

Holly Dominates Oxford Regional

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OXFORD — Holly's track team did what it was supposed to do here Saturday.

It dominated the Class B regional, amassing 63 points to outclass the 18-team field. Cranbrook finished second with 41, Fenton was third at 34 and Lake Fenton fourth with 22 points.

COACH Duane Raffin's Bronchos won five events and accounted for the only two Oxford High School field records when L. M. Thomas long jumped 21-feet, nine-inches and Holly's 880 relay time set a standard with a time of 1:31.6.

The Bronchos scored in all but the 440. They qualified 10 individuals in 12 events for this week's state Class B meet.

Thomas was the meet's outstanding individual. He also won the high jump and ran legs on Holly's 880 and mile relay teams and totaled 14½ points.

LAKE FENTON'S Doug Hoffman was the only other double winner. He took both the summary with winners and Flint area placers:

- Legend and team scoring — 1. Holly (H) 63, 2. Cranbrook (C) 41, 3. Fenton (F) 34, 4. Lake Fenton (LF) 22, 5. Oxford (O) 19, 6. Avondale (A) 12, 7. Marysville (M) 11, 8. Pentac Catholic (PC) 7, 9. St. Clair (SC) 5, 10. Linden (L) 2.
- Long jump — 1. L. M. Thomas (H) 2. Jay Kelso (LF) D — 21-9.
High jump — 1. Buzz Tyler (H) 5. Alan Cobb (H) D — 56-3/8.
- 800 relay — 1. Holly (H) — 12-7.
880 relay — 1. Holly (H) — 1:31.6.
1 mile relay — 1. Fenton (F) — 4:31.5.
- 120 high hurdles — 1. Doug Hoffman (LF) 3. Mark Ewing (F) — 4. Al Alexander (H) 5. Dennis Beshears (F) T — 15-7.
- Mile — 1. Jim Butler (M) 2. Kevin Chappell (H) 5. Brian Morris (F) T — 4:31.5.
- 440 — 1. Tom Ziala (C) 2. Keswick (F) 3. Scott Hofstetter (F) T — 51.0.
- 100 — 1. George Munn (C) 2. Williams (H) 3. Heller (H) 5. Kelso (LF) T — 10.1.
- 180 low hurdles — 1. Hoffman (LF) 3. Landrum (H) 4. Ewing (F) 5. Alexander (H) — 25.
- Two mile — 1. Doug O'Berry (O) 2. Frank Blissett (F) 3. Gary Plew (H) 4. Don Bristol (LF) T — 9:51.2.
- 220 — 1. Williams (H) 3. Kelso (LF) 4. Randy Morris (L) 5. Fenton (F) — 3:31.0.

hurdles races with a time of 15.7 seconds in the 120-yard highs and 20.5 in the 180 lows.

The first three placers in each event earned berths in the state meet at Michigan Center. Holly's other qualifiers were: Cottrell Williams, 100, 220 and 880 relay; Ronnal Landrum, low hurdles and 880 relay, Kevin Chappell, mile and mile relay, Willie Heller, 100 and 880 relay; Dave Coleman, 880 and mile relay; Buzz Tyler, shot put; Scott Harrower, pole vault; Gary Plew, two mile and Greg Kunding, mile relay.

"We would like very much to be a contender in the state meet," Raffin said after accepting the regional team trophy. "I think we have the material to do it."

HOLLY has dominated its regionals the last two seasons also, but has barely made the scoreboard in the state meet.

Thomas, Williams and Tyler could change that pattern.

Fenton qualified its relay

teams and also had Don Keswick (880 and 440), Mark Ewing (high hurdles), Scott Hofstetter (440), and Frank Blissett (two mile) earn other spots in the state meet.

THE TIGERS' mile relay unit of Keswick, Brian Harris, Dave Karns and Hofstetter edged Holly, 3:31.0-3:31.5 in the best race of the day.

Lake Fenton's Jay Kelso will join Hoffman in the state meet. He qualified with a second-place finish in the long jump and was third in the 220.

Williams missed by an eyelash of being another double winner. He finished second to Cranbrook's George Munn in the 100, but got revenge in the 220.

"WILLIAMS thought he had the 100 won, but he said at the 75-yard mark that kid (Munn) gave a little spurt and went ahead and it was too late," Raffin said.

Practice on the hand-off paid off for the Bronchos in the 880 relay. Their precision helped them overcome the stiff breeze that was blowing against the runners in the homestretch.

Braves Hand Phils Fifth Loss in Row

ATLANTA (AP) — Phil Niekro held Philadelphia to five hits and got home run support from Clete Boyer and Ralph Garr Saturday night as the Atlanta Braves sent the Phillies to their fifth straight defeat 6-2.

Niekro, 3-3, didn't allow a hit until the sixth, when singles by Roger Freed, Byron Browne and Tim McCarver gave the Phillies their first run.

	PHILADELPHIA			ATLANTA		
	ab	r	h	ab	r	h
Bowa ss	4	0	0	ABSON 2b	5	1
McCarver c	4	1	2	Garr lf	5	2
Montanez cf	4	0	0	HAARON rf	4	0
Lis lf	4	0	0	SJACKSON cf	0	0
Money 3b	4	0	0	CBOYER 1b	3	1
DJohnson 1b	3	0	0	CBOYER 3b	4	1
Freed rf	2	1	2	Baker cf	4	0
Doyle 2b	3	0	0	DiTier c	3	2
CSchart p	1	0	0	MPerez ss	3	0
Browne ph	1	1	0	PNiekro p	3	0
Champion p	0	0	0			
RStone ph	1	0	0			
KReynolds p	0	0	0			

	Total	31	252	Total	34	615
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	1
Atlanta	1	6	4	0	0	1
E-Doyle	DP	-	Atlanta	1	LOB	-

Rasmussen on In Spartans' S

By BOB VOGES

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Mike Rasmussen, a left-handed, red-headed senior quarterback, was the star of the spring game windup of the Michigan State football season Saturday.

The squad was supposed to be evenly divided for the workout. But Rasmussen made it a 42-0 runaway for his outfit.

Rasmussen completed 19 of 32 passes for 274 yards and three touchdowns.

His best throws were 43-yards and 18-yards TD passes to Frank Butler, a rangy 6-5 senior end from Chicago. He also completed a 10-yarder for an-

