

October 1, 1969

District 8 Cross Country Championships (Northern Division)

Avery Park  
Corvallis, Oregon

Distance: Six miles

Weather: Cool and sunny

Course: Muddy and Wet

Participating Schools: Oregon, Oregon State, Washington, Washington State in major College Division. Others participating included: Central Washington State, Lower Columbia College, Oregon Track Club, Spokane Community College, Oregon Staters Track Club.

Varsity Results:	Oregon	19
	Washington State	44
	Oregon State	83
	Washington	104

Individual Results:	1 Steve Prefontaine, Oregon	29:13.8
	2 Garry Lindgren, WSU	29:41.0
	3 { Steve Savage, Oregon	29:59.0
	4 { Mike McClendon, Oregon	29:59.0
	5 Norml Trerise, Oregon	30:02.0
	6 Tom Morrow, Oregon	30:06.0
	7 Rick Riley, WSU	30:18.0
	8 Terry Dooley, Oregon	30:19.0
	9 Jim Johnson, Washington	30:27.0
	10 Mark Hiefield, WSU	30:32.0
	11 Wayne Ristau, WSU	31:10.0
	12 { Mike Lyons, Oregon	31:11.0
	13 { Spender Lyman, OSU	31:11.0
	14 { Graham Hutchison, WSU	31:18.0
	15 { Jim Isitt, WSU	31:18.0
	16 Steve Squires, OSU	31:27.0
	17 Doug Crooks, OSU	31:40.0
	18 Dennis Weed, OSU	31:55.0
	19 Chris Carey, OSU	32:01.0
	20 Bill Kfoss, Washington	32:11.0
	21 Pat Carey, Oregon State	32:13.0
	22 Mike Tolsted, OSU	32:32.0
	23 Dave Batchelor, Washinton State	32:37.0
	24 Richard Albright, Wash ngton	32:54.0

*Hugh Bullock, Wash. 33:53.2*  
*John Davies, Wash. 33:54.2*

*Independent*

Division: Roscoe Divine, OTC, 20:30.4; Mark Savage, OTC, 20:35; Wes Smylie, OTC, 20:44; John Lopez, Spokane CC, 20:47; Gary Adams, OTC, 20:48; Pat Tyson, OTC, 20:48; Mark Nest, Spokane CC, 20:51; Bill Bloom, Spokane CC, 20:57; John Blalock, Spokane CC, 21:01; Eric Brown, OTC, 20:06; Sam Ring, Central Washinton State, 21:12; Phil Burkwist, Spokane CC, 21:19; Dave Crockett, OTC, 21:26; Darryl Hanberg, CWSC, 21:28; Steve Camp, CWSC, 21:42; Chuck Frosolone, OTC, 21:44; Dale Shea, CWSC 21:46; Allen Boyce, OSTC, 21:47; Doug Buck, OSTC, 21:50; Terry Kelly, CWSC, 21:56; Ed Roff, Spokane CC, 21:57; Rick Goldner, OSTC, 21:59; Rod Borden, OSTC, 21:59; John Svoboda, OSTC 22:02; Joe Blue, CWSC, 22:07; Dan Rowland, Spokane CC, 22:11; Rick Nolan, OSTC, 22:15; Dan Tevolacci, OSTC, 22:24; Pat Gage, OSTC, 22:35; Ed Widgeon, OSTC, 22:39; Mark McFarland, OSTC, 22:40; Lloyd Jhanson, CWSC, 22:40; Greg Coleman, OSTC, 22:40; Ron Peck OSTC, 22:42; Joe Baisch, OSTC, 22:52; John Bauman, Lower Columbia College, 23:07; Bob Schaffran, LCC, 23:34; Don Bopp, LCC, 24:05; Phil Huff, LCC; 24:17;



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Joe --

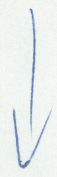
Berny Wagner probably will be supplying you with this, and maybe more, but I was there and just in case....

NORTHERN DIVISION, Nov. 1, Corvallis, Ore., <sup>Sunny,</sup> 45 degrees and dewy, but windless / - 1, Steve Prefontaine (Ore), 29:13.8; 2, Gerry Lindgren (Wash St), 29:41; 3, Steve Savage (Ore), 29:59; 4, Mike McLendon (Ore), 29:59; 5, Norm Trerise (Ore), 30:02; 6, Tom Morrow (Ore), 30:06; 7, Rick Riley (Wash St), 30:18; 8, Terry Dooley (Ore), 30:19; 9, Jim Johnson (Wash), 30:27; 10, Mark Hiefield (Wash St), 30:32; 11, Wayne Ristau (Wash St), 31:10; 12, Mike Lyons (Ore), 31:11; 13, Spencer Lyman (Ore St), 31:11; 14, Graham Hutchinson (Wash St), 31:18; 15, Jim Isitt (Wash St), 31:18; 16, Steve Squires (Ore St), 31:27; ~~17, Doug Crooks (Ore St), 31:40;~~ 17, Doug Crooks (Ore St), 31:40; 18, Dennis Weed (Ore St), 31:55; 19, Pat Carey (Ore St), ~~31~~ 32:01; 20, Bill Koss (Wash), 32:11. Team scoring -- Oregon 19, Wash St 44, Ore St 83, Wash 95.

INVITATIONAL FOUR-MILE, same day & conditions -- 1, Roscoe Divine (Ore TC), 20:30.4; 2, Mark Savage (Ore TC), 20:35; 3, Wes Smylie (Ore TC), 20:44; 4, John Lopez (Spokane JC), 20:47; 5, Gary Adams (Ore TC), 20:48; 6, Pat Tyson (Ore TC), 20:48. No team scoring.

Notes -- This was a rather strange event. Right now I'd bet money that Lindgren will beat Pre in conference meet at Stanford. If you find anybody making book on the race, put a few on it for me.

The course was about one-third asphalt or concrete, the rest, including the last half, wet, slippery and leaf-covered grass. But Oregon was the only team wearing spikes. Dellinger admitted beforehand they'd experimented all week, and he wasn't certain he'd made right decision. He had.





about 60 yards

Pre went ahead early, getting lead on grass, but as they hit asphalt for second and third miles, Lindgren burned by. ~~He~~ Gerry led ~~for~~ by halfway point, which Wagner thought they hit in something super (just over 14). ~~It~~ Yet in the first half-mile back on grass, Pre made up all ground and went ahead about 50 yards.

Same thing for Riley. He ran with, and at front, of Savage-McLendon-Trerise-Morrow "four-pack" for three miles, then fell far back as soon as they got back on grass.

Anyway, it turned the whole thing into a rout. The Ducks probably would have won anyway, but it might have been interesting if they had been on -- and this isn't a cliché this time -- equal footing.

Pre was elated at his first win over Lindgren. Gerry actually seemed encouraged. "I ~~was~~ really felt good on the pavement, ~~in~~ my best all year." When Pre raced by him, Gerry said, "Crowder." Pre said, "There was lots of room there." Lindgren said, "You crowded me out of the lead, didn't you?"

Gerry didn't fall, but said he had to <sup>nearly</sup> stop three or four times to keep from it.

So... Maybe it isn't quite the end of an era, for there are rematches coming up. But Prefontaine's first big six-mile and/or cross country ~~was~~ effort was a dandy.

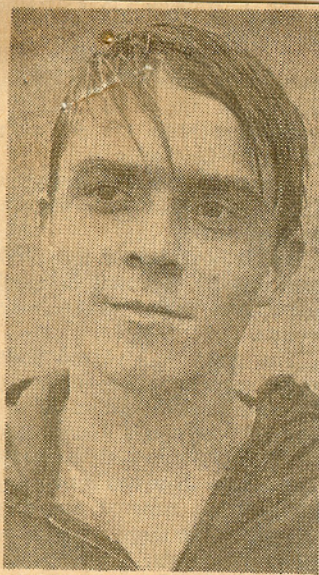
Good meet, with quite a bit of talent there. Berny put on a good show, but was a little upset at criticism of the course. I suppose it's OK, but I'm not sure you should have such a drastic difference in ~~the~~ surfaces in the same race.

Ah yes -- Prefontaine broke Tracy Smith's course record of 29:47.5, set in 1966.

.. Bob

It was Ducks' first competition





**STEVE PREFONTAINE**  
Sets record in debut

**Prefontaine**  
*2 Nov 69*  
**victorious**  
*Eugene Reg-Guard*  
**in 1st start**

CORVALLIS — As a high school track man, Steve Prefontaine left few stones unturned: national two mile record holder, state record holder in the mile and the two mile, and a member of the U. S. track team which toured Europe this summer.

That's not a bad career. Saturday, he showed that he is ready for the top college competitors also, leading the University of Oregon to a convincing victory in the NCAA District 8 cross country meet at Avery Park.

Little Gerry Lindgren of Washington State found out the hard way, finishing in second place some 150 yards behind the Coos Bay freshman.

"Pre" was timed in a record 29:13.8 (the old mark was 29:47.5 set by OSU's Tracy Smith in 1966), while Lindgren hit the tape in 29:41.0.

Duck runners took six of the top eight places: Steve Savage in third, Mike McClendon fourth, Norm Trerise fifth, Tom Morrow sixth and Terry Dooley eighth.

The Ducks, the only team to wear spikes over the course, finished with 19 points, Washington State with 44, Oregon State with 83, and Washington with 104.

Roscoe Divine of the Oregon Track Club won the special independent four-mile race in 20:30.4.

**NORTHERN DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY**  
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**Webfoot Harriers Win Title**

CORVALLIS — University of Oregon's outstanding stable of distance runners ran away with the Northern Division cross-country championships here Saturday morning scoring a near perfect 19 points.

Webfoot freshman Steve Prefontaine set a course record for the six-mile distance by handily whipping Washington State's Gerry Lindgren. Prefontaine was clocked in 29:13.8, which was 27.2 seconds ahead of the Cougar star.

**CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
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(6-Mile Course)

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TEAM SCORING — Oregon, 19; Washington State, 44; Oregon State, 83; Washington, 95.

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**Cross Country**  
OREGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE MEET  
At Lane CC, Eugene  
TEAM SCORES — Mt. Hood 38, Lane 39, Treasure Valley 06, Umpqua 135, Southwest Oregon 142, Clackamas 150, Central Oregon College 168, Blue Mountain 176.  
INDIVIDUALS — Jan McNeale, Lane 22:15.8 (four miles); Dave Boggan, Mt. Hood, 22:24.4; Kirk Gamble, SWOCC, 22:24.37; Frank Wolfe, TV, 23:20; Dan O'Connell, Mt. Hood, 23:28; John McCray, Lane, 23:36; Hugh Helikson, Lane, 23:38; Rich Strahm, Mt. Hood, 23:45; James Henry, Mt. Hood, 23:56; Bill Ward, TV, 24:03.

**NWC, OCC Cross Country**  
NWC Meet At Salem  
TEAM SCORES — Lewis and Clark 27, Willamette 37, Whitman 95, Pacific Lutheran 8, Pacific 120, Linfield 176, College of Idaho no complete team.  
INDIVIDUALS — Gary Purpura, Will., 20:16.5 (4 miles); Bruce Runcle, L.C., 20:21; Dave Fix, L.C., 20:33; Bob Beyerly, L.C., 21:13; Ed Wallace, Will., 21:18; Rod Fife, Whiteman, 21:24; Rick Sparger, Will., 21:25; Mike Keyes, L.C., 21:35; Jerry Gugel, PLU, 21:39; Keith Woodard L.C., 21:42.

**OCC Meet At La Grande**  
OREGON COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE  
Cross Country Championships  
La Grande (5-miles)  
1. Jack Salter, SOC, 25:57; 2. Greg Letts, EOC, 26:18; 3. Bob Morris, EOC, 26:33; 4. Don Morrison, SOC, 26:40; 5. Lloyd Clark, EOC, 26:55; 6. Larry Thomas, SOC, 27:03; 7. Gary Keck, SOC, 27:10; 8. Rick Fordey, OCE, 27:14; 9. Rick Williams, SOC 27:14; 10. Tim Smith, EOC, 27:22.  
TEAM SCORING — Southern Oregon 27, Eastern Oregon 34, Oregon College 81, George Fox 96.