

## 1965 STATE DECATHLON

East High School - Nashville, TN

June 8-9, 1965

### FINAL RESULTS

# Young Wins Decathlon

**B**ILL Young of Knoxville South piled up 7,900 points yesterday at East's Keyes Stadium to win the 1965 TSSAA State decathlon title.

**YOUNG**, a member of the Associated Press All-State basketball team and a football standout, hurled the discus 135 feet, eight inches for his only event win on the final day. But he finished 86 points in front of second-place Steve Keltner of Memphis University School.

The Knoxville youth, who will appear here July 17 in the Franklin Road Jaycee East-West All-Star basketball game, took the TSSAA decathlon crown home to East Tennessee for the first time since another South star, David Alexander, won it in 1962.

Keltner, the TSSAA State broad jump record-holder, won four of the two-day program's 10 events, but couldn't overhaul Young.

**NASHVILLE'S** top finisher as expected was Dupont's Phillip Gardner, who won the mile run yesterday and wound up with 6,820 points in sixth place.

Three other Nashville Interscholastic League competitors won medals, including Maplewood's Lanny McGehee, Dupont's Eddie Bush and West sophomore Ronnie Fuqua.

The final point standings:

Bill Young (Knox South) 7,900; Steve Keltner (MUS) 7,804; Greg Robinson (Oak Ridge) 7,419; Harold Plunk (Humboldt) 7,230; Stan Sumrell (Chatt. Notre Dame), 6,983; Phil Gardner (Dupont) 6,820; **MEDAL WINNERS:** Lanny Ozment (Memphis Westwood), Lanny

McGehee (Maplewood), Eddie Bush (Dupont), Ronnie Fuqua (Nashville West), George Valentine (Germantown), Russell Valentine (Germantown).

#### EVENT WINNERS

**HIGH HURDLES** — Steve Keltner, (MUS), 14.9.

**DISCUS** — Bill Young (Knox. South), 135 feet, 8 inches.

**TRIPLE JUMP** — Steve Keltner, (MUS), 43-11½.

**POLE VAULT** — Greg Robinson, (Oak Ridge), 11-9.

**MILE RUN** — Phillip Gardner (Dupont), 5:09.1.

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### FIRST DAY RESULTS

# Knox South Ace Leads Decathlon

**B**ILL Young, the heralded football-basketball star from Knoxville South, rolled up 4,080 points yesterday at East's Keyes Stadium to grab the first-day lead in the TSSAA State decathlon.

**YOUNG** hurled the shot put 48 feet, 6½ inches and performed well enough in the other four events to carry a 58-point margin over runner-up Harold Plunk of Humboldt into today's final competition.

**Plunk** won the 100-yard dash event with a 10.6 second clocking and wound up with 4,022 points at the end of the first-day events which included the shot, 100-yard dash, high jump, 440 dash and broad jump.

Nashville's top hope, Mid-state winner Phillip Gardner, could manage only eighth

place as he scored 3,392 points. In order behind him were Lanny McGehee and Rayburn Cantrell of Maplewood and Dupont teammate Eddie Bush.

**GARDNER**, who was a non-scoring fifth place in the recent TSSAA State high jump competition at Memphis, was tops in the event yesterday with a leap of six feet.

The only two-event winner of the morning was Memphis University School's Steve Keltner, who took the 440 dash with a time of 54.3 seconds and the broad jump with a leap of 21 feet, 5 inches. Keltner, who wound up third with 3,686 points, is the State record-holder in the broad jump with a measurement of 23 feet, 6½ inches.

The meet will conclude today with the high hurdles, triple jump, discus, pole vault and mile run. It gets underway at 10 a.m.

**YOUNG** is the second Knox

South boy in four years with a shot at the decathlon title — David Alexander having won in 1962.

1. Bill Young, Knox South, 4,080 points.
2. Harold Plunk, Humboldt, 4,022.
3. Steve Keltner, Memphis University School, 3,686.
4. Gregg Robinson, Oak Ridge, 3,471.
5. Stan Dumrell, Notre Dame, 3,539.
6. Lenny Ozment, Memphis Westwood, 3,397.
7. Phil Gardner, Nash. Dupont, 3,392.
8. Lenny McGehee, Nash. Maplewood, 3,309.
9. Rayburn Cantrell, Maplewood, 3,267.
10. Eddie Bush, Dupont, 3,341.
11. George Valentine, Germantown, 3,084.
12. Ronnie Fuqua, Nash. West, 3,037.
13. David Sojourner, Memphis Catholic, 3,031.
14. Russell Valentine, Germantown, 2,492.

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