



**TOP EFFORT** — Bend's Sophomore jumper Craig Usher won Saturday's sub-district track meet broad jump with this leap of 20' 3". Bend qualified 17 men in 24 events for the district affair this weekend at The Dalles. (Mike Stahlberg photo)

# 21 homers hit in 8 coast tilts Sunday

By Ron Supinski  
UPI Staff Writer

Is the Pacific Coast league becoming a haven for hitters with a "rabbit" look who eye fences instead of batting averages? Twenty-one home runs were hit in eight PCL games Sunday. On Saturday nine fourbaggers were swatted in six games.

This is what happened yesterday:

—Pinchhitter Rogelio Alvarez, who arrived from Cuba earlier this week, socked a bases-loaded homer to give San Diego a 7-3 win over Portland after the Beavers had taken the opener 11-8. Mel Queen of the Padres also hit for the circuit in the second game. In the opener, rookie Padre outfielder Art Shamsky rocketed a 450-foot shot out of the ballpark—a feat never accomplished before at San Diego's Westgate Park. John Wijek and Dick Green hit homers for Portland.

—Hal Jones, Billy Cowan and Curt Jensen all propelled balls out of the park for Salt Lake City in the fourth inning as the Bees defeated Oklahoma City 9-5. Dave Roberts and Hal Smith of the 8ers hit roundtrippers in the first inning.

—Seven homers were hit in the Denver at Dallas - Fort Worth double-header, five in the first game won by Denver 8-7. That contest was won by J. W. Porter's two-run circuit blast for the Bears in the ninth. Denver's Lou Klimchok and Cesar Tovar of the Rangers homered in the Texas' 8-4 victory in the nightcap.

—Seattle batters poked four home runs, two of them by outfielder Pete Jernigan, in dividing a doubleheader at Hawaii. The Islanders beat Seattle 5-3 in the day game but the Rainiers captured the night game 6-2 behind rookie John Boyle's four-hit pitching. Billy Harrell and Rae Slider belted the other four baggers.

Oddly enough, the only game in which no homers were hit was Tacoma's 4-3 victory over Spokane in 15 innings. Ricardo Joseph lashed a two-run single in the top of the 15th to drive in the winning runs for the Giants. Spokane scored once in the bottom half of the inning. The teams battled in a scoreless deadlock from the sixth inning.

Tacoma and Spokane also played to a 13-inning game Saturday with the Indians nosing out the Giants 7-6. Thus, the teams played 28 innings in two days of single games.

Boyle, a lefthander, won his first game in the PCL by going the route for Seattle in the nightcap of the day-night doubleheader. He was a last-minute replacement for Bill Spanswick who suffered a blister on his pitching hand while warming up before the game.

Harrell drove in four of Seattle's runs in the second game with a single and sacrifice fly in addition to his homer.

Linescores:  
(1st Game) Seattle 110-000-010 3-6-3  
Hawaii 001-002-00X 5-7-2  
P. Smith, R. G. Smith (4),

# SPORTS

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## L. A.'s Koufax tosses no-hitter ponders 'jinx'

By Oscar Fraley  
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NEW YORK (UP) — Baseball men regard the no-hitter as they would a Mona Lisa painted on Swiss cheese, so you can't blame Sandy Koufax today for keeping his fingers tightly crossed.

Particularly Koufax.

The no-hitter, such as the one he threw Saturday night against the San Francisco Giants, is a masterpiece. But too often the man who hurls it falls rapidly on hard times and of such things are baseball superstitions built.

Koufax, the darkly handsome young southpaw of the Los Angeles Dodgers, had a previous sample.

Just last June 30 he pitched his first no-hitter and even the fact that it was against the New York Mets removed none of the acclaim accorded to such a performance.

**Struck On Finger**

In his next start he was struck on the index finger of his pitching hand and within a month he was out of action for the balance of the season.

It could have ended his career. The blow caused a circulatory failure, a blood clot developed and for a time it was feared that the finger might have to be amputated.

"It's been a long winter," Koufax admitted when he reported for spring training this season. "The doctors tell me that the finger will be all right and my hand and arm feel fine. But you never know until you give it a stiff test."

Koufax is a serious young man yet an easy humor bubbles underneath. But he had no trouble frowning when he pondered on what spring training might produce.

"It's all a question of whether I'll have the feel in the finger and be able to regain my control," he said. "I won't know for a while."

**Cost Dodgers Pennant**

Losing him undoubtedly had cost the Dodgers the National League pennant. Thus in the spring they watched Koufax with all the attention of a hawk hovering over a rabbit.

Then came the day when he pitched a perfect five innings against the Yankees in an exhibition game and Sandy was jubilant.

"I'm sure now," he grinned, "that it's going to be all right."

As the season opened, the fireballing 27-year-old beat the Cubs with a five-hitter. He lost to Houston but then came back to beat them with a sparkling two-

**OSU relay team breaks record**

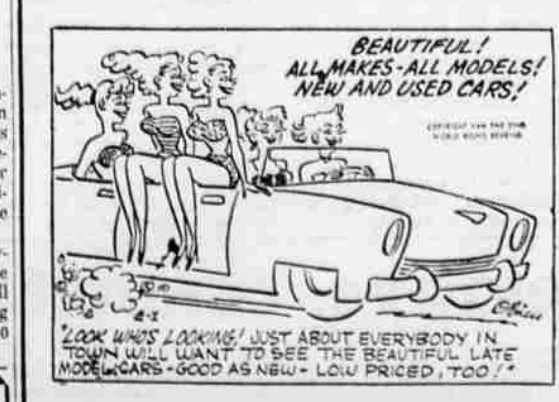
FRESNO (UPI)—Oregon State's two-mile relay team shattered the meet record in the 57th annual West Coast relays Saturday.

The Beavers' team of Jan Underwood, Iain Colpitts, Morgan Groth and Norm Hoffman recorded a 7:23.4 clocking. The old track mark was 7:35.4 set by Stanford in 1950.

Underwood opened with a 1:52.9. Colpitts was timed in 1:50.7 and Groth and Hoffman came in with 1:49.9.

Oregon State's distance medley team equaled the meet record of 9:45.5 set by Stanford in 1960. The team was made up of Lynn Eves, Underwood, Hoffman and Groth.

In other top performances by the Beavers, Jerry Brady won the mile in 4:07.8 and Gary Stenlund captured second place in the javelin at 290-1 1/2.



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## Troy looms strong again this fall

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Members of the national football championship University of Southern California team were confident today they are as good as — if not better than — former Trojan gridders.

The varsity showcased the type of performance opponents can expect in the fall by their easy 44-6 victory over the Trojan alumni at the Coliseum Saturday.

Highlight of the caper to the spring training sessions was sophomore halfback Mike Garrett, who returned a kickoff 87 yards to a touchdown.

Garrett, a newcomer of the varsity ranks, scored a total of 16 points on two touchdowns and two conversions in the last period. The lone alumni touchdown was scored by halfback Jerry Traynham on a three-yard plunge.



**UPSET** — Though Bend won Saturday's track meet going away, things were not 100 per cent rosy. Wayne Maw, Madras, is pictured nipping Bend's favored Herb Hickman at the 440-yard finish. Maw's time was 50.1. Hickman's time was 50.5 for a new school record. (Mike Stahlberg photo)

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