

## Oldfield only fourth in U.S. Olympic trials

EUGENE, Ore. (UPI) — Brian Oldfield, formerly of Elgin, could do no better than fourth Friday night in the shot put at the U.S. Olympic Track and Field Trials.

Peter Schmock, a graduate of the University of Oregon, won the event with a throw of 68-foot-4.

Oldfield, a former pro who went to court to gain a starting berth here, seemed jittery after first predicting he had a chance for a world mark.

Oldfield, 35, who was on America's 1972 Olympic team, never even came close to his average of 71 feet this season, finishing behind Schmock, Al Feuerbach—who did 68-3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>—and Colin Anderson, who did 68<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. Oldfield's best was 67-4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

**SCHMOCK** said he made an adjustment about four weeks ago, and he thinks that was responsible for his victory.

"I tried to get away from throwing like Feuerbach," he said. "I decided to try something on my own. When I was in high school, I thought 60 feet was a goal, but now 70 is the goal. I've been fighting myself, and now I've got to let it happen."

In another event, Tom Hintnaus scored a major upset when he won the pole vault at 18-4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.

Hintnaus, who has a dual citizenship—American and Brazilian, made three tries at a world record of 18-11 and the closest he came was on his third attempt.

Although he can go to the Olympics by claiming his Brazilian birthright, he said earlier, "I'd be crazy to represent Brazil."