

1964 STATE DECATHLON

East High School - Nashville, TN

June 3-4, 1964

FINAL RESULTS

Jernigan 1st In Decathlon, Plunk Second

WHILE Madison's Chuck Boyd sat on the sidelines yesterday at East, Union City's Tommy Jernigan won the TSSAA State High School Decathlon racking up 7,683 points.

BOYD WHO won the decathlon last year as a junior was unable to compete because of an injury suffered earlier this spring.

Jernigan, Union City's outstanding football quarterback and track star, slipped by another Westate athlete, Humboldt's Harold Plunk.

Plunk held Tuesday's lead while Jernigan was second. Plunk ended the meet with 7,264 points in second place.

HOLSTON Valley's Tony Morrell was third with 7,249 points while Bill Young, Knoxville South, tallied 7,171 points and Oak Ridge's Gregg Robinson had a total of 7,124.

Dupont's Phil Gardner came in ninth in the totals as the top Nashville man.

Morristown's Ronnie Palmer withdrew because of an injury.

Finishers, below the top five were:

Charles Roberson, Chattanooga Brainerd, 6,973; Scott Kirkpatrick, Germantown, 6,489; Mike Lopicolo, Memphis CBHS, 6,472; Phil Gardner, Nashville Dupont, 6,586; John Carpenter, Goodlettsville, 6,563; Bill Dick, Nashville Overton, 6,535; David Thomas, Nashville East, 6,293; James Challen, Memphis Central, 5,561; Jim Williams, White Station, 6,243; Terry Dalton, Goodlettsville, 6,176; Mike Bland, CBHS, 5,966; Ronnie Palmer.

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FIRST DAY RESULTS

Plunk Leads In Decathlon; Bill Dick Third

HAROLD PLUNK, Humboldt High School football and basketball ace, captured the first-day lead in the TSSAA State Decathlon Meet yesterday at East High School.

Darkhorse Plunk scored in four of five events to collect 4,221 points. Finals are set today for 10:00 a.m.

UNION CITY'S Tommy Jernigan is second with 3,973 points, followed by Overton's Bill Dick with 3,960. In fourth position is Chattanooga Brainerd's Charles Robertson with 3,789 points followed by Mike Lopicolo of Memphis Christian Brothers with 3,760.

The Humboldt star didn't win an event but finished third in the broad jump, the high jump, 440-yard dash and ran fourth in the 100-yard dash.

Lopicolo won the 100-yard dash with a 10.0 while Germantown's Scott Kirkpatrick jumped 21-10 $\frac{3}{4}$ in the broad jump to take first. Jernigan won the shot put with a toss of 47-3 and Dick leaped 5-10 to win the high jump.

Other scores:

Bill Young, Knoxville South, 3,733; Gregg Robinson, Oak Ridge, 3,600; David Thomas, East, 3,508; Tony Morrell, Holston Valley, 3,500; Phil Gardner, Dupont, 3,392; Dan Bland, CBHS, 3,371; John Carpenter, Goodlettsville, 3,310; Terry Dalfon, Goodlettsville, 3,268; Scott Kirkpatrick, Germantown, 3,238; James Challen, Memphis Central, 3,197; Larry Williams, White Station, 3,063; Ron Palmer, Morristown, 2,615.