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## Alkon Wins 220 Heat as East Side Track Championships Open

With all eyes focused on Leonard Alkon, Northern High's sprint star, East Side track athletes opened their two-day track championships at U. of D. Stadium Monday.

Alkon won his heat of the 220-yard dash with ease but was fourth in a second over the record set by Bob Sawyer, of Redford, two years ago. Alkon's time for the furlong was :22.8.

The duel for the East Side championship in the 220 may result in a record being broken. Hamtramck's Ed Conner won his heat in :23.1 and should press Alkon in the finals.

In four final events run off Monday Southeastern's defending East Side champions took one first place, tied for another and placed six others in the money.

Bill Fritz turned in a 4:45.6 mile to win the event from a team mate, Jim Earl, to give the Jungaleers their first victory. Bill Bolotnick, of Cass Tech; Al Bennysfield and Bill McDaniel, both of Hamtramck, and Bob Blundell, of Southeastern, finished in that order.

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Don Hoeykens, of Eastern, won the pole vault with a leap of 10 feet 6 inches. Ed Grant, of Cass Tech, took honors in the 440 when he breasted the tape in :53.3.

Three high jumpers tied for honors in that event. Willie Houghton, of Miller; Fred Weaver, of Southeastern, and Elmer Swanson, of Northeastern, each cleared the bar at 5 feet 8 inches.

**East Side Finals**

Mile—Won by Fritz (SE); Earl (SE), second; Bolotnick (CT), third; Bennysfield (H), fourth; McDaniel (H), fifth; Blundell (SE) and Cox (M) tied for sixth. Time—4:45.6.

Pole Vault—Won by Hoeykens (E); Johnson (N), second; Baron (H), third; Wise (SE), Taormina (SE) and Rice (H) tied for fourth. Height—10 feet 6 inches.

440-yard Dash—Won by Grant (CT); Barowski (H), second; Dudley (CT), third; Strobe (SE), fourth; Slivik (D) and Heis (CT) tied for fifth. Time—:53.3.

High Jump—Weaver (SE), Houghton (M) and Swanson (NE) tied for first; Johnson (N), Drewitz (D), Humphries (CT) and Masal (H) tied for fourth. (Masal does not qualify for city semifinals). Height—5 feet 8 inches.

**Semi-finals**

120-yard High Hurdles—Schmidt (SE), Hazel (SE), Cox (SE), McGregor (SE), Malbrana (E) and Drevitz. Best time—:13.7 by Schmidt and Cox.

220-yard Dash—Alkon (N), Ford (M), Janosik (NE), Conner (H), Shisinger (P) and Smylie. Best time—:22.8 by Alkon.

**Preliminaries**

100-yard Dash—Alkon (N), Robinson (P), Hill (SE), Solomon (N), Ross (SE), Conner (H), Shisinger (P), Lewandowski (NE), Gorecki (CT), Zalesak (NE), Ford (M) and Conway (H). Best time—:10 by Alkon.

120-yard Low Hurdles—Cox (SE), Malbrana (E), Solomon (N), Sudia (CT), Robinson (P), Schmidt (SE), Houghton (M), McGregor (SE), Swanson (NE), Bartuglia (E), Conner (H) and Florca (P). Best time—:13.5 by Swanson.

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