

Alkon Runs Century in 9.9 and Sets Two Marks

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Leonard Alkon, one of the largest and fastest sprint stars that Detroit has seen in years, got hot on the University of Detroit track Friday afternoon and accounted for two of the three records broken in the nineteenth annual outdoor meet of the City High School League.

Alkon, Northern High School's ace, who weighs 200 pounds in his sweat socks, ran the 100-yard dash in :09.9, a tenth of a second better than his own record made in the East Side finals last week. After taking a short rest, he came back and ran the 220-yard dash in :22.1. The old mark in this event was :22.4, made by Bob Sawyer, of Redford, in 1938.

Britton Lux, Cooley's miler, accounted for the third record of the afternoon. His time was 4:28.6, two and eight-tenths seconds faster than the mark set by Bill Daly, of Cass Tech, in 1932.

Cooley scored 68 points to take

the team title for the third straight year. Southeastern was a close second with 63 points, and Western third with 40.

Hamtramck beat Northwestern out of fourth place by two-thirds of a point. The Cosmos scored 34½ points to the Colt's 34. Cass Tech made 25 points; Central, 24; Northern, 23; Miller, 17; Eastern, 16; Mackenzie, 10; Redford, 9, and Denby 2.

Besides Lux's effort in the mile event, Cooley placed winners in the pole vault, the high jump and the 880-yard run.

Brue Thomas beat Don Hoeykens, of Eastern, in the pole vault at 11 feet 3 inches. Gleen Mathias took the high jump at 5 feet 10 inches, and Tom Collinson won the half mile in 2:00.4.

Up to this point the Jungaleers had an edge of nine points over the defending champion Cardinals. Bob Phipps, of Southeastern,

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placed third in the 100 for an points but Ochsman's victory earned 10 points for his school. With their lead cut down to five points, the Juggernauts watched Cooley's Bruce Thomas take the 100 yard dash with ease and add 10 more points to the County total.

Tom Patula, one of Southeastern's best sprinters, jumped 22 feet 1 1/2 inches, almost a foot farther than his nearest rival, Jack Gardner, of Eastern. Gene Lewis, coach of Cass Tech, placed 10th among the jumpers.

Louis Schmidt, the second Juggernaut winner, led five other 100-yard high-jumpers across the line with 11.11. John Bouchette, his teammate, placed second. Twenty-one of Southeastern's points were made in this event, with Schmidt, Michigan, first; Cox and John Hagen placing first, second, fifth and sixth in that order.

Harry Roehr, the shot put star who has been leading the way at record distances regularly this spring, placed second behind Sanford Woods, of Miller, who tossed the twelve-pound missile 49 feet 4 inches. Roehr's toss was 49 feet 1 1/2 inches.

Cass Tech's only victory came in the 400-yard dash, won by Ed Ochsman. Harry Bouchette, Eastern, came in second, followed by Keith Rice, of Detroit. These were the seventh men in the event. He was placed in the semifinals of the 440 by another runner and was rewarded with a spot among the finalists.

With the exception of Hamfrank's Ed Connor, who struck his nose out in front for first place, the runners in the 150-yard hurdles were so closely grouped that the judges had trouble determining how they placed. Two second-place judges picked Larry Jackson, of Northwestern, for that spot, and two third-place judges picked him for third place. The judgment of the first two counts, however, and Hamfrank was given second place.

The six final running events for the West Side championships, which were postponed until after Friday's city finals because of rain, will be held at 7:30 Monday in the U. of D. Stadium.

Birmingham Track Team Nesses Out Ecorse High

BERMINGHAM, June 7.—Frank Armstrong finished as high-point scorer for Birmingham High School's 1940 track season when he collected 17 1/2 points by winning both the 100 and 200-yard dashes and ran on winning relay team as the Maple Leafs tossed out Ecorse High at Fivest Field, 10% to 40%.

Armstrong, of Birmingham, won the 100 yard dash in 16.4 seconds. Birmingham closed its dual meet season with seven victories and two defeats.

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