (F). 2:05.1.
40 — 1. Danek (Ch). 4. Burns (H). 53.6.

Mile relay — 1. Ovid-Elsie 2. Holly (Coleman, Gordon Hopson, Kundiiger, Kevin Chappell). 4. Ainsworth. 3:40.1.

160 low hurdles — 1. Paul Christenson (Gr). 2. Robbins (Al). 3. Downing (H). 4. Mark Mihailuk (Al). 5. Striggow (H) 2:19.

220 — 1. Paul Walsh (Al). 3. Weyandt (H). 4. Williams (H). 2:17.
100 — 1. Ted Metzger (SL). 3. Williams (H). 10.7.

MAJOR Standings LEAGUE

American League

	East	West
Baltimore	26 12 .684	—
Boston	21 12 .636	2½
DETROIT	16 16 .500	7
Washington	17 20 .459	8½
New York	15 21 .417	10
Cleveland	7 23 .233	15

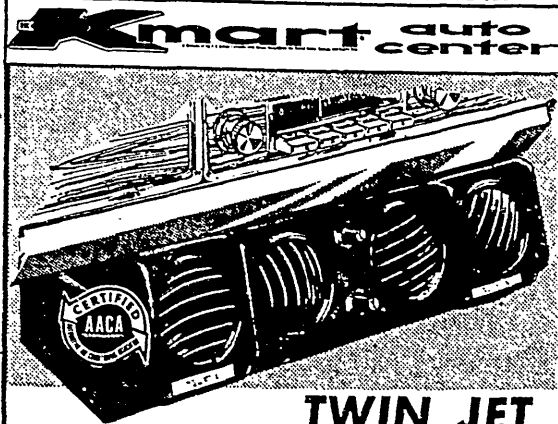
	West	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	21	12	.636	—	
Minnesota	19	12	.613	1	
Chicago	15	13	.536	3½	
Kansas City	16	18	.471	5½	
Seattle	14	19	.424	7	
California	11	20	.355	9	

Saturday's Results

Baltimore 4, Kansas City 2
Detroit 6, Minnesota 0
Chicago 6, Washington 0
New York 6, California 0
Cleveland 5, Oakland 4
Boston 6, Seattle 1

Today's Probable Pitchers

Baltimore (Cueilar 3-4) at Kansas City (Rooker 0-2)



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Orioles Win 4th in Row; Nip Royals

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Jim Palmer allowed four hits in hurling the Baltimore Orioles past the Kansas City Royals 4-2