

TRACK

"Feet, do yo' stuff!"

ED KREPPS, the husky, all-state football center, set a new local record in the shotput, April 29. Ed threw the shot 48 feet three inches during the Heights-Fremont meet. This mark is just nine inches short of the Greater Muskegon record held by George Kimball, 1914. The Muskegon Heights record, previously held by Robert McComb, was 44 feet, three inches, established in 1933. John Visscher, co-captain with Krepps of the 1938 track team, is an all-round athlete, starring in football, basketball, and track. His specialty in track is hurdles, and broad and high jumps. With another year to go, Visscher may be tops.

BILL CHAPIN, our leading pole-vaulter, started pole-vaulting as a sophomore and is now in his junior year. Bill is a good pole-vaulter and is developing rapidly. With few exceptions, all the meets he has participated in were by no means "push-overs" for those who opposed him. Bill hasn't reached his peak yet and is expected to rate as one of the leading pole-vaulters in this district next year. The pole vault record is held by August Fabyan, who is now very active in this department at the University of Michigan. Fabyan cleared the bar at 11 feet seven inches in 1935.

"**CRACK**" goes the starter's gun, and the runners are off. In the above picture the boys are starting out on that long, long, mile. The running of the mile, and of any race requires a great deal of stamina and perseverance. "Louie" Hemphill ended first in this particular race and he has a great deal of promise.

For the completion of a mile, a runner must run over four times around the cinder track; and that is a long way when you run against competition. Training for track builds up the body as well as it teaches sportsmanship.

DON HOENECKE, the leading quarter-miler for Muskegon Heights, seems destined to follow in the footsteps of other local runners of the 440. Few boys are physically fitted to run this gruelling event. The moderate time for the 440 in high school is about 54 seconds; the Heights record is 50.8. Local quarter-milers have always been a threat in this event. In the half-mile, Ken Lutz is rated as one of the best in the Conference. Although this is his first year of track, he has won the majority of his races. Williams and Kulikowski, with Lutz, usually dominate this event. All run it under two minutes, 10 seconds.