

River Rouge Bows to Neighbor

Ecorse Wins MSU Relays

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EAST LANSING — In the second straight meet, a major class B high school track championship was passed like a baton from River Rouge to its neighbor Ecorse.

Ecorse, winner of the Huron Relays a week ago, came back Friday to capture its first Spartan relay crown in Southgate. Ecorse ended Rouge's three-year reign over the class B title.

While the Raiders won a week ago on sheer power, beating Ecorse 56.25, they needed a stroke of luck Friday night.

ROMULES MATCHED
Ecorse's three victories and trailed only 24.21 going into the final heat, when Romulus Lawrence Thomas spilled in a turn of the 400-yard relay as he doubled with Ecorse's Frank Conroy and Dexter's Ron Mansoor.

Thomas went sprawling on the hard turf and Romulus' hope for an upset was buried in the sand.

As it was, Ecorse was still hard pushed to win the event as Dexter stayed right on the heels of the Raiders.

And it was Mansoor, the boy who gained national recognition for reporting the disk like 1300 on his father's farm last week ago, who forced the race to the wire.

Ecorse won two relays to build up its total with the help of the double-stroke method. Ecorse finished with 28 points. Ecorse was second with 21, Dexter was third with 11, Glenside had 12 and Riverside and Oxford 10 each.

ECORSE'S Jerry O'Brien, Andy Williams, Conroy and Conroy, runner, won the sprint medley relay, cutting the meet record from 2:28.4 to 2:18.2. Fenion was second and Milan third.

Griffin and Ralph Johnson came back to win the 800 yard relay, the one in which Romulus' Thomas fell. Dexter was second and Sturges third.

Deaborn Riverside set meet records in the two-mile and mile relays.

Jerry Aho, Art Hoffman, Bill Pinta and Rich Stevens turned the track to 8:28 in the two mile and came back with a 3:24 on the mile, edging Ecorse at the wire.

ROMULES GOT a record effort from his double-hurdle relay team of Bob Holliday, Nels Humphrey, Charles Harris and Mel Allen.

Harris and Allen were the workhorses of the flyer squad. Harris won the long jump and placed fourth in the high jump. Allen was the high hurdler and placed second in the low hurdles.

Eric Johnson of Clinton Dale set a high jump mark of 4.53 and Ron Strick of Lakeside West set a mile mark of 4:12.8.

The class A championship will be held Saturday, starting at noon.

Pancho Still Champ

Old Pancho Gonzalez, carrying the tennis load of 28 birthdays, picked up the money in the old manner in London.

Gonzalez called on his services and volunteering power out of the road to beat Australian Ken Rosewall and Rod Laver in one night in the Wembley indoor professional final.

The 43, 5-7, 12-16 decision over Laver in the final was a two-hour struggle while giving away 11 years for Gole.

He won \$1,000 for his work.

No, Milwaukee
Old baseball star Jackie Robinson told a Milwaukee audience it is only his opinion, but that he feels that major league baseball will boycott the city and never put another team there.

First Robin
It was back on the road as an active pitcher for Robin Roberts, 26, who had spent spring training with the Houston Astros listed as a coach.

But it was off the roster for Frank Thomas, 26, with the Atlanta Braves asking waivers as the preliminary to giving him his outright release.

And for Mickey Hatcher, will be the presentation Sunday of the Black Award for "courage and character" given to the athlete.

Guessing Game
Boeing was doing business Frisky in the usual manner—leaving everybody guessing.

The Chicago grand jury investigating the less glamorous side of Boeing turned to other business, but reporters were guessing that this was merely a move to distract them and that the probe would soon return to Boeing.

In New York, gentlemen pronounced themselves ready to announce a lightweight title defense by Jose Torres and California Welterweight for May 21 in Shea Stadium.

In Toronto, his manager said that George Chuvalo might fight Tony Alamo in May in New York for \$12,000 or might go to Sweden later in the summer to face Floyd Patterson.

Kidd on Shelf
Surgery on an unoperated ankle has clouded the future of Billy Kidd, 22, America's top skier.

Results won't be known for three months, leaving Kidd doubtful for the world championship in August in Portillo, Chile.

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