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**SOUTHEASTERN  
 NEW HARRIER  
 CHAMPION**



**JACK THOMAS**  
 won the tenth an-  
 nual cross-country  
 yesterday. Thomas

**WILFRED SPENCER**  
 and Spencer, both of Southeastern, ran second and  
 third, respectively. Southeastern won the meet  
 with 37 points.

Art Gassaway, a senior at North-  
 eastern High, has realized an am-  
 bition after four years of cross-  
 country running in the Metropol-  
 itan Detroit High School League.  
 Yesterday he captured the tenth  
 annual two-mile run at Rouge Park,  
 beating Jack Thomas of Southeast-  
 ern by two seconds. The winner's  
 time was 11 27.

Gassaway, a frail little Negro  
 lad last season lost to William  
 Hutchison, Eastern, by a couple  
 feet. The two previous years he  
 managed to finish up among the  
 leaders.

**SOUTHEASTERN WINS**

Second, third, sixth, eighth and  
 eighteenth places gave Southeast-  
 ern a surprise victory with 37  
 points. Northwestern, the defend-  
 ing champion, finished second with  
 92 points.

Jack Thomas, Wilfred Spencer,  
 Russ Bath, William Husted and  
 Jim DeLase composed Southeast-  
 ern's winning combination. Thomas  
 and Spencer finished second and  
 third, respectively. Bath was sixth,  
 Husted eighth and DeLase eight-  
 eenth. It was Southeastern's first  
 cross-country championship.

Gassaway, Thomas, Spencer and  
 LeFevre, the latter of Redford,  
 battled for the lead after the half  
 mile mark, with the Northeastern  
 barrier taking it away with less  
 than a mile to go. Approximately  
 170 boys from 17 schools started,  
 and less than 15 dropped out.

**NORTHWESTERN SECOND**

The teams finished as follows:  
 Southeastern, 37; Northwestern, 92;  
 Redford, 105; Pershing, 116; Central,  
 120; Hamtramck, 171; Denby, 193;  
 Southwestern, 210; Cooley, 280; Mac-  
 kenzie, 340; Cass, 349; Northway,  
 361; Highland Park, 380; Eastern,  
 391; Chadsey and Western, 474;  
 Northeastern, 496.