

# MacFarlen Wins; B'ham 9th in State

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The Maple track team placed ninth among 56 schools participating in the state track and field meet at East Lansing last Saturday.

Bill MacFarlen cleared the pole vault at 12 feet 1 inch to take first place honors and become Birmingham's second 1957 state champion. Tom Bechtel took top honors for the Maples in the 200 and 400 yard freestyle swimming events earlier in the year.

The medley relay team of Steve Hunter, Jim MacDonald, Bob Kullow and Steve Pew placed second at State.

Dick Boyd took third in the 880 yard run. Bob Stephenson was involved in a four-way tie in the high jump.

It was a wet, discouraging day for contestants and fans alike as championships were won by Pontiac, in Class A; St. Joseph in Class B; Boyne City in Class C, and Covert in Class D.

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