

1959 STATE DECATHLON

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State Decathlon Has Field of 35

JACKSON, Tenn. — Some 35 open competition here today in the TSSAA decathlon, all eying the crown won last year by Knoxville East's Buddy Lobetti.

A strong entry is expected from Middle Tennessee after the Nashville area tracksters walked off with most of the wins in the recent

Foremost in the group of threats is Father Ryan's Frank Halliburton, the TSSAA State high jump champion, and Johnson City's Bob Haney.

Halliburton, the Panthers' all-around athlete who grabbed a third place in the 880 last week and is a broad jumper of considerable talent, holds seven of the school's 12 track records.

He will be joined by Nashville entries which include Buddy DuBois of Ryan, Raymond Mitchell of Howard and teammates Don Collins, Romie Smith and William Brown and East's Junior Ward and John Dahlgren.

The top competition is expected from the Memphis area where Memphis Central's Winston Wolfe, CBHS' John Mulrooney and Central's Ralph Tipton hold forth.

The meet will be held at Union university under the direction of A. L. Allen. The 100-yard dash, broad jump, shot, high jump and 440 are slated for today, starting at 1 p.m. The high hurdles, discus, pole vault, hop, step and jump and mile run will be held tomorrow beginning at noon.

State's Best in Decathlon



JACKSON, Tenn.—Frank Halliburton of Nashville Ryan (center) copped the decathlon crown with a new record of 7808 points here in 2-day competition ending Saturday. Other winners, from left around Halliburton, are Bob Haney, Johnson City; Junior Ward, Nashville; Ray Mitchell, Nashville Howard; Frank Dowling, Knoxville; and Winston Rolfe, Memphis.