

# Bears Begin Work For Big Seven Track Meet

Coach Arnold Karsten's St. Joseph high school track squad resumed preparations today for the annual Big Seven conference meet at Kalamazoo Thursday following the appearance of four qualifiers in the state championship meet in East Lansing Saturday.

The Bears totalled 4 1-3 points in the stiff state competition with Captain Paul Kreter and Fay Quardoqus the only two place-winners.

## Kreter Gets Third

Kreter breezed home third in the extremely fast half mile run. He was hampered by a poor place at the start of the big pack of run-

ners and had to pass almost the entire field to get into the money.

Quardoqus finished tied for sixth place in the pole vault, where a new record was set at 12 feet, ¼ inch. The Bear vaulter leaped about 10 feet, 9 inches before being eliminated.

Both Bill Fickinger and Jack Hickman, the other two St. Joseph finalists in the state carnival, failed to finish in the points due to heavy competition from the 39 class B school entered in the meet. Fickinger was entered in the quarter mile while Hickman entered the high jump.

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