

Decathlon Records

Stand Since 1964 ^{5/21/68}

Records in the Forsyth County Decathlon appear to be easy to break but they are not. Five of the 10 have stood since 1964, the first year of the meet.

Trackmen from Forsyth County high schools will try again Wednesday and Thursday of this week to change these records as they compete in the fifth annual Decathlon at North Forsyth.

Scott Brent, track coach at North, is the meet director. The competition is open to any high school boy in Forsyth County.

1964 Winner

Roger Staley, winner of the 1964 Decathlon, holds the 100-yard dash record with :10.3. Ronnie Short of Reynolds has the shot put record at 50 feet. This was also set in 1964.

Three other records made the first year still stand. They are the discus, held by Short, with a toss of 132 feet, the pole vault by Joe Testo of Reynolds with 11 feet, 7 inches and the high jump, which is 5-9, set by Raymond Warden of East Forsyth.

John Stewart of West Forsyth set the high hurdles record with a :15.3 in 1965.

Set Mark

Terry Duggins of West Forsyth set the triple jump mark in 1966 with 41 feet, 6½ inches.

Three records were set last year. Michael Keit of Paisley broad jumped 20 feet, 4½ inches. Doug Linville of East Forsyth ran the 440 in :51.4. Marty Besson of East Forsyth ran the mile in 4:48.7.

Points are awarded for performances in each event and the winner is the man with the best overall score in the two-day period. Each contestant

must make an attempt at nine of the 10 events.

Staley has the highest overall record with 7,117 points. John Stewart of West Forsyth, winner in 1965 is second high with 6,703 points. Roland Barnhardt, runnerup that year, is third in total points with 6,691. Dennis Lewis of Paisley, winner in 1966 and again in 1967 has fourth and fifth place. Lewis scored 6,591 points last year and 6,368 points in 1966.

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Parkland, E. Forsyth Boys Lead Decathlon

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Parkland and East Forsyth participants shared the honors yesterday in the opening round of the Winston-Salem Invitational Decathlon. Twenty-eight boys from five schools competed.

The only record broken in

yesterday's competition was in the broad jump. David Hawkins of West Forsyth broke the old record of 20 feet 4¼ inches with a leap of 20 feet 6½ inches.

Yesterday's competition consisted of the 10-yard dash, the broad jump the shot put, the high jump, and the 40-yard run. Points were awarded on the basis of time or distance,

with the maximum number of points in any one event being 1,000.

Parkland and East ended the day with two players each among the list of top five competitors for the two-day event. Steve Mock of Parkland headed the list with a total of 3,433 points. Mike Bennett of Parkland was in second place with 3,319 points, David Hawkins of West was third with 3,063 points, and Sammy Crews (East) rounded out the list with 2,705 points.

The annual event, now in its fifth year, will continue today at North Forsyth with the following events: discus, 120 high hurdles, pole vault, triple jump, and the mile run.

100-yard dash: 1. Terry Reavis, West Forsyth 10.5; 2. Steve Mock, Parkland 10.5; 3. David Hawkins, West 10.5.

Broad Jump: 1. David Hawkins, West Forsyth 20' 6½" (meet record); 2. Terry Reavis, North 19' 19½"; 3. Kent Ferguson, North 18' 11".

Shot Put: 1. Dennis Carroll, North 47' 11½"; 2. Sammy Crews, East 43' 5½"; 3. Mike Bennett, Parkland 38' 9".

High Jump: 1. Steve Mock, Parkland 5' 8"; 2. Craig MacMillan, North 5' 2"; 3. Joe Bridges, Reynolds 5' 2"; 4. Mike Bennett, Parkland 5' 2".

440: 1. Steve Whicker, East 53 seconds; 2. Denny Clodfelter 53.3 seconds; 3. Mike Bennett, Parkland 55.9 seconds.

Steve Mock of Parkland Is Leader in Decathlon

Steve Mock of Parkland led the Forsyth decathlon after the first day's activities at North Forsyth.

Mock scored 3,443 points in the first five events. Mock ran the 100-yard dash in :10.5 and he high-jumped 5 feet, 8 inches for two of his best events.

Mike Bennett of Parkland was second with a point total of 3,319. Bennett scored well in three events — the shot, high jump and 440.

David Hawkins of West Forsyth was third with 3,063 points and broke the only record. Hawkins broad-jumped 20 feet, 6½ inches to break the record set last year by Michael

Keit of Paisley, who went 20 feet 4½ inches.

Hawkins also ran the 100-yard dash in :10.5.

Three boys had :10.5 in the 100-yard dash and this was the best time posted yesterday. The meet record is :10.3. Mock, Hawkins and Terry Reavis of North Forsyth were the leaders.

Reavis did well in the broad jump. Hawkins led the event, but Reavis was second with a jump of 19 feet, 9½ inches. Kent Ferguson of North was third with 18 feet, 11 inches.

Dennis Carroll of North Forsyth topped the shot put with a throw of 47 feet, 11½ inches. Sammy Crews of East Forsyth had 43 feet, 5½ inches

and Bennett was third.

Mock topped the high jumpers with 5-8.

Steve Whicker of East Forsyth led the 440 with a time of :53. Denny Clodfelter of East was second and Bennett was third.