

Back Row, Left to Right: Branson, Schuster, W. Thomas, Hemphill, E. Krepps, Walker, Fallis, Schwing, R. Johnson, Coach Johnson
Front Row: Fellows, Sukup, Einck, Kulikowski, Goldberg, Scha'l, Visscher, Pedler, Mayette

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Bang, they're off! Their spikes hit the cinders and they're fighting for the poll! Round the curve, and they dart down the back stretch! Their legs beat, piston-like, as they make the last curve and start on the final kick. Muskegon Heights breaks the tape and brings up the dust of another successful track season.

The Muskegon Heights High track team got off to a flying start by defeating Shelby to the score of 70-34. Grand Haven met our thinclads next on our track and were also sent down to defeat by the score of 71-33.

The Tiger cindermen next invaded Hackley Field for a dual meet, but a well balanced Muskegon squad defeated them by a 71-33 score.

The following Friday found our track team with a second place in a triangular affair in which Muskegon and Grand Haven both competed. The triangular meet which was held at Muskegon ended the local engagements and the following Saturday the

squad journeyed to Kalamazoo to enter in regional competition with several West Michigan class A track teams. Anyone taking a first, second or third place in the regional meet are eligible to compete in the state meet. Michael Johnson turned a good performance by winning the half mile in the fine time of 2:05, and Leopold Kulikowski also ran a fast half as he took a third place. Pedler ran the mile in 4:49.3, for a first place, and R. Johnson made a fine showing as he took a fourth place 200 yard low hurdles.

M. Johnson, Kulikowski, and Pedler competed in the state meet at Grand Rapids but were unable to take a place.

The southwestern conference meet at Kalamazoo brought an improved Heights team, and they got a place, and so ended the season with the cinders setting for another season.

Coach Johnson deserves much credit for his excellent work in developing that crew of boys into a track team of which the school may well be proud.