

# Flint Watches as Rouge Romps to 'B' Title

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ANN ARBOR — River Rouge doubled the score of its closest challenger Saturday in romping to the state Class B track title behind the one-two punch of Willie Betts and Boice Bowman.

The Rouge compiled 52 points to 26 for second-place East Grand Rapids. Defending champion Dowagiac tied for third with Vassar at 20 points apiece. Flint area teams were left in the dust of University of Michigan's Ferry Field.

Betts, the Rouge's basketball great, tied the Class B record in the 120 high hurdles with a 14.8 clocking, won the 180 low hurdles in 20.3, ran on the Panthers' winning 880 relay team and placed third in the high jump.

Bowman, another member of the 880 relay team, also won the broad jump with a 22-4 leap, placed third in the 100-yard dash and fourth in the 220.

ONLY ONE STATE B record fell. East Grand Rapids won the mile relay in 3:28.2 to break the old standard of 3:32.9 set by East Grand Rapids in 1961 and tied by River Rouge last year.

The most successful Flint area competitor was Durand's Dave Wells, who placed second in the high jump with a 6-0 leap. His best is 6-3.

Wells in that event gave Durand its only six points—but that was still the best score by a Flint area team and tied the Railroaders for 18th place.

KEARSLEY picked up five points when its 880 relay team finished fifth in 1:35.0 with Gary Dellemater, Franz Timm, Eugene

Boegner and Dave Joseph and Timm finished sixth in the 440.

The first seven places are counted in the state meet.

No other Flint area team scored, although Holly came close with Willie Beers, Ken Upcraft, Larry Wood and Ray Rogers winning their 880 relay heat.

Kearsley was leading its 880 relay heat until Joseph was nipped in the final straightaway. Joseph made the 100-yard dash finals in 10.5 but failed to place. Flint St. Michael also had a finalist with Dave Iddins in the 220. Iddins finished eighth in 23.5.

Fenton, which had several contenders, failed to show.

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## Carter Upsets George Benton

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