

Decathlon Will Have New Champ

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A new champion will be chosen in the second annual Winston-Salem Invitational Decathlon at Wake Forest, May 25-26.

Roger Staley of Children's Home was the winner last year with 7,117 points. Joe Testo of Reynolds was second with 6,226, and Bill Mitchell of Greensboro Grimsley was third with 5,428. All these boys have graduated.

In a decathlon, boys compete as individuals in at least 9 of 10 events.

On the first day, the athletes will compete in the 100 - yard dash, broad jump, shot put, high jump and 440-dash.

On the second day, the events will be high hurdles, discus, pole vault, triple jump and mile run.

Each competitor works against the watch or tape with points awarded through a scoring table which has been worked out.

Crowe Takes Entries

Entries must be sent to Dan Crowe, track coach at East Forsyth High School, Route 3, Kernersville.

Trophies will be awarded for the top five winners.

Roger Staley holds the 100-yard dash record with a :10.3. He holds the broad-jump mark with 20 feet, 4 1/4 inches and the 440 dash record with :53.8.

Ronnie Short of Reynolds has two records—the shot with 50 feet and the discus with 132 feet.

Larry Coffee of North Forsyth has the triple-jump mark with 36 feet, 6 inches.

Larry Neal of East Forsyth has the mile-run record with 5:02.4. Ray Warden of East Forsyth has the high-jump mark with 5 feet, 9 inches.

Bill Mitchell of Greensboro Grimsley has the high-hurdles record with :16.4. Joe Testo of Reynolds is the pole vault record-holder with 11 feet, 7 inches.

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Decathlon, Olympics To Be Held

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Two track events for high school age boys will be held this week.

The first is the Forsyth Invitational Decathlon which opened at Wake Forest today with around 20 boys taking part.

The boys will compete in 10 events over a two-day period. Roger Staley, who won the title last year, graduated, so there will be a new champion.

The athletes competed in the 100 yard dash, 440 yard dash, broad jump, high jump and shot today. On Wednesday, the events will be the high hurdles, pole vault, triple jump, discus and mile run.

The AAU Junior Olympics will be held at Wake Forest Saturday and are expected to draw top athletes from North and South Carolina.

This is open to boys in three age groups and competition will be on an individual basis.

There will be 21 events with competition in junior, intermediate and senior divisions.

Juniors are boys 12-13, intermediates are 14 to 15 years old and seniors are 16 and 17.

Dan Hackney of the YMCA is the meet chairman and the event is sponsored by the Winston-Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce.

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Two Get 2d Crack At Decathlon Title

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Raeform Hill of Children's Home and Frankie Leonard of Greensboro Grimsley will make their second try in the Forsyth County Invitational Decathlon which opens today at Wake Forest.

Hill finished fourth last year, and Leonard was sixth. The two are the only returnees from the top 10 last year.

Roger Staley of Children's Home, who won the decathlon, graduated, as did Joe Testo of Reynolds who was second and Bill Mitchell of Greensboro Grimsley who finished third.

Dan Crowe of East Forsyth said he expected 20-25 boys to take part.

Reynolds, East Forsyth, North Forsyth, Children's Home, West Forsyth and Greensboro Grimsley have some of their leading track men taking part.

Roland Barnhardt, a fine broad jumper, is one of the top threats from Reynolds.

Hill does well in the distance events.

Raymond Warden of East Forsyth should be one of the top contenders. Warden holds the record in the high jump with 5 feet, 9 inches. He's also strong in the dashes and the broad jump.

Harvey Bauguess of North Forsyth is a top hurdler and sprinter.

West Forsyth leads in entries

and has several who should be among the top contenders.

Hugh Hampton is one of the county's best high jumpers.

Leonard from Greensboro Grimsley is a good sprinter and discus man.

The boys compete as individuals and must take part in nine of the 10 events. Five will be held today and five more on Wednesday.

Points are awarded for each event on a scale set up by Crowe.

Events today include: 100-yard dash, broad jump, shot, high jump and 440 dash. On Wednesday, the contestants will compete in the high hurdles, discus, pole vault, triple jump and mile run.

Records were set last year in each event: 100-yard dash—Roger Staley, Children's Home (:10.3); triple jump—Larry Coffee, North Forsyth (36 feet, 6 inches); Mile run—Larry Neal, East Forsyth (5:02.4); Broad jump—Staley, Children's Home (20 feet, 4 1/4 inches); 440 dash—Staley, Children's Home (:53.8); Shot—Ronnie Short, Reynolds (50 feet); High jump—Raymond Warden, East Forsyth (5 feet, 9 inches); High hurdles—Bill Mitchell, Greensboro Grimsley (:16.4); Pole Vault—Joe Testo, Reynolds (11 feet, 7 inches); Discus—Short, Reynolds (132 feet).

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Forsyth Decathlon

Led by Barnhardt

May 26

By Mary Garber

Staff Reporter

Roland Barnhardt of Reynolds High School scored 3,600 points and took the lead in the two-day Forsyth County Invitational Decathlon yesterday at Wake Forest.

Johnny Stewart of West Forsyth is in second place with 3,570 points. Ray Warden of East Forsyth is third with 3,482.

Raeford Hill of Children's Home, who finished fourth last

year, is in fourth after the opening day with 3,127 points.

Others in order in the top 10: Terry Duggins, West Forsyth (3,112); Dave Regoli, Children's Home (2,708); Barry Quinn, West Forsyth (2,652); Don Bell, Greensboro Grimsley (2,550); Terry Moore, East Forsyth (1,959) and Joe Cross, North Forsyth (1,948).

Five events were held yesterday and five more will be held today.

No records were broken yes-

terday, but Stewart tied the 440 mark with a :53.8 clocking. Roger Staley of Children's Home, last year's champion, held the mark.

Barnhardt's broad jump of 20 feet, 4 inches was $\frac{1}{4}$ inch short of Staley's broad jump mark.

Duggins of West Forsyth had the best time in the 100 with a :10.5. Barnhardt and Stewart were :10.7 for the second best times.

Warden broad jumped 20 feet, 1 inch for the next best distance to Barnhardt.

John Veit of North Forsyth was top man in the shot put with a heave of 41 feet, 1 inch. The record is 50 feet, held by Ronnie Short of Reynolds. Joe Crotts, a North teammate, had the second best put, going 40 feet, 7 inches.

Warden led the high jumpers with five feet, 8 inches, which is an inch short of the record he holds. Duggins had 5-5 for the next best jump.

Barry Quinn of West Forsyth had a :54 effort in the 440, which was second to Stewart.

The time and distance in each event carried a certain number of points and these determined each individual's score.

The highest point total in any single event yesterday was made by Barnhardt in the broad jump for 918 and Warden in the high jump for 320.

The events to be run today include high hurdles, discus, pole vault, triple jump and mile.

Billy Mitchell of Greensboro Grimsley holds the high hurdles record with a :16.4. Short of Reynolds has the discus mark with 132 feet. Joe Testo of Reynolds holds the pole-vault record of 13 feet. Larry Coffee of North Forsyth holds the triple jump mark with 36 feet, 6 inches. Larry Neal of East Forsyth has the mile record with 5:02.4.

Sixteen boys are competing.



Staff Photo by Mary Garber

Roland Barnhardt of Reynolds, first day leader in the decathlon, shows his skill at the broad jump.

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Decathlon Offers Challenge to Boys

The question of the day at the Forsyth Invitational Decathlon yesterday was: "Do you know how to pole vault?"

Few of the 16 entries had ever even tried the event which is of five competitions today as the program ends at Wake Forest.

And, the few who have tried the pole vault haven't done the triple jump.

The contestants agreed that these two events were going to be amusing.

Barnhardt Leads

Three boys are battling for first place in the two-day event. Roland Barnhardt of Reynolds leads with 3600 points. Barnhardt scored well in the broad jump where he led the field with a leap of 20 feet, 4 inches. The broad jump is Roland's specialty.

He had a respectable :10.7 in the 100 yard dash.

Coach Dan Crowe of East Forsyth, who is the director of the event, was disappointed because there were only 16 entries. He had expected the program to grow.

Crowe said one of the major difficulties was finding a time to hold the event. Once the state track meet is held, most high school track men are ready to quit for the season. Before the state meet, few coaches want their boys running strange events with the risk of injury from now knowing what they're doing.

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In two years though, the participants seem to have more fun at the decathlon than at any other high school track event. It's competitive, but there's not a lot of pressure. Between events, boys from the various schools sit together and talk.

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He has done two of the events which are coming up today: the discus and the high hurdles and could score well in these.

He's not looking forward to the pole vault, an event he hasn't done since junior high.

"That probably will give me the most trouble," he said.

Second place man, Johnny Stewart of West Forsyth, has 3570 points. But Johnny's biggest worry is a pulled muscle which pained him yesterday.

Stewart tied the decathlon record in the 440 with a :53.8. He had a good broad jump of 19 feet, 11¼ inches.

He's done the high hurdles in competition and should score well in this.

East Forsyth's Raymond Warden is in third place. Warden did well in the broad jump with 20 feet, 1 inch and in the high jump with 5-8. These are two of his best events and he'll be in less familiar territory today.

It's a little tough to pick up points in the second day, but several boys will be running their best events today.

Terry Duggins of West Forsyth, who has a score of 3112 is strong in the high hurdles, one of today's events.

Barry Quinn of West Forsyth is a half-miler who has also done the mile, another event today.

Today's events are usually a little tougher than the first day's work.

The mile is gruelling for fellows who aren't used to it. The pole vault and triple jump are new to many of the young athletes. And quite a few will bump their shins on the high hurdles.

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Stewart of West Forsyth Wins Title in Decathlon

May 27

By Mary Garber
Staff Reporter

Johnny Stewart of West Forsyth came on strong in the last day's events and won the second annual Forsyth Invitation decathlon with a two-day score of 6,703.

Roland Barnhardt of Reynolds, the first-day leader, was a close second with 6,691.

Raymond Warden of East Forsyth was third with 5,948. Fourth place went to Terry Duggins of West Forsyth with 5,600 points. Raeford Hill of Children's Home was fifth with 5,541 points.

Others were: Dave Regoli, Children's Home (5,414); Don Bell, Greensboro Grimsley (4,912); Barry Quinn, West Forsyth (4,240); Ron Keller, Reynolds (4,111); Joe Crotts, North Forsyth (3,362); Terry Moore, East Forsyth (3,207); John Davis, North Forsyth (2,118); Larry Menkins, North Forsyth (1,931).

Three decathlon records were broken. Stewart smashed the high hurdles record, winning the event in :15.3. The record was :16.4, set last year by Bill Mitchell of Greensboro Grimsley.

Barnhardt and Warden broke the triple jump record (an event neither boy had done before) with jumps of 40 feet. The record was 36 feet, 6 inches, set last year by Larry Coffee of North Forsyth.

Three other boys bettered the record, though they didn't equal Barnhardt and Warden. Stewart had a 39 feet, 5 inches. Hill

36 feet, 7 inches and Duggins 37 feet, 8 inches.

Quinn of West Forsyth set a mile record with a 5:01. The record was 5:02.4 by Larry Neal of East Forsyth.

Davis of North Forsyth had the best throw in the discus with 110 feet, 1 inch. The record is 132 feet by Ronnie Short of Reynolds.

Regoli and Hill tied for the top pole vault mark with 10 feet, 4 1/4 inches. But this is not up to the record held by Joe Testo of Reynolds which is 11 feet, 7 inches.

The race for individual honors was a close one all the way between Stewart and Barnhardt.

The boys had identical times in the 100 (:10.7). Barnhardt had the edge in the broad jump, going 20 feet, 4 inches to Stewart's 19 feet, 11 1/4 inches.

Barnhardt had the edge in the shot with a put of 37 feet, 9 inches to 34 feet, 7 inches by Stewart. They both high jumped five feet, 3 inches.

Stewart tied the decathlon record in the 440 with a :53.8; Barnhardt had a :56.5. Barnhardt led after the first day.

Stewart picked up points in the high hurdles, his specialty.

He had a :15.3 and Barnhardt had trouble in the event with an :18.5.

Barnhardt was a little better in the discus, throwing it 103 feet to 94 feet, 7 1/2 inches by Stewart.

Barnhardt held the edge in the pole vault going 9 feet 3 inches to 6 feet, 8 inches by Stewart.

The triple jump was close with 40 feet for Barnhardt and 39 feet, 5 inches for Stewart.

Stewart had a 5:04 mile and Barnhardt took 5:24.8 to run the mile.

Stewart's time was best in the high hurdles with Duggins second best with a :16.3.

Warden had the second best distance in the discus with 103 feet, 10 inches.

Don Bell's time of 5:03.2 was second best in the mile.

Prep Decathlon Champ's Next Stop: Wake Forest

By MARY GARBER
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Johnny Stewart of West Forsyth missed the state track meet and the Forsyth decathlon last year because of an injury.

Yesterday, Stewart won the decathlon, edging Roland Barnhardt of Reynolds, 6703 points to 6691.

The two boys led all the way. Barnhardt was in front on the first day. Stewart took over yesterday.

Raymond Warden of East Forsyth was third with 5948 points; Terry Duggins of West Forsyth was fourth with 5600; and Raeford Hill of Children's Home was fifth with 5541.

Stewart tied one record, running the 440 on Tuesday in a time of :53.8. Roger Staley of Children's Home set the record last year.

Stewart broke the high hurdles record yesterday with a :15.3. The old mark was :16.4, by Bill Mitchell of Greensboro Grimsley.

Record Is Shared

Barnhardt had a share in the triple jump record. He and Warden both went 40 feet to break the 36 feet, 6 inches of Larry Coffee, North Forsyth, set last year.

The take-off point for the triple jump was moved up a few feet from the college level since none of the boys competing had done it before. Both Barnhardt and Warden almost jumped out of the pit.

Stewart started track as a freshman at what was then Southwest Forsyth. He had been playing baseball but got hurt and had to drop the sport. Once he got interested in track, he didn't want to go back to baseball even after he got well.

His specialty is the high hurdles, but he also runs the lows, broad-jumps well and this year ran the 440.

"The pole vault was tough for me," said Stewart. "But I think the most pressure came in the mile. I knew Roland was beating me in the pole vault and I had to come back in the mile."

That event probably was the turning point.

best time in the mile is 4:48.5. trouble when he tried to take something new and different. If they failed, they laughed about it. If they did well, they were surprised.

The young athletes had the most trouble with the triple jump and the pole vault. The high hurdles were tough, too. One kid solved it by running along and kicking over the hurdles as he went by.

Some of them had trouble getting their feet untangled in the triple jump. One vaulter got over the bar all right and into But for most of the 16 participants, the idea was to try of guts all over the place."

Stewart to Join Deacs

Stewart plans to enter Wake Forest in September.

Barnhardt was in the decathlon for the first time.

"I came in because I like track and thought this would be a good way to close out my high school career," said Barnhardt.

"I like the triple jump best, even though I haven't done it before. I'd like to work on it some more when I go to Duke next fall. I think the 440 was my hardest event."

Barnhardt hadn't pole-vaulted since junior high, but he did quite well, going 9 feet, 3 inches.

His best events were the broad jump (20 feet, 4 inches) and the triple jump (40 feet).

Warden, the third-place man, scored his most points in the jumping events — high jump (5-8), broad jump (20 feet, 1 inch) and triple jump (40 feet).

Barry Quinn of West Forsyth broke the mile record with 5:01.

"I haven't run the mile since last year," said Quinn, who is a half-miler for the Titans. His