

# REED'S PUPILS MAKE CROSS-COUNTRY RUN

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES START  
SEASON WITH JAUNT OF  
FOUR MILES.

A cross-country running squad of between 20 and 25 high school athletes inaugurated the season yesterday when they followed Coach Reed around the long outdoor course. It was the first practice that any of the men had had, and the time made by most of them was necessarily slow, but when they were in the coach was well satisfied with the results.

This cross-country run is made out Michigan avenue and around the asylum, back south of the Lake View line, east to the Central Michigan nursery farm, and north on West street to the high school. The distance is



**COACH REED.**

**His High School Squad Begins the  
Strenuous Outdoor Work.**

four miles, which is considered long enough for practical purposes for high school work. The run will be made every afternoon during fair weather, and will be made in better time as the athletes get hardened to the strain.

Every class--seniors, juniors, sophomores and freshmen--had representatives in the squad last night. The older men naturally came out better than the younger, but the second-year men had good staying qualities. Reed feels that his policy of making track and field work the main feature of high school athletics is to be justified by the results obtained by his runners, and is preparing from the start to turn out a team of winners. He is at the same time going to give thorough training to a greater number of students than has ever been possible when baseball monopolized attention.