

By tying for first place in the high jump Thursday, Jenkins and Petersen added eight points to Southeastern High's total as it clinched the East Side track championship at Central High Thursday. Southeastern finished with 48½ points. Jenkins and Petersen leaped 6 feet, 1 inch.

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Southeastern Displays Power in Track Meet

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For years, especially since Leighton (Lady) Boyd took charge of Southeastern High's track team, Metropolitan League coaches and fans have pointed to the school as a power in that sport. Today the records added eloquent tribute.

Southeastern completed its first successful bid for a title Thursday afternoon at Central High by taking the East Side championship with a display of power that established it as a real threat to dethrone Cooley, defending titlist, in the city finals next week. Southeastern placed men in every event as it amassed 48½ points.

Hamtramck, the team that won the crown last year by beating Southeastern by one-half point, was second with 25½ points. Six other schools scored. Cass tallied 18 points, Eastern and Pershing 10, Denby and Northern 4, and Miller one.

West Side schools wind up their meet at Cooley High this afternoon. Cooley, which scored 36 4-5 points in the first six events Wednesday, is a cinch for championship honors. However, the fact that the first six boys in each event in the divisional meets qualify for the semi-finals of the city-wide competition makes today's races of more than passing importance.

The semi-finals will be held March 15 at Central High and the finals March 18.

In all, Southeastern placed 21 men and a relay team in the semi-finals.

Jack Sherwin, Pershing miller; Ed Conner, of Hamtramck, in the 220-yard dash, and Hamtramck's relay team accounted for the day's other first places.



Leonard Alkon

Conner's victory came with the aid of an official ruling that disqualified Leonard Alkon, of Northern, who had turned in the fastest time. Several minutes after the race, Alkon was informed that he had not fulfilled the league's one-year attendance rule and, therefore, was ineligible to compete.

The ruling also is likely to affect Northern's dual meet record, since Alkon has been competing all season without a question of eligibility being raised. He said he transferred to Northern from Central last September. League rules require that a boy attend a school a full year after transferring before becoming eligible for competition.

Thursday's summary:

220-YARD DASH—Won by Ed Conner (H); Bob Ramsay (Cass) and Harold Garrick (SE) tied for second; fourth, Joe Silvik (D). Time—25.8 seconds. Also qualified—Tom Patsalis (SE) and Ozel Little (Miller).

880-YARD RUN—Won by Brandon O'Keefe (SE); second, Clement Goins (P); third, Jack Kennedy (Cass); fourth, Leo Yarbrough (Cass). Time—2:10.8. Also qualified—John Kluka (H) and Bill Brown (SE).

MILE RUN—Won by Jack Sherwin (P); second, John Roxborough (Cass); third, Artis Powell (H); fourth, Russ Nalle (SE). Time—4:50.8. Also qualified—Jim Guinane (SE) and John Stewart (SE).

SHOT PUT—Won by Gene Hirsch (SE); second, Herb Roehrs (SE); third, Eddie Opalewski (P); fourth, Dick Corona (E). Distance—46 feet, 11¼ inches. Also qualified—Henry Palombo (Miller) and Roy Copley (Northern).

HIGH JUMP—Art Jenkins (SE) and Ray Petersen (SE) tied for first; Richard Dean (H) and Walter Promak (Cass) tied for third. Height—6 feet, 1 inch. Also qualified—James Lewis (Northern) and Bill Bowles (NE).

RELAY—Won by Hamtramck (Al Nowitzki, Bruno Wrobel, Chester Paduchowski and Ed Conner); second, Southeastern; third, Eastern; fourth, Miller. Time—1:38.6.

EL DORADO, Ark.—Bob Sikes, 188, Pine Bluff, stopped Frankie Smith, 182, Blytheville, Ark. (8).

ELIZABETH, N. J.—George Henry, 151, New York, outpointed Frankie Bruno, 154, Brooklyn (8).



Brandon O'Keefe

