



INTERNATIONAL RALLIES

YU RALLY

Some Yu win

Franz Wittman took his Funkberater sponsored Audi Quattro to a comfortable victory over the Belga Porsche 911SC RS of Robert Droogmanns in last weekend's Yu Rally. Wittmann's win on the European Championship event, also gave him a healthy lead in the Austrian Championship and he looks set to take another national title.

Blazej Krupa won Group A and finished sixth overall on the Yu Rally.

The slippery tarmac roads around the Olympic town of Sarajevo proved too demanding a test for the Porsche and Droogmanns could not get within 3mins of the Audi at the finish of the 42 stages, totalling 344kms.

Third place fell to the Renault 5 Turbo of Attila Ferjancz, the Hungarian star thankful that Austrian Georg Fischer collected 6mins road penalties after a gearbox problem. Without the extra time, Fischer's Mitsubishi Lancer Turbo would have taken third with ease.

The Group A contest proved exciting with the Rothmans Renault team, 11 Turbo of Blazej Krupa taking the honours from the Escort RS2000 of Greek driver, Manolis Halivelakis. Branislav Kuzmic's fifth place earned him the top 'home' driver title and clinched his Yugoslavian championship, having been runner up last year.

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YURALLY (YU)

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European Rally

Championship, coefficient 2

- 1, Franz Wittman/Joerg Patterman (Audi Quattro), 3h 52m 13s;
- 2, Robert Droogmanns/Ronny Joesten (Porsche 911 SC RS), 3h 55m 42s;
- 3, Attila Ferjancz/Janos Tandari (Renault 5 Turbo), 4h 01m 05s;
- 4, Georg Fischer/Ferdinand Hinterleitner (Mitsubishi Lancer Turbo), 4h 03m 26s.;
- 5, Branislav Kuzmic/Rudi Sali (Renault 5 Turbo), 4h 07m 58s;
- 6, Blazej Krupa/Piotr Mystkowski (Renault 11 Turbo-A), 4h 19m 48s.



FOUR WHEEL DRIVE RALLY

Guy Colsoul won the recent Four Wheel Drive Rally in Belgium with this Range Rover entered by the French importers. Colsoul and Guy Lopez took the lead on the second stage and continued to dominate the three day Rally which was held in atrocious conditions. Heavy rain meant that only 4WD machinery could have completed the course, and on one occasion a Toyota Tercel which had stopped in a river crossing was washed away ...