

1958 STATE DECATHLON
Municipal Stadium - Clarksville, TN
May 23-24, 1958
FINAL RESULTS

Lobetti Tops In Decathlon; Martin Second

CLARKSVILLE — Knoxville East's Buddy Lobetti turned back late rushes from Nashville East's Tommy Martin and Father Ryan's Frank Halliburton to win the annual TSSAA Decathlon here yesterday with 7729 points.

Lobetti succeeds another Knoxville villian, West's Bo Mapp, who captured the event last year.

Yesterday, Lobetti had the best time in the high hurdles with a 15.3, threw the discus 116 feet, 3 3/4 inches, pole vaulted 8 feet four inches, ran the mile in 5:23.9 and finished with 38 feet 9 inches in the hop, step and jump. This gave Lobetti a total of 3517 points for the day which added to his Friday score of 4212 gives him the winning score of 7729.

The best performances of the day, besides Lobetti's 15.3 hurdles, were Martin's discus heave of 130 feet, 4 1/4 inches; Halliburton's 40 foot 5 1/2 inch hop, step, jump and 5:09.6 mile, and Nashville West's Charlie Malin vault of 9 feet 8 inches in the pole vault.

The Nashville schools accounted for six of the first eight finishers. Following Martin and Halliburton were Wayne Bennett, Goodlettsville; Ray Cooper, Du Pont; John Griffin, East and Raymond Mitchell, Howard.

Point totals:	
Buddy Lobetti, Knoxville East,	7729.
Tommy Martin, Nashville East,	7555.
Frank Halliburton, Nashville Ryan,	7444.
Wayne Bennett, Goodlettsville,	6714.
Jimmy Raynor, Memphis Treadwell,	6587.
Ray Cooper, Nashville DuPont,	6337.
John Griffin, Nashville East,	6294.
Raymond Mitchell, Nashville Howard,	6197.
Bill Keesling, Memphis Central,	6195.
Lytle Biggs, Nashville Cumberland,	5485.
Junior Ward, Nashville East,	5283.
Bill Davidson, Memphis Central,	5215.
Charles Malin, Nashville West,	5156.
Dickie Long, Knoxville East,	4882.
Leon Partain, Clarksville,	4850.
Robert Barbee, Memphis Central,	4779.
Carney Seay, Clarksville,	4645.
Ed King, Clarksville,	4592.
Billy Duke, Nashville Cumberland,	4508.
Harold Breedlove, Nashville Cumberland,	4396.
Bedford Joyner, Memphis Central,	3928.
Tom Warnack, Nashville Cumberland,	3705.
Sammy Flatt, Nashville Cumberland,	3412.
Don Whedbee, Knoxville East,	3391.
Robert Sinor, Nashville Cumberland,	2375.
Ray Manners, Woodlawn,	2102.
Marshall Ross, Woodlawn,	1608.

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FIRST DAY RESULTS

Lobetti, Griffin Decathlon Stars

CLARKSVILLE—Two records were broken and Knoxville East's Buddy Lobetti piled up 4212 points to take the halfway lead as the State Decathlon got underway at the Municipal stadium here yesterday.

Nashville East's John Griffin smashed one as he flashed across the tape in the 100-yard dash in 9.7 seconds and picked up 1000 points. It was his 15th straight victory in this event without a loss this season. Griffin, the East high ace sprinter, had a total of 3966 points to rank second at the halfway mark.

Don Whedbee, of Knoxville East, set the other mark in the shot put event with a toss of 49 feet 9 inches, which was good for 1000 points. Raymond Mitchell, of Nashville Howard, also got 1000 points in the shot as he had a toss of 46 feet 2 inches.

Rounding out the top five at the halfway mark were: Frank Halliburton, Nashville Father Ryan, 3491; Tommy Martin, Nashville East, 3926, and Mitchell, Nashville Howard, 3617.

The five events held yesterday were the 100-yard dash, shot put, high jump, broad jump, and the 440-yard dash.

Here's how Lobetti and Griffin, the top two, fared in yesterday's events:

LOBETTI—ran the 100 dash in 10 seconds flat, got 44 feet 3 inches in the shot, broad jumped 19 feet 1 inch, won the high jump with 5 feet 8 inches and ran the 440 dash in :55.2.

GRIFFIN — won the 100 dash with record :9.7, got 40 feet 6 inches in the shot, broad jumped 19 feet 4 inches, high jumped 5 feet, and won the 440 dash with a time of :52.8.

Today the 27 thinclads entered will duel in the 120-yard high hurdles, the discus, pole vault, mile run, and the hop, skip and jump.

Lobetti remains as the choice to capture first place honors and is a good bet to surpass the record number of points, which is 7493 tallied by Memphis Treadwell's Ray Hardage in 1954. Last year the Decathlon was won by Knoxville West's Bo Mapp with 6531 points.

The Nashville Interscholastic

league thinclads are also expected to walk off with a lot of trophies and medals. It is entirely possible that five of the top six will be NIL performers.

Bryant McDaniel, Clarksville high track coach and director of the Decathlon, announces that trophies will be awarded to the top six finishers with the next six finishers getting medals.

Other scores:

Ray Cooper, Nashville Du Pont, 3335; Wayne Bennett, Goodlettsville, 3334; Lytle Biggs, Cumberland, 3339; Jimmy Raynor, Memphis Treadwell, 3328; Bill Keesling, Memphis Central, 3448; Leon Partain, Clarksville, 3079; Dickie Lonz, Knoxville East, 3057; Ed King, Clarksville, 3012; Junior Ward, Nashville East, 2972; Carney Seay, Clarksville, 2854; Harold Breedlove, Cumberland, 2765; Charles Malin, Nashville West, 2629; Bill Davidson, Memphis Central, 2378; Bedford Joyner, Memphis Central, 2365; Robert Barber, Memphis Central, 2435; Billy Duke, Cumberland, 2372; Tom Warnack, Cumberland, 2331; Sammy Platt, 2157; Ray Manners, Woodlawn, 2107; Don Whedbee, Knoxville East, 1825; Robert Stnor, Cumberland, 1675; Marshall Ross, Woodlawn, 1668.