

Close finish in Pac-8 race

Gerry Lindgren of Washington State, right, barely edged Oregon freshman Steve Prefontaine in Saturday's Pac-8 cross country race at Stanford. Both runners were timed in 28:32.4 for the six-mile course.

Lindgren, Oregon win titles in Pacific-8 cross country

Two - time NCAA champion should rank as the favorite in last NCAA championships later this month in New York.

State was the individual winner and Oregon took the team title in Saturday's first - ever Pacific - 8 Conference cross country championships.

The competition was held over a six - mile layout at the Stanford Golf Course.

Lindgren, former Olympian, barely edged freshman Steve Prefrontaine of Oregon at the finish line. Both were timed state was the individual winner this month in New York.

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Freshman scores: 1. Nevada, 31; 2.

Stanford, 40; no other scores. Individual leaders: 1. Pete Duffy (N), 21:01; 32.

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Oregon took the team championship with a low score of 46
points, followed by WSU with 63.
Stanford placed third with 86, 28:38; 4. Rick Riley (WSU), 29:02; 5.
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dong (Stan.), 29:41; 19. Ron Fister (UCLA), 29:49; 20. Curtis Jones (USC), 29:51

21. Wayne Ristau (WSU), 29:53; 22. Tom Morrow (Ore.), 29:54; 23. Mike Mullins (UCLA), 29:55; 24. Randy Harriman (UCLA), 29:57; 25. Bruce Edwards (Cal.), 29:58; 26. Terry Dooley (Ore.), 29:59; 27. Ole Oleson (USC3, 30:01; 28. Rick Carr (USC), 30:02; 29. Norm Trerise (Ore.), 30:14; 30. Chris Carey (OSU), 30:17.

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STANFORD, Calif. - After a six-mile run through the countryside Saturday, Washington State senior Gerry Lindgren and Steve Prefontaine, an Oregon freshman, found themselves battling it out down the stretch of the first Pacific Eight cross country championships here.

Lindgren won the individual duel, but Prefontaine and his Duck teammates walked off with team honors almost as easily as expected.

Lindgren, two-time NCAA cross country champion, was a victim ot the Webfoot freshman earlier this year, but came back to nip Prefontiane at the tape.

Or did he?

"Pre" said no. "It should have been called a tie," said the former Marshfield star.

The pair, timed in 28:32.4 for the six-mile course, led for most of the race, and 17 people followed them to the tape in record-breaking time.

Oregon's Steve Savage was third, with the Cougars scoring with Rick Riley in fourth and Freshman Mark Hiefield of Milwaukie in sixth.

The Ducks' top five places

were rounded out by Roscoe Divine in ninth, McClendon in tenth and Tom Morrow, 22nd.

"We won it and we're pleased," said UO cross country coach Bill Dellinger, "but some of our men didn't run up to their capabilities.

"To win this on a bad day and it was a bad day all around - is an indication of the quality of this teeam."

The Cougars finished second with 63 points, while host Stanford, second place finishers in the NCAA championships last year, was third with 86.

Rounding out the team finish was USC with 90, UCLA 94. California 127, Oregon State 165, and Washington 230.

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> Eighteen runners bettered the course record of 29:46 set last year by Stanford's Brook Thomas. Four Stanford men were included in the group, Greg Brock (29:08), Bob Coe (29:33), Decker Underwood, a freshman (29:35) and Don Kardong (29:41).

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202	Carroll, Steve	*71	212	Chisam, Scott	'70
203	Cary, Vic	*71	213	Duarte, Jim	'70
204	Crow, Bob	'71	214	Fister, Ron	'70
205	Edwards, Bruce	*71	215	Hartman, Randy	'70
	Green, Chuek	'70	216	Mejia, Ruben	'73
207	Reece, Dave	172	217	Mosher, Jim	'71
208		'71	218	Mullins, Mike	'70
209	Waldon, Bob	'70	219	Sybert, Neil	171
210	West, Cliff	172			
	OREGON			OREGON STATE	
220	Devine, Roscoe	'70	231	Boyce, Allen	172
221	Dooley, Terry	'70	232	Carey, Chris	173
222	Lyon, Mike	-171	233	Carey, Pat	172
223	McClendon, Mike	172	234	Crooks, Doug	173
224	Morrow, Tom	'70	235		172
225	Prefontaine, Steve	173	236	Lyman, Spencer	071
226		172	237		171
227	Savage Mark	172	238		172
228	Savage, Steve	'71	239	Weed, Dennis	173
229	Trerise, Norm	170			
	Tyson, Pat	172			
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240	Bernick, Jim	172	248	Brock, Greg	170
241	Carr, Richard	'72	249	Coe, Robert	170
242	Jones, Curtis	'71		Dyer, Chuck	173
243	Marsee, Jeff	'71	251		'71
244	Muth, Rick	*71	252		172
245	Oleson, Ole	'71	253	Lawson, Jack	172
246	Ritcherson, Fred	'73	254		'70
	Sellers, Mike	'71		Mittelstaedt, Brian	173
			256	Underwood, Decker	'73
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257	Albright, Richard	'73	266	Batchelor, Dave	173
258	Brandon, Bob	'73	267	Hiefield, Mark	173
259	Bullock, Hugh	172	268	Hutchison, Graham	172
	Davies, John	173	269	Isitt, Jim	173
261		172	270	Lindgren, Gerry	170
262	Hann, Mike	'73	271	Riley, Rick	'70
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Lose, tion - Stanford Golf Course

Distance - 6 miles

Old Record - 29:46.4 B. Thomas (SU :68)

PAC-8 Championship

Weather - Cloudy Race Time - 10:30 a.m.

November 15, 1969

In a great display of distance running Oregon won the first ever PAC-8 Championship meet with a low of 46. Gerry Lindgren (WSU) and Steve Prefontaine (OU) set a torrid pace that pulled eighteen runners under the old course record of 29:46.4. Greg Brock paced the Indians to a 3rd place team finish with the greatest race of his life and a 5th place individual finish. Oregon and Washington State had too much up front strength as Oregon placed four runners in the top ten and WSU had three.

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DATE: NOVEMBER 7, 1969

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PACIFIC-8 CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

This, the first-ever Pacific-8 Cross Country Championship Meet, is the type of talent-laden affair that may reduce the NCAA Championships to secondary importance. Five of the nation's strongest teams will be competing against each other in the meet, with only one of them assured of a berth in the NCAA finals. It should be a brilliant start for what promises to turn into one of the highlights of every Pacific-8 Athletic season.

PLACE

- Stanford Golf Course, Stanford University

DATE

- Saturday, November 15, 1969, 10:30 A.M.

DISTANCE

- 6 Miles. Race will start and finish at the #2 Tee by the stables. Spectators should be able to view at least half of the race.

RECORD

- 29:46.4 Brook Thomas (Stanford) 1968.

REVIEW OF TEAMS - Oregon

Coach - Bill Dellinger. Oregon is loaded with great talent. The Ducks fresh from winning the No. Division meet are led by freshman Steve Prefontaine, America's youngest international distance running star. Steve was the individual winner in the No. Division meet (29:13.8 for 6 miles). Four more Ducks finished in a tight grouping in places three through six with junior Steve Savage, sophomore Mike McClendon, Canadian senior Norm Trerise, and senior Tom Morrow.

Washington State

Coach - Jack Mooberry. WSU is paced by the 1-2 punch of Gerry Lindgren and Rick Riley. Gerry is a two-time NCAA champion in cross country and is concluding a brilliant collegiate track and cross country career. Riley, also a senior, finished 2nd in the 1969 NCAA 6 mile run. WSU has demonstrated good team strength all season with only the loss to Oregon to mar the record. Freshman Mark Fiefield (8:55 2 mile) has proven to be a strong third man.

- UCLA Coach Jim Bush. Team strength characterizes a veteran Bruin team. Ron Fister leads the six seniors and one junior, a group of runners that have jelled this season into a solid running unit. The Bruins ground out a 27-28 victory over Stanford with a 14.4 second gap 1-5 on the Stanford 6 mile course.
- Stanford Coach Marshall Clark. 2nd in the NCAA in 1968, the Indians again have a strong team. Sophomore Robert Coe is the individual leader. Three members returning from last year's team are seniors Greg Brock (All-American '68), Chuck Menz, and junior Don Kardong.
 - USC Coach Ken Matsuda. 3rd in the NCAA in 1968 the Trojans can be dangerous if all the horses are running at their best. The Trojans are led by All-American Jeff Marsee, frosh sensation Fred Ritcherson, and junior college transfer Rick Muth. NCAA 3 mile champion Ole Oleson is still recovering from a knee operation.
- Oregon State Coach Berny Wagner. OSU is another team paced by young stars.

 Freshman Doug Crooks and junior Spencer Lyman lead the Beavers.

 OSU cannot be underrated.
 - California Coach Dave Maggard. Senior Bob Waldon is the individual leader for the Bears. Cal is a vastly improved team and has been surprisingly strong in late season meets.
 - Washington Coach Dan Ghormley. Sophomore Jim Johnson leads a young
 Washington team. The Huskies have four freshmen, two sophomores,
 and a junior in the top seven. With experience this crew could
 be tough.
- AT STAKE (1) PACIFIC-8 CHAMPIONSHIP
 - (2) A TRIP TO NEW YORK AND THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP AT VAN CORTLANDT PARK (6 miles) ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1969.
- AWARDS TROPHY TO THE WINNING TEAM AND MEDALS TO THE TOP THREE INDIVIDUALS.
- MEET DIRECTOR Payton Jordan, Director of Track, Stanford University.