

Prep Phenom Lindgren Runs Macy Into Ground in First 10,000 Race

CORVALLIS, Ore. (UPI) — Eighteen-year-old high school sensation Gerry Lindgren ran the veteran John Macy into the ground in his first try at 10,000 meters Friday, winning in a time of 29:37.6 at the U.S. Track and Field Federation meet.

Lindgren's time met the Olympic qualifying standard of 29:40 and was only 9 seconds off the National Collegiate record of 29:28.4 held by Jim Keefe.

The Spokane, Wash., youngster finished the 6.2 mile event with a sprint that reduced his time in the final 440 yards to 63.3 seconds. His mile times were 4:32, 4:42, 4:42, 4:54, 4:47 and 4:55. He broke Macy, the defending three and six-mile

champion, with a sprint on the 17th lap. Macy started the lap on Lindgren's shoulder and finished it about 15 yards behind.

Lindgren, who is only a little more than half as old as

the 34-year-old Macy, was ahead of the Polish star all the way and won by about 220 yards. High jumper Lew Hoyt of Southern California and Bill Silverberg of Kansas in the steeplechase both shattered records set in the inaugural meet last year.

Hoyt went 6 feet, 10 inches, to eclipse the mark of 6-5¾ set by Colin Ridge-way of the Houston Track Club. Silverberg toured the 3,000 meter steeplechase course in 8:58.9 to demolish a mark of 9:20.7 set by Geoff Walker, also of Houston.

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Abilene Christian had 24 points followed by San Jose State with 23½, USC with 22, Oregon State with 20 and Harvard with 18.

Jerry Dyes of Abilene Christian successfully defended his javelin title with a 244-8 ½ effort and Billy

Hardin of Louisiana State, a co-holder of the fastest 400 meter hurdle times in the nation this year, repeated in that event with a 51.1 time, nine tenths of a second off his previous mark.

HAMMER (Final)—1. Croisdale (Harvard), 179-2; 2. Bakkensen (Harvard), 137-6¼; 3. Wynn (USC), 125-1; 4. Akers (San Jose State), 99-3.

800 METERS (4 in each heat qualify for final)—(Heat 1)—1. Kerr (Staters T&F Club), 1:50.6; 2. Parker (Oregon State), 1:50.8; 3. Gibeau (San Jose State), 1:50.8; 4. Carr (USC Frosh), 1:50.8. (Heat 2) — 1. Groth (Oregon State), 1:50.3; 2. Ohlemann (Emerald Empire AA), 1:50.4; 3. Lingle (Missouri), 1:50.4; 4. Perry (Oklahoma State), 1:50.4.

FINAL—1. Kerr, 1:48.0; 2. Groth, 1:48.1; 3. Parker, 1:49.5; 4. Lingle, 1:49.8; 5. Perry, 1:50.4; 6. Gibeau, 1:50.5.

200 METERS (4 in each heat qualify for final) — (Heat 1)—1. Blenheim (Illinois), 21.4; 2. Goldston (Iowa), 21.7; 3. Young (Abilene TC), 21.7; 4. Morris (USC), 21.7. (Heat 2)—1. Herman (San Jose State), 21.3; 2. Harrison (Abilene Christian), 21.3; 3. Watson (Oklahoma), 21.4; 4. Yovorski (Illinois), 21.4.

FINAL—1. Young, 21.0; 2. Herman, 21.1; 3. Blenheim, 21.2; 4. Harrison, 21.3; 5. Watson, 21.3; 6. Goldston, 21.4.

LONG JUMP (Final)—1. Hopkins (Arizona), 25-5½; 2. Miller (McMurry TC), 25-2; 3. Clayton (USC), 25-0¼; 4. Bond (San Jose State), 24-8¾; 5. Kelly (Oregon State), 23-0¼; 6. Fergus (San Jose State), 21-11¾.

JAVELIN (Final) — 1. Dyes (Abilene Christian), 244-8½; 2. Curtice (Portland State), 288-3; 3. Burns (Eugene, Ore.), 223-5; 4. McInerney (Ball State), 222-1; 5. Berentsen (Southern Oregon), 215-11½; 6. Brown (San Jose State), 215-7½.

400 METER HURDLES (Final) — 1. Hardin (LSU), 51.1; 2. Styron (E. Texas State), 51.6; 3. Montalbano (Wisconsin), 52.2; 4. Bonds (McMurry), 52.3; 5. Brown (Oregon State), 53.3; 6. Smith (Ohio State), 53.6.

HIGH JUMP (Final)—1. Hoyt (USC), 6-10; 2. tie among Ammerman (Michigan), Lavery (Oklahoma State), Holden (Wisconsin), Doe (San Jose State) and Curry (Kent State), 6-4.

3,000 METER STEEPLECHASE (Final) —1. Silverberg (Kansas), 8:58.9; 2. Manley (Wisconsin), 9:01.6; 3. Forman (Eugene, Ore.), 9:08.9; 4. Sunderland (Texas), 9:12.3; 5. Baker (Oregon State), 9:31.3; 6. Ronning (Everett, Wash.), 10:81.1.

10,000 METERS—1. Lindgren (Spokane), 29:37.6; 2. Macy (Houston), 30:14.7; 3. Miller (Lewis and Clark), 33:05.0; 4. Badgley (Yakima Valley College), 34:22.1; 5. Evans (Everett, Wash.), 36:09.3; no sixth.