

Brian Oldfield: A n

If Brian Oldfield, the Elgin native, and world champion shot putter, wins the Super Stars competition that will be seen this afternoon on Channel 7 beginning at 1 p.m., don't be surprised.

The setting is perfect for Oldfield. There's money to be won, and after talking to Oldfield at his mother's home recently, it became obvious that Oldfield likes to win, especially with cash prizes.

There is also the matter of recognition. Oldfield admitted that bad timing is typical of things in his family. He is the world's greatest shot putter. Yet the recognition He receives is minimal for his achievements.

This is his home base, but there is no sign on the roads coming into town to announce that effect. You can be certain if the high school basketball team would win the state championship, there would be signs.

Yet here's an Elginites who is the best at his sport in the entire world, and it goes without notice in his home town.

Oldfield made his mark in professional track which is a sport at its birth, it's in the same position baseball was in 1900, football in 1920 and basketball in 1945.

Oldfield, along with Kip Keino, the great distance runner, are the super stars of the pro track circuit. Oldfield tosses the iron ball 75-feet and talks of going into the 80s. The best the



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rest of the world can do is 10 feet behind him.

Today, he will have the chance to defeat 13 other top flight

