

ANN ARBOR—Ludington's Wally Schafer, running with the most adverse conditions going against him, came in second in the mile run, here Saturday, in the class B state track and field finals.

Schafer's second place finish gave the Oriole three-man team their only points of the meet, five in all, and saw the star Ludington miler give up his long distance crown which he won here in 1956. Schafer's time was clocked at 4:37.8.

Wally finished just a few strides behind Lovell's Bob Carrigan who went the distance in 4:31.4 but Schafer ended up by running three-quarters of the mile without a shoe on his left foot. In the first lap of the mile, one of the opposing runners snaked Schafer's foot causing the shoe to come off. By the end of the mile his sock was also off.

The 1957 mile winner, Carrigan, was also the man who beat out Schafer in this season's state cross-country finals at Grand Rapids. Carrigan ran that race in 10:32.0 and Schafer was clocked in 10:32.5.

The other Orioles that accompanied Coach Hal Madden to the meet were Dean Slank and Norman Doby. Neither placed.

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The favorites were admiring familiar first place trophies again today after the 50th annual running of the state high school track and field championships at East Lansing and Ann Arbor Saturday.

Pontiac High jumped into a commanding lead with a 1-2-3 finish in the high jump to win its third straight Class A title. Flint Northern was runnerup.

St. Joseph took its fifth Class B, by dethroning defending champion Inkster.

Boysie City, winning its first Class C title with an eight-man team, was the only newcomer in the parade of champions.

Covert High won its second straight championship in Class D. Not a single record was broken or tied in the A-C competition at East Lansing or the B-D meet at Ann Arbor.

Mud-bogged tracks at both locations and the short season this spring due to cold and rainy weather were blamed for the lack of record-busting.

Jason Harness led St. Joseph to the B title by piling up 18 1/2 points. Carl Charon of Boysie City contributed 13 points to the Class C winner.

Team scoring:
Class A — Pontiac, 33; Flint Northern, 21 1/2; Kalamazoo, 21; Berkley, 19; Jackson, 18 1/2; Lansing, 14 1/2; Muskegon, 14 1/2; Bay City, 14 1/2; Birmingham, 12 1/2; East Detroit, 12.

Class B — St. Joseph, 28 1/2; Inkster, 27; Walled Lake, 16; Willow Run, 15 1/2; River Rouge, 15; Detroit Thurston, 12 1/2; Ionia, 11; Alabon, 9; Grand Blanc, 9; Lowell, 8.

Class C — Boysie City, 27; Mount Clemens St. Mary, 18; Paw Paw, 14; Marlette, 11 1/2; East Jackson, 11; Frankenmuth, 11; Honor, 10; Portland, 10.

Class D — Covert, 39; Dansville, 34; Beale City, 23; Petoskey St. Francis, 16; Vermontville, 15; Fairview, 14; Goodrich, 13.

Maas Wins as Tiger

WASHINGTON 48 — Manager Jack Tighe's fears that his Detroit Tigers would get their comeuppance at Griffith Stadium after humbling the mighty New York Yankees proved unfounded Sunday.

"I know we have slipped in other years after beating the Yankees," Tighe said before Sunday's game with the Washington Senators. "But I don't think we will



WALLY SCHAFER
Second-Best

Pole Position to O'Connor

INDIANAPOLIS 48 — Eddie Sachs, the first rookie to start in the front row of the 500-mile race lineup in seven years, will be sandwiched between Indianapolis Motor Speedway veterans Pat O'Connor and Troy Ruttman in the flying start May 30.

O'Connor won the pole position, inside of the front row, with a 10-mile qualifying run at 143.948 miles an hour Saturday. He took Sachs just 22.100 seconds longer around the 2 1/2-mile track and he had a 143.822 average.

Ruttman, winner of the 1952 Memorial Day race, averaged 142.772 but rain may have cost him the pole. He turned one lap at 144.300 and was stopped by rain. He came back on the slower track after the rain ended and couldn't attain his earlier speed.

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