



**Roy Young**  
Record Breaker in "B"

*They're No. 1 Team, Athlete in 'B' Track*

# It's Holly's Meet and Young's Day

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**MICHIGAN CENTER** — It was Holly's meet and Roy Young's day here Saturday in the Class B state track championship.

After two years of frustration, Duane Raffin's Bronchos proved they're the best Class B team in Michigan with 38 points. Defending champion Ecorse was second with 28 followed by Grand Rapids West Catholic with 27 $\frac{3}{4}$  and Mt. Morris with 23.

It's the first Class B state title for a Flint area team.

**YOUNG** WAS easily the meet's outstanding individual by accounting for all of Mt. Morris' points with firsts in the

short dashes and a second in the long jump. He also broke one of the day's two records.

"It feels great," exclaimed Raffin of his latest track success.

The previous two years Holly dominated its regional but made feeble showings in the state meet. In 1969 the Bronchos scored only three points and managed just 12 last year.

"I GUESS I should be all excited about this," added a calm Raffin, who's been oinder boss at Holly for six years. "Maybe I just expected we were going to win."

The Bronchos made it to the winner's circle without capturing a first place but scored in eight of the 14 events.

"We sort of picked up the garbage," laughed Raffin.

**IN ADDITION** to Young's two victories, Fenton's Don Keswick gave the Flint area a third state champ by cap-

turing the 880 in 1:55.6. Flint area entrants scored in 10 events.

Young's record came in the 100 when he was clocked in 9.6. The previous mark of 9.9 was originally set in 1945 by Bob Swain of East Grand Rapids and was tied by three different runners.

**THE TALENTED** Panther junior had a great start out of the blocks and exploded down the runway to beat the second-place competitor by four-tenths of a second.

Young won the 220 in 21.9, one-tenth of a second off the record also held by Swain. But the latter's came when the event was held on a straightaway and one state official reported Young's time was the fastest a Class B runner ever had on the curve.

**YOUNG**, the meet's only double winner, was second in the long jump with a leap of 21-11 $\frac{3}{4}$ . The winning mark was 22-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Holly's top showing came from Buzz Tyler in the shot put. He tossed the iron ball 55-5 $\frac{7}{8}$  compared to the winning heave of 56-3 $\frac{3}{4}$ .

Cottrell Williams was the Bronchos' highest scorer by accounting for 12 points with a third in the 220, fifth in the 100 and a leg on the third-place 880 relay squad. L. M. Thomas took fifth in the long jump and also competed on the 880 relay squad and ninth-place mile relay team for 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  points.

**WILLIAMS'** finish in the 220 was a big boost. With the results of three field events still out, the Bronchos trailed Ecorse by one point, 20-19, and GR West Catholic had 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ .

After the 220 finals, the shot put results were reported and Holly was home free with 32 points. Ecorse, boasting a strong mile relay team, could finish with a maximum 30 points.

Other Holly scorers were Dave Coleman's fifth-place finish in the 880 and

Kevin Chappell's sixth in the mile. Each ran his best career time, Coleman going 1:58.8 and Chappell 4:28.9. They also ran legs on the mile relay unit.

**LAKE FENTON** scored its first points ever as a Class B school with Doug Hoffman grabbing seventh in the high hurdles and Jay Kelso seventh in the long jump. Kelso recorded a 21-1 $\frac{1}{2}$  leap for a school record.

Keswick ran a smart race in the 880, jumping into the lead at the start. The Tiger ace steadily crept away from the pack and won handily.

**ATHERTON'S** Ken Haering was the final Flint area representative to score with a seventh place in the high jump.

The only other record came in the 880 relay when G.R. West Catholic's quartet was timed in 1:30.0. The previous standard was 1:30.3 by River Rouge in 1967.