

## 1961 STATE DECATHLON

Clarksville Municipal Stadium - Clarksville, TN

May 26-27, 1961

### FINAL RESULTS

# Memphis Stars Finish One-Two In Decathlon

**C**LARKSVILLE — David Hathcock of Memphis Kingsbury, who set the meet's only record with a 22-foot, 9-inch broad jump Friday, won the 10th annual TSSAA State Decathlon yesterday with a total of 7,716 points.

In capturing top honors, Hathcock overcame a 195-point lead enjoyed by Memphis Catholic's Harry Sayle after yesterday's opening event, the high hurdles.

Hathcock then beat Sayle in the pole vault, the discus and the hop, step and jump to roar into the lead. He lost the final event, the mile run, to Sayle but the latter was unable to make up enough points.

Hathcock's point total was 254 short of the record number piled up last year by Winston Wolf of Memphis Central.

**YESTERDAY'S** biggest advance was made by Richard Carr of Nashville Howard. He started the final five events in 21st place but finished strong to take fifth place honors with a 6,750 total.

Cumberland's Charlton Flatt and Shelbyville's John Cathey were the only other Midstaters to finish in the top 12. Flatt took sixth place with 6,664 points and Cathey eighth with 6,624. Donelson's Roger Jarvis just missed as he piled up 6,090 points for 13th.

The top six finishers received trophies from the TSSAA while the next six finishers received medals.

#### Yesterday's results:

**HIGH HURDLES**—Harry Sayle (Memphis Catholic), 15.4.

**DISCUS** — Jerry Householder (Knox Young), 128 feet, 8 inches.

**POLE VAULT**—John Gross (Ketrion), 11 feet.

**HOP-STEP-JUMP** — Roger Jarvis (Donelson), 43 feet, 2 inches.

**MILE RUN** — Vernon Smith (Ketrion), 5:08.0.

#### FINAL POINT STANDING

David Hathcock (Memphis Kingsbury) 7,716; Harry Sayle (Memphis Catholic) 7,691; Tommy Vaughn (Memphis East) 7,384; Jerry Householder (Knox Young) 7,053; Richard Carr (Howard) 6,750; Carlton Flatt (Nashville Cumberland) 6,664; Ed Taylor (Memphis U. School) 6,653; John Cathey (Shelbyville) 6,624; Welch (Memphis East) 6,497; Larry Seals (Knox South) 6,577; John (Knox Fulton) 6,398; Vernon Smith (Ketrion) 6,319; Roger Jarvis (Donelson) 6,090; James Garrett (Dyersburg) 6,052; Phil McLaughlin (Oak Ridge) 5,953; Eugene Robinson (Nashville Central) 5,953; Vic Arwood (Knox South) 5,856; Jay Cole (Knox South) 5,851; Kent Bewley (Greeneville) 5,843; Richard Sojourner (Memphis Catholic) 5,760; David Alexander (Knox South) 5,334; Chuck Lewis (Madison) 5,247; David McCaslin (Greeneville) 5,165; John Gross (Ketrion) 5,061; William Tankersley (Nashville Howard) 5,036; Marvin Hudson (Dyersburg) 5,022; Charles Harwood (Clarksville) 4,970; Clyde Lee (Lipscomb) 4,914; Bobby Halev (Nashville Central) 4,865; Johnny Sleigh (Woodlawn) 4,832; Loyd Heidtke (Donelson) 4,734; Robert Atkins (Knox Young) 4,676; Willard Ross (Woodlawn) 4,652; George Killingsworth (Nashville Howard) 4,530; Jerry Kerley (Ketrion) 4,513; Tony Woodard (Nashville Cumberland) 4,484; Jimmy Winters (Knox South) 4,108; James McKee (Nashville Howard) 3,676.