

Alkon Better Two Records but They're Not Official

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A little guy chased a big guy around the University of Detroit Stadium Tuesday afternoon in the semifinals of the City High School League's annual track meet, and the big guy—Leonard Alkon, of Northern—set two unofficial records.

The little guy, John Faughn, of Western, followed Alkon in the 100-yard dash and the 220. In the century, the 200-pound-six-foot Alkon breasted the tape in :09.7, three tenths of a second better than the record he set in the East Side finals, with the 150-

pound-five-foot-nine-inch Faughn five yards behind.

Alkon's time for the 220 dash was :22.2, one fifth of a second faster than the record set by Bob Sawyer, of Redford, in 1938. Alkon was 15 yards ahead and going away when he crossed the line on this trip.

George Mead, in charge of the meet, decided after the events had been run off that there was too much wind at the runners' backs so the records would not be official. He reported that in the finals, which will be run off Friday

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at the U. of D. track, the running events would be run off against the wind—should there be any.

Southeastern finished the afternoon's events with a slight edge over Cooley and Northwestern. The Jungaleers qualified 10 men for Friday's finals. Cooley and Northwestern placed nine men each. Hamtramck was fourth with seven.

Four of the Jungaleers' qualifiers were bunched in the 120-yard high hurdles, and they placed one each in the high jump, 880-yard dash, shot put, pole vault, broad jump and 120-yard low hurdles.

QUALIFIERS

120-yard high hurdles—Cox (SE), Raskin (NW), Hagel (SE), Schmidt (SE), McGregor (SE), Balasco (NW). Best time by Raskin, :15.8.

120-yard low hurdles—Swanson (NE), Favazza (NW), Schmidt (SE), Raskin (NW), Conner (H), Schackett (Coo). Best time by Raskin, :13.5.

100-yard dash—Aikon (N), Faughn (W), Conner (H), Landau (Cent), Kevan (Mac), Burke (W). Best time by Aikon, :9.

220-yard dash—Landau (Cent), Conner (H), Lawson (NW), Aikon (N), Faughn (W), Horton (Coo). Best time by Aikon, :22.

440-yard dash—Nyholm (NW), Kuhlman (W), Dudley (CT), Grant (CT), Sliwik (D), Bargowski (H), Hess (R). Best time by Nyholm, :51.9.

880-yard run—Collinson (Coo), Phipps (SE), Roxborough (CT), Thomas (NW), Mill Rubin (Cent), Brondyke (R), White (NW). Best time by Collinson, 2:01.

880-yard relay—Western (Faughn, Burke, Kuhlman, Burke), Hamtramck, Mackenzie, Central, Northwestern, Denby. Best time by Western, 1:34.

Pole vault—Rice (H), Taormina (SE), Baron (H), Leska (W), Gieser (R), Johnson (N), Thomas (Coo), Hooykens (E). Qualifying height—10 feet 10 inches.

High jump—Fisher (R), Johnson (N), Mathias (Coo), Weaver (SE), Fouquier (M), Heinz (Coo). Qualifying height—Five feet 6 inches.

Shot put—Woods (M), Roehrs (SE), Manson (NW), Bridges (W), Manders (Coo), Spivey (M), Neuh (H). Best throw by Woods, 49 feet 4 inches.

Broad jump—Patsalis (SE), Gardner (E), Yoight (Coo), Gilligan (Coo), Gorecki (CT), Huffman (CT). Best jump by Patsalis, 22 feet 1 3/4 inches.

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