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Star Performer Beaten in Upset

Herb Roehrs, who had been expected to win the shot put in the East Side track meet of the City High School League Wednesday, lost by 13 inches. Milford Woods, of Miller, tossed the weight 48 feet 7½ inches.

Alkon, Northern Star, Sets Record in 100

Covers Distance in 10 Seconds Flat; Jungaleers Keep East Side Title

BY BOB LAYSHAW

Leonard Alkon, Northern High School's sensational 200-pound sprint star, broke one record and came within fourtenths of a second of another Wednesday afternoon in the finals of the East Side track meet at the U. of D. Stadium.

Alkon clipped a tenth of a second off the 100-yard dash record that had stood since 1933, when Ralph Metcalfe, of Detroit Eastern, did it in 10.1. Alkon, who got most of his speed from a terrific drive at the start, was nearly four yards ahead of Dick Ford, of Miller, who finished second.

Threatens Other Mark

In the 220, Alkon hammered home 22 yards ahead of Joe Blackburn, of Eastern, in 22.8. He didn't set a record in this event, Alkon's time of 22.8 was just fourtenths of a second over the record. Southeastern, defending East Side champion, scored 49 points to edge its title, rolling up a 49½ point edge over its nearest rival, Hamtramck. The well-balanced Jungleers had four firsts and two seconds to their credit. Hamtramck, which will be held Tuesday.

The major upset of the day occurred in the shotput, in which Herb Roehrs, Northern star who has been tossing the iron over the record distance in dual meets was upset by Milford Woods, of Miller, who tossed the weight 48 feet 7½ inches to take first place, Roehrs, handicapped by a sore cartilage in his right leg, could do only 47 feet 4½ inches.

Piles Up Great Margin

Helping Southeastern to pile up its big-heavy margin were four boys who scored 26 points in the 880-yard relay, which closed out the event and was followed across the finish line by three other Jungleers. Jim Cox, Leo Schmidt and John Hugel finished second, third and fourth, respectively, while Ralph Drevitz, of Denby, managed to break the Southeastern monopoly and finished fourth.

Other Southeastern thinclads to win first places were Bill Hugel, in Ben Phipps and Bill Fritz. Patsalis was nearly 13 inches ahead of his nearest rival, Bruce Huffman, of Cass Tech, as he won the high jump. Phipps was the top honors in the broad jump.

Wins in Slow Time

Phipps won the 880 going away. The Southeastern lad had a lead of 40 yards over Don Hoeschen, of Denby. Phipps' time of 2:16.5 was more than five seconds slower than the record.

In addition to the three firsts won Wednesday the Jungleers also took first place in the relay

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Major Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	21	9	.700	—
Cleveland	21	13	.618	2
DETROIT	18	15	.545	4½
New York	17	15	.531	5
Chicago	16	16	.500	6
St. Louis	14	19	.424	8½
Washington	13	21	.382	10
Philadelphia	12	20	.375	10

*Games behind leader.

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

Cleveland 7, DETROIT 4.
Chicago 6, St. Louis 5.
Boston 4, Philadelphia 3.
New York 2, Washington 1.

THURSDAY'S GAMES

St. Louis at DETROIT (2).
Boston at New York (2).
Chicago at Cleveland (2).
Washington at Philadelphia (2).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	21	8	.724	—
Cincinnati	20	10	.667	1½
St. Louis	19	13	.594	3½
Chicago	15	17	.469	7
St. Louis	12	20	.375	10
Philadelphia	10	17	.370	10
Boston	10	17	.370	10
New York	9	21	.300	12

*Giants behind leader.

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

St. Louis 6, Chicago 2.
Boston 1, Philadelphia 1.
Cincinnati 4, Pittsburgh 0.
Only games scheduled.

THURSDAY'S GAMES

Cincinnati at Chicago (2).
St. Louis at Pittsburgh (2).
Philadelphia at Boston (2).
New York at Brooklyn (2).

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