

Metro has cochampions in track

For the second straight year the Metro League track meet failed to identify the loop's best team.

Swartz Creek and Holly which tied for overall honors in 1974 were in a similar position after Wednesday night's competition at Mt. Morris.

Holly nipped the Dragons by one point, 68-67, to win the league meet but Swartz Creek also claims part of the title because of an undefeated dual meet record which included a triumph over Holly. Last year the teams tied for overall honors after deadlocking in the league meet with 67 points.

HIGH JUMPER—Ralph Smith turned out to be the key performer for Holly. By finishing in second place, between Swartz Creek jumpers Tom Milne and Randy Pence, Smith gave the Bronchos the necessary four points to outscore the Dragons.

Swartz Creek made a strong bid for the crown by winning the last four running events to slice deep into Holly's lead which at one time was 46-19.

Gary Parenteau started the Dragons' surge by capturing the two mile. Bart Richardson followed with a victory in the 220-yard sprint and Swartz Creek

then added triumphs in the mile and 440 relays, with Holly quartets second in both races.

MILNE, FENTON'S Mike Helms and Carman hurdler Rob Cummings were double winners. Milne also won the pole vault and Cummings claimed the high and low hurdles races.

Helms set one of three records when he was clocked in 1:56.5 in winning the 880. He came back to win the 440 in a time of 51 seconds.

Tom Seavey sparked Holly by winning the mile in a record time of 4:23.8, bettering the 1971 time of 4:29.1 by Jim Burns of Swartz Creek.

MIKE MOSES had a hand in two victories for the Bronchos. He won the long jump and ran the second leg on Holly's 880 relay unit. Holly's other champion was Curtis Bates in the shot put.

The other record went to Swartz Creek in the 440 relay with a time of 45.4 seconds. Richardson ran the anchor leg on the quartet, Brian Bates ran leadoff, followed by Dick Andrykovich and Terry Shuman.

Ron Yancho of Carman won the other

race, the 100, with a time of 10.6. Carman finished third in the team standings with 44 points, followed by Fenton, 30, Lapeer 23, Mt. Morris four and Ainsworth one.

Both Holly and Swartz Creek scored in 13 of the 15 events.

The summary:

Legend and team scoring — Holly (H) 68, Swartz Creek (SC) 67, Carman (C) 44, Fenton (F) 30, Lapeer (L) 23, Mt. Morris (MM) 4, Ainsworth (A) 1.

Pole vault — 1. Tom Milne (SC) 2. Joe Mudar (F) 3. Kevin Mitchell (H). H — 12-3. No one else cleared minimum height

High jump — 1. Milne (SC) 2. Ralph Smith (H) 3. Randy Pence (SC) 4. Jeff Sweeney (L) 5. Rob Cummings (C) H — 6-2

Shot put — 1. Curtis Bates (H) 2. Tim Hagan (H) 3. Tom Powers (L) 4. Wally Rieper (H) 5. Mike Hurd (F) D — 52-5

Long jump — 1. Mike Moses (H) 2. Roger Coleman (H) 3. John Tolh (F) 4. Rich Coates (L) 5. Smith (H) D — 21-2 1/2

880 relay — 1. Holly (Mike Simpson, Moses, Don French, Greg Goodearl) 2. Swartz Creek (Brian Bates, Terry Shuman, Larry Maul, Bart Richardson) 3. Carman (Kelly Skidmore, Ron Yancho, Chuck Lewis, Jim Gamache) 4. Fenton (Tony Delecki, Bob Glogler, Terry O'Brien, Bob Bancroft) 5. Mt. Morris (Dan Callahan, Rich Russell, Larry Van Fleet, Ken Gunther) T — 1:33.9

880 — 1. Mike Helms (F) 2. Rich Kursik (C) 3. Jeff Lewis (H) 4. Scott Cautcher (SC) 5. Darrell Sutter (F) T — 1:56.5 (Breaks meet record of 1:57 by Roger Gerlach, Lapeer, 1972)

120 high hurdles — 1. Cummings (C) 2. Coates (L) 3. Jeff Davis (C) 4. Jeff Howard (SC) 5. Kingsbury (A) T — 14.5

Mile — 1. Tom Seavey (H) 2. Mark Grinenek (SC) 3. Skidmore (C) 4. Chris Gilbert (F) 5. Dilber (L) T — 4:23.8. (Breaks meet record of 4:29.1 by Jim Burns, Swartz Creek, 1971).

100 — 1. Yancho (C) 2. Cummings (C) 3. Shuman

(SC) 4. Moses (H) 5. Mike Semark (SC) T — 10.6. 440 — 1. Helms (F) 2. Goodearl (H) 3. Maul (SC) 4. French (H) 5. Ed Russell (L) T — 51. 180 low hurdles — 1. Cummings (C) 2. Coates (L) 3. Howard (SC) 4. J. Davis (C) 5. Rich Russell (MM) T — 21.2

Two mile — 1. Gary Parenteau (SC) 2. Darryl Maras (SC) 3. Joe Butan (L) 4. Brian Roberts (SC) 5. Tim Colgan (F) T — 10:02.5. 220 — 1. Richardson (SC) 2. Alex Alston (H) 3. Goodearl (H) 4. Jim Comach (C) 5. Glogler (F) T — 23.7.

Mile relay — 1. Swartz Creek (Semark, Howard, Cautcher, Maul) 2. Holly (Seavey, French, Chris Brooks, Lewis) 3. Lapeer (Bruce Bauer, Russell, Bob Anderson, Coates) 4. Fenton (Bancroft, Sutter, Mark Rogers, Helms) 5. Carman (Skidmore, Brian Sanders, Curt Oldham) T — 3:31.3.

440 relay — 1. Swartz Creek (Bates, Dick Andrykovich, Shuman, Richardson) 2. Holly (Simpson, Alston, Jim Fultz, Moses) 3. Carman (Yancho, Gamache, Lewis, Kursik) 4. Mt. Morris (Russell, Callahan, Van Fleet, Gunther) 5. Fenton (Delecki, Glogler, O'Brien, Dan Ralph) T — 45.4 (Breaks meet record of 45.5 by Holly 1972, and Fenton, 1974)

An Express tackle

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Lineman Charles Hall of Tulane University has signed as a defensive tackle with the Jacksonville Express of the World Football League. Hall, a 6-foot-6 260-pounder, was a third-round draft choice of the New Orleans Saints in the National Football League.