

In Northern Division meet

# Pre, Ducks capture crowns

CORVALLIS — Steve Prefontaine gunned down Washington State's John Ngeno in the last 50 yards to lift the University of Oregon to the 1973 Northern Division cross country championship Saturday.

Pre and Ngeno ran together for almost six miles until Pre pulled ahead with 50 yards remaining in the six-mile race and won by 10 yards.

In winning his fourth Northern Division title, Pre clocked a time of 29:15.2 to Ngeno's 29:16.

Oregon, which had seven men in the top 15, scored 33 points to knock off defending champion WSU. The Cougars had 37 points while a distant third was Oregon State (79). Washington was last with 80 points.

"I don't think anyone else has ever won four Northern Division titles," said Bill Dellinger, the Oregon coach. "Remember that Pre beat Gerry Lindgren when Pre was a freshman and Gerry was a senior."

Dan Murphy, another Cou-

gar, followed Ngeno for third, but Oregon senior Randy James, ironically from Spokane, was fourth.

Two Duck freshmen — David Taylor from Merced, Calif., and Terry Williams from Lompoc, Calif. — were seventh and ninth.

Prefontaine's mile splits were 4:49, 9:36, 14:31, 19:39 and 24:15.

"It was a great race," continued Dellinger. "I think these may be the best two

cross country teams in the country."

**INDIVIDUAL (Six Miles)** — 1, Steve Prefontaine, UO, 29:15.2. 2, John Ngeno, WSU, 29:16. 3, Dan Murphy, WSU, 29:35. 4, Randy James, UO, 29:49. 5, Dave Harper, WSU, 30:06. 6, Leonard Hill, OSU, 30:13. 7, Dave Taylor, UO, 30:19. 8, Keith Anderson, UW, 30:24. 9, Terry Williams, UO, 30:24. 10, Jose Amaya, OSU, 30:26. 11, Dean Clark, WSU, 30:28. 12, Gary Barger, UO, 30:31. 13, Scott Holmes, UW, 30:36. 14, Scott Daggatt, UO, 30:42. 15, Tom Hale, UO, 30:43. 16, Mark Higginson, WSU, 30:44. 17, Mike Tolleson, UW, 30:45. 18, Dale Fleet, WSU, 30:52. 19, Randy Brown, OSU, 31:12. 20, Dick Leland, WSU, 31:15. 21, Gordon Bruan, UW, 31:20. 22, Cliff Rees, OSU, 31:23. 23, Bob Grubbs, UO, 31:24. 24, Bill Glad, UW, 31:26. 25, Rick Adams, WSU, 31:44. 26, Scott Jackson, OSU, 31:44. 27, Hailu Ebba, OSU, 31:55. 28, Dan Winger, UW, 32:19. 29, Bob Rutter, US, 32:37. 30, Bill Cram, OSU, 32:38. 31, Chris Carney, OSU, 32:51. 32, Bob Goiney, UW, 33:05. 33, Jim Ferris, UO, 33:32. 34, Al Herbert, UW, 36:05. **TEAM** — Oregon 33, Washington State 37, Oregon State 79, Washington 80.