

1957 STATE DECATHLON

Jackson, TN
May 24-25, 1957
FINAL RESULTS

Bo Mapp Wins Decathlon; East's Martin Second

JACKSON, Tenn. — Bo Mapp, record-breaking pole vaulter from Knoxville West, won the state high school decathlon here yesterday, with 6531 points.

Runner-up was Tommy Martin of Nashville East with 6405 points.

Mapp set a mark yesterday in the pole vault with a height of 12 feet even, eight inches better than the previous decathlon record. It was the only decathlon mark bettered this year on a muddy field. However the track was in good condition.

Martin's only first came in the shot put—41 ft. 1¼ inches. He was among the top finishers in other events.

Third place went to Jerry Martin of Jackson high with 6375 points. He scored a first in the broad jump with 19 feet, 10 inches, and won the 440-yard dash in 54.09.

Fourth was Larry Hodge of Clarksville, 6018 points, first in the mile at 5:14.08. Fifth place went to Charles Novel, Memphis Whitehaven, 6010 points, first in the 120-yard high hurdles in a time of 15.07.

The other top 10 finishers, in order, were: Sixth, Ed White of Nashville Cumberland, 5982; leader after Friday's opening five events; seventh, Jimmy Raynor, Memphis Treadwell, 5511; eighth, Doug Johnson, Memphis Central, 5472; ninth, Cecil Smith, Memphis Treadwell, 5286; and 10th, Richard Smith, Memphis Treadwell, 4920.

Mapp, whose only first came in the pole vault, ran the 100 in 10.9, had 18 ft. 5 in. broad jump, 39 ft. 2 in. in shot put, 5 ft. even in high jump, 57.02 in 440-yard dash, 19.06 in 120-yard high hurdles, 112 ft. 11 in. in discus; 37 ft. 6 in. in hop-skip-jump; and 5 min. 28 sec. in mile run.

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FIRST DAY RESULTS

Indians' White Leads Decathlon

JACKSON, Tenn.—(AP)—Ed White of Nashville Cumberland led the field with 3405 points yesterday midway in the State high school decathlon.

The final five events are scheduled today.

No records were broken or challenged as a rain-soaked field hampered field events.

Jerry Martin of Jackson High was second with 3397 and Tommy Martin of Nashville East third with 3397.

events are the 120-yard high hurdles, discus, pole vault, hop-skip-and-jump, and the mile run.

Other finishers:

East's Martin, fifth in the contest last year, won the shot put yesterday, with a heave of 41 feet, 1¾ inches, was third in the 440-yard dash but ended back in the pack in the other events.

Bo Mapp of Knoxville West, who set a new mark of 12 feet, 2¼ inches in the State high school track meet last week was fourth with 3193. The event, which Mapp is expected to take easily, doesn't come up until today. The Decathlon pole vault record is only 11-4.

Both White and Mapp are rated strong contenders for the title.

The Indian's White won the 100-yard dash in 10.5 seconds, was second in the shot put with a heave of 40 feet, 8 inches, and finished third in the broad jump with a leap of 19 feet, 6 inches.

Yesterday's events included the 100-yard dash, broad jump, high jump, and 440-yard dash. Today's

Bill Hodge, Clarksville, 3150; Charles Nobel, 3009; Cecil Smith, Memphis Treadwell, 2910; Tom Johnson, Memphis Central, 2844; Lytle Biggs, Nashville Cumberland 2792; David Watt, Jackson high, 2723; Buddy Maun of Nashville West, 2527; Charles Ball, Memphis Messick, 2554; Charles Caudle, Memphis Treadwell, 1546; Billy Duke, Nashville Cumberland, 2253; Tom Smith, Memphis Treadwell, 2325; Ross Mercer, Jackson high, 1976; Jimmy Bryant, Jackson high, 2345; Paul Kaynor, Memphis Treadwell, 2693; Jerry Jenkins, Covington, 2052; Joe Shackelford, Memphis Whitehaven, 1910; Billy Mendinhal, Whitehaven, 2200; and Harry Reynolds, Clarksville, 1772.