

# Lindgren 'Sorry' He Misses Record

BY PAUL ZIMMERMAN

Times Sports Editor

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—An apologetic Gerry Lindgren failed to break a record in the NCAA Track and Field Championships here Thursday and when the little Washington State star doesn't rewrite the distance record books, that is news.

Between spasms of coughing, he explained that he hadn't slept much during the night, but quickly added that his sore throat didn't bother him during the six-mile race which

he won by 50 yards over UCLA's New Zealander, Geoff Pyne, in 28 minutes, 7 seconds — eight seconds back of the meet record. John Lawson of Kansas was a more distant third.

"The cough didn't bother me in the race, but it kept me awake all night," said Gerry. "I've had a sore throat about a week but medication doesn't seem to help.

"I'm sorry I didn't break the record," he apologized. "I'll try to do better in the three-mile."

As it was, the record-breaking for the day was confined to Randy Matson's 65 foot 6 1/4 inch qualifying effort in the shot put. He did it on his first throw.

Tommie Smith of San Jose State and Charlie Greene of Nebraska tied the long-standing record of 9.3 seconds in the 100, but Smith was deprived of a tie for the world record in the 220-yard dash when the wind on the backstretch aided him ever so

**Please Turn to Page 10, Col. 4**

**Continued From First Page**  
 slightly as he floated to a 20.2 clocking.

There were few upsets in the qualifying during the day as UCLA took a strong stride toward its campaign for the team title with Pyne's second place in the six-mile.

"I was very pleased," said Pyne. "I never ran that distance before. I only did it here to help our team win the title and also to impress the officials back home in New Zealand, to show them that I can run that where I'm hoping for a place on the team in the British Empire games this summer."

The day of qualifying saw few upsets as UCLA, Oregon, San Jose State and Southern California came through the preliminaries much as expected.

Smith, who hopes to bring a San Jose victory by competing in four events, qualified in the long jump with his first leap, had the spectators agog with his easy 9.3 in the 100, and then left them spellbound when he came floating off the turn in the 220 to win by a full second over his nearest rival in the time of 20.2.

**Selby Third**

While the wind gauge discounted the performance, no more than a mere breeze aided him.

Today's events, with half-a-dozen finals on tap, will go a long way toward

determining the trend of these collegiate championships but the Bruins left the field of preliminaries Thursday in good command.

There was no qualifying in the pole vault.

John Tushaus of Arizona, who recently broke the American record, led the qualifiers in the javelin throw with Jim Stevenson of Penn State second and Dick Selby of UCLA third.

In the high jump 19 qualified for the finals led by Steve Herndon of Missouri and Otis Burrell of Nevada at 6-9.

Two Trojans were among those still in the running.

To nobody's surprise, Rainer Stenius of Cal State (LA) led the qualifiers in the long jump. He took one leap at 25-10 and then walked away from the scene. No. 2 in the qualifying was Ira Robinson of New Mexico at 24-5 and Smith of San Jose took third with a leap of 24-1/4.

Behind Matson in the shot put was Neal Steinhauer of Oregon with a second-place performance of 63-9 1/2.

**Final event:**

**SIX-MILE**

- 1. Gerry Lindgren (Washington State), 28:07.0;
- 2. Geoff Pyne (UCLA), 28:20.1;
- 3. John Lawson (Kansas), 28:24.0;
- 4. Oscar Moore (Southern Illinois), 28:26.1;
- 5. Chris Westman (Washington State), 28:24.8;
- 6. Richard Sharkey (Michigan State), 28:45.0.

**Qualifying results:**

**MILE**

- Four qualify for Finals**  
 FIRST HEAT—1. Ed Dean (Notre

- 4.04); 2. John Link (USC), 4:07.7;
- 3. Tom Vanuren (Oklahoma State), 4:06.4;
- 4. Sam Bar (Kent State), 4:07.1.

- SECOND HEAT—1.** Dave Patrick (Villanova), 4:05.2; **2.** Wade Bell (Oregon), 4:05.4; **3.** Dave Roberts (Washington), 4:05.8; **4.** Conrad Nightengale (Kansas State), 4:06.

- THIRD HEAT—1.** Bruce Bass (USC), 4:07; **2.** Dave Wilson (Oregon), 4:07.3; **3.** Dick Roma (Texas), 4:07.5; **4.** Bob Richards (BYU), 4:07.4.

Non-qualifiers included—Bob Blanchard (California State (L.A.)); Gavin Riley (San Diego State).

**440**

**Four qualify for semi-finals**

**Four qualify for semi-finals**

- FIRST HEAT—1.** James Kemp (Kentucky State), 47.3; **2.** Riley Dunn (Abilene Christian), 48.3; **3.** David Crook (Nebraska), 47.4; **4.** Moore Newsome (Toledo), 48.1.

- SECOND HEAT—1.** Larry Hempl (California), 48.4; **2.** Tom Right (Bowling Green), 49.

- THIRD HEAT—1.** Dwight Middleton (USC), 47.2; **2.** Mike Mondane (Iowa), 47.7; **3.** Bill Durrant (LaSalle), 48.3; **4.** Jim Ward (Stanford), 48.2.

**100**

**Four qualified for semi-finals**

- FIRST HEAT—1.** James Freeman (Murray State), 9.5; **2.** Norman Jackson (UCLA), 9.5; **3.** Lynn Hesley (Nebraska), 9.6; **4.** Carroll Thrift, (Tennessee), 9.6.

- SECOND HEAT—1.** Charles Greene (Nebraska), 9.3; **2.** Jim Lee (Maryland), 9.4; **3.** Bob Rovere (East Tennessee State), 9.5; **4.** Steve Cernilli (New Mexico), 9.5.

- THIRD HEAT—1.** Rene Matison (New Mexico), 9.5; **2.** Sam Perry (Fordham), 9.5; **3.** Wayne Hermon (San Jose State), 9.6; **4.** Don Forbes (Stanford), 9.7.

- FOURTH HEAT—1.** Tommie Smith (San Jose State), 9.3; **2.** Tom Jones (UCLA), 9.6; **3.** Mike Deibele (Oregon), 9.7; **4.** Ken White (Florida State), 9.8.

(Greene and Smith tied most record set by Bobby Morrow (Abilene Christian), 1957 and held by Frank Budd (Villanova), 1962.)

**HIGH HURDLES**

**Four qualify for semi-finals**

- FIRST HEAT—1.** Dale Fredrick (Arizona), 13.7; **2.** Pat Pennington, (Tennessee), 13.7; **3.** Gene Williams (Christian), 14.1; **4.** Gerald Carney (Utah State), 14.1.

- SECOND HEAT—1.** Ron Copeland (UCLA), 13.8; **2.** Gene Williams (Michigan State), 13.7; **3.** Walt Clements (Cal State, L.B.), 14.1; **4.** Charles La-

Mons (Western Michigan), 14.2. Bud Walsh, 14.2 to qualify.

- Third heat—1.** Al Rickwell (BYU), 13.8; **2.** Paul Kerry (UCLA), 13.7; **3.** Devo Williams (Washington), 14; **4.** Roper Nelsonsen (Tennessee), 14; **5.** Ron Main. Occidental failed to qualify.

**600**

**Four qualify for semi-finals**

- FIRST HEAT—1.** John Tillman (Ohio U.), 1:09.1; **2.** Jan Hamilton (Villanova), 1:09.4; **3.** Peter Farrell (Notre Dame), 1:09.7; **4.** Rick Harman (San Diego State), 1:09.9.

- Second heat—1.** John Spain (Michigan State), 1:08.4; **2.** Dennis Carr (USC), 1:08.4; **3.** Herb Germann (Seton Hall), 1:09.7; **4.** Peter Daugherty (LaSalle), 1:08.8; **5.** Dennis Breckow, UCLA, failed to qualify.

- Third heat—1.** Preston Davis (Texas), 1:01.8; **2.** Paul Lowell (Kansas), 1:01.9; **3.** Mike Crutcher (Oregon), 1:02.1; **4.** Alan Ackman (South Illinois), 1:02.2; (Tahp Pilon, Cal State, L.B., failed to qualify.)

- Fourth heat—1.** Ricardo Urbara (Georgetown), 1:00.3; **2.** Mike Williams, (North Carolina), 1:00.4; **3.** John Perry (Oklahoma State), 1:00.5; **4.** Peter Stopp (Nebraska), 1:00.5; (Dave Cook, USC, failed to qualify.)

**220**

**Four qualify for semi-finals**

- FIRST HEAT—1.** Tommie Smith (San Jose State), 20.2. (Last world's record by Henry Carr set in 1965 but disallowed because of airline visits); **2.** Tim Johnson (Morgan State), 21.2; **3.** Mickey Miller (Oklahoma State), 21.4; **4.** Dave Reeves (BYU), 21.4.

- Second heat—1.** Tom Jones (UCLA), 20.2; **2.** Earl Horner (Villanova), 21.2; **3.** Wayne Hermon (San Jose State), 21.2; **4.** Ralph Turner (BYU), 21.5. (Jim Ward, Stanford, failed to qualify.)

- Third heat—1.** Robert Revere (East Tennessee State), 21.1; **2.** Gilbert Smith (Texas A&M), 21.3; **3.** Randy Weddle (Indiana), 21.3; **4.** Berne Rivers (New Mexico), 21.6. (Roper Cook, Stanford, failed to qualify.)

- Fourth heat—1.** Jim Lee (Maryland), 20.2; **2.** Norman Jackson (UCLA), 21.1; **3.** Danny Mohl (Iowa), 21.3; **4.** Chuck Newsome (Toledo), 21.4. (Moses Kanoy, Occidental, failed to qualify.)

**440 HURDLES**

- FIRST HEAT—1.** Scott Hager (Florida), 52.1; **2.** Roger Johnson (UCLA), 52.2; **3.** Paddy McCrary (California), 52.5; **4.** Walt Clements (Cal State L.B.), 52.6.

- Second heat—1.** Vandy Peterson (Occidental), 52; **2.** Richard Johnston (Colgate), 52.9; **3.** Jon Reimer (Iowa), 53.3; **4.** Paul Coop (Oregon), 53.5.

- Third heat—1.** David Adkins (Alabama), 52.5; **2.** Tony Pickett (Houston), 52.6; **3.** John Butler (Oregon), 53.1; **4.** Larry Godfrey (San Diego State), 53.5.

- Fourth heat—1.** Robert Steele (Michigan State), 51.4; **2.** Andrew Bell (American), 51.7; **3.** David Williams (Washington), 52.4; **4.** Craig Felt (Abilene Christian), 52.9.