

# Spokane lefty back in form, beats Tacoma

**By United Press International**  
It appears that Spokane's Jon (Nick) Willhite, the top winner in the American Association last year, has found his stuff in the Pacific Coast League.

After winning 18 games at Omaha in 1962, the 190-pound left-hander started four games in the PCL this season, completed only one and had a 1-2 record with a 5.09 earned-run average.

But he was masterful Monday in shutting out the Tacoma Giants 1-0 on four hits. Tacoma, a farm club of the San Francisco Giants, is the second best hitting club in the league.

In other games, Oklahoma City got six-hit pitching from former Houston Colt pitcher George Brunet to beat Salt Lake City 5-1. Dallas-Fort Worth downed Denver 6-1 behind Ray Jablonski's homer and run-producing single, and Hawaii scored five times in the first two innings and hung on for a 7-5 win over Portland.

Spokane's Rod Graber singled to drive in Bart Shirley with the game's only run in the bottom of the ninth. Willhite, signed by the Los Angeles Dodgers for an estimated \$50,000 bonus, went the route in notching his team's second shutout of the season.

The loss, protested by Tacoma manager Andy Gilbert, dropped the Giants a full game behind pace-setting Seattle in the Northern Division.

The controversy developed when Tacoma's Felix Maldonado ticked foul a third strike into the mitt of Spokane catcher Lib Julian. Gilbert claimed Julian dropped the ball. Plate umpire Frank Deslin, who said his view was blocked by the catcher, ruled that Julian had held onto the ball after consulting with base umpire Russ Goetz.

Tacoma starter Jim Constable pitched four-hit ball through eight innings before being lifted in favor of John Goetz (0-2) who was tagged with the loss.

George Bamberger (2-3) and Jim Rantz combined to pitch Dallas-Fort Worth to its win over the Denver Bears who absorbed their 20th defeat to become the losingest team in the PCL. Bamberger allowed only four hits over the first five innings but was relieved by Rantz in the sixth after being touched for three singles and a run. Rantz allowed only one hit the rest of the way.

In another solid pitching performance, Oklahoma City's Brunet won his first PCL game when the 89ers scored three runs in the sixth on three singles, a double and a walk. 89er shortstop Jim Mahoney drove in three runs with a homer and two singles. Salt Lake's Gordon Seyfried (1-5) was the loser.

At Honolulu, the Islanders went to work on starter and loser Paul

Seitz of Portland, but then hung on for dear life as Portland kept nibbling away at Islander hurler Dick Sovde. Reliever Bob Duliba finally shut the door on the Beavers.

Charlie Dees led the Islanders with three hits.

**Linescores:**  
Portland 022-000-001 5-11-0  
Hawaii 230-000-020 7-10-3  
Seitz, Flynn (2) R. A. Hornandez (6), Rabowsky (8) and Azcue; Sovde, Moeller (9), Duliba (9) and White. WP—Sovde. LP—Seitz.

Denver 000-001-000 1-8-1  
Dallas-Ft. W. 101-210-10x 6-10-0  
White, Kelley (7) and Roof, Bamberger, Rantz (6) and McCabe. WP — Bamberger. LP — White.

Salt Lake City 010-000-000 1-6-3  
Oklahoma City 010-003-10X 5-11-1  
Seyfried, Jones (2), Kay (6), Burdette (8) and Barragan; Brunet and Wooten. LP—Seyfried.

Tacoma 000-000-000 0-4-1  
Spokane 000-000-001 1-7-2  
Constable, Goetz (8) and Bamberger; Willhite and Julian. LP — Goetz.  
(Only Games Scheduled)

## Chance tosses 'spit ball'?

**CHICAGO (UPI)**—Chicago White Sox Manager Al Lopez today charged that Los Angeles Angels' relief pitcher Sean Chance throws a spit ball.

Lopez charged Chance with throwing the illegal pitch in the Angels' 7-3 victory over the White Sox Monday night.

The veteran Lopez who both batted against and caught the spit ball, said he has seen more spitballs thrown this season than he has detected in "many years."

"That Chance threw a couple of dandies last night," Lopez said. "He threw one that (Nellie) Fox didn't hit and one that (Floyd) Robinson did. It reminded me of Burling Grimes in the good old days."

Chance received several warnings from plate umpire Bill Kinnaman to wipe his hands off after White Sox batters complained. But Lopez contended it should be the responsibility of the other umpires to watch for the pitch.

Bill Rigney, manager of the Angels, admitted Chance gave the impression he might be throwing a spit ball.

"I don't know if Chance throws spitballs or not. He does have a habit of spitting on the ball but he dries it off," Rigney said.

## Grelle claims he will break mile record

**LOS ANGELES (UPI)**—Jim Grelle has predicted he will run the mile in 3 minutes, 54 seconds—4 second better than the world record—Friday night against New Zealand's Peter Snell in the Coliseum Relays.

Grelle said Monday he would "not be surprised if the world record falls Friday. Speaking for myself, I feel I can run 3:54.0."

Snell holds the accepted record of 3:54.4. However, Grelle is the only man to beat both Snell and Jim Beatty of America in their specialties.

Beatty faces Murray Halberg in the 5,000-meter run, the co-feature on the Coliseum program. Southern California track writers favor Beatty over Halberg 19-14.

Snell, however, was rated a substantial favorite over Grelle 16-8. Snell and Grelle will compete on the same track where Snell last year set an American record by beating Dyrrol Bursle.

In another poll, the writers favored Ron Morris of the Southern California Striders in the pole vault despite the presence of world record holder John Pennel of Northeast Louisiana State at 16 feet 6 3/5 inches. C. K. Yang of UCLA and Formosa was ranked third by the scribes.

"I feel I'm ready to go for the top mark," said Morris, injured since he won the national Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) crown last year as the nation's top vaulter.

At Fresno, Calif., last week, Morris cleared the bar at 16 feet, 1 inch.

In another individual duel, Bob Hayes and Henry Carr meet in the 220-yard dash. Hayes is sitting out a year of ineligibility at Florida A & M. Carr, of Arizona State University, has a pending world mark of :20.3 seconds on a curve. He also runs the second leg on Arizona State's mile relay team, which will be trying to better its own world mark of 3:04.5.

## Major league results...

**By United Press International**  
**American League**  
Washington 002 010 200—5 7 1  
Boston 300 104 00x—8 11 1  
Rudolph, Bronstad (1), Duckworth (5), Kline (7) and Leppert, Conley, Radatz (7) and Tillman. Winner — Conley (2-1). Loser—Rudolph (3-3). HR—Malzone, Tillman, Stuart, King.

**National League**  
New York 000 000 002—2 3 4  
Houston 010 020 10x—4 8 1  
Craig (2-4) and Sherry, Bruce, McMahon (9) and Bateman. Winner — Bruce (2-3).  
(Only game scheduled)

## They'll Do It Every Time



## By Jimmy Hatlo



## Crews to vie in Western Intercollegiates

**REDWOOD CITY, Calif. (UPI)**—Oarsmen representing a dozen colleges and universities are entered in the Western Intercollegiate championships at Redwood City next Saturday in what shapes up as the biggest crew event in the history of Far West rowing.

There'll be a race every 20 minutes starting at 8 a.m. and going past noon.

But it's the quality, not the quantity, that has crew fans hailing this event.

It's here the unbeaten Huskies and California's undefeated Bears will meet for the first time since their historic dead heat at the end of 2 1/2 miles May 4 at Seattle.

The two colleges have dominated U.S. crew this century and each claims one of its all-time strongest boats this year. Their 14:04 times at Seattle in poor rowing weather help back up this claim.

But they will both have to be at their best since another entrant in the event is British Columbia, the winner at the recent Pan-American games.

Long Beach State, UCLA, and Stanford appear to be the best of the rest of the entrants but do not figure to match the three top boats.

## 2 gridgers get honors

**SALEM (UPI)**—Football linebacker George Douglass and basketball letterman Bob Woodie were named co-recipients Monday of the Henry Booth award for outstanding scholarship and athletic ability. It was the first time in the 33-year history of the award that it has been shared by two athletes.

## PCL standings

**By United Press International**

Northern Division	
City	W. L. Pct. GB
Seattle	17 9 .654 —
Tacoma	17 11 .607 1
Portland	15 12 .555 2 1/2
Spokane	14 17 .452 5 1/2
Hawaii	10 18 .357 8
Southern Division	
City	W. L. Pct. GB
Salt Lake City	13 11 .542 —
San Diego	17 15 .531 —
Oklahoma City	14 14 .500 1
Dallas-Ft. W.	13 15 .464 2
Denver	12 20 .387 5

**Monday's Results**  
Dallas-Ft. Worth 6 Denver 1  
Oklahoma City 5 Salt Lake City 1  
Spokane 1 Tacoma 0  
Hawaii 7 Portland 5  
(Only Games Scheduled)

## Ducks clobber Idaho, 13-8

**MOSCOW, Idaho (UPI)**—Oregon scored five runs in the 11th inning to post a 13-8 Northern Division baseball victory over Idaho Monday.

Robbie Snow, who turned in an outstanding relief pitching job, hit a bases-loaded single for the Ducks' first two 11th inning runs. Snow pitched 4 1-3 innings, gave up one run, two hits and struck out nine. He didn't walk a batter.

The win left second-place Oregon with a 6-2 record in the division. Defending champion Oregon State leads with 5-0.

H. D. Murphy paced the Ducks' 14-hit attack with four hits in seven trips including a home run.

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## Forman out for Far West

**EUGENE, Ore. (UPI)**—Oregon star miler Keith Forman may not be able to compete in the Far West track championships at Pullman, Wash., Saturday, according to coach Bill Bowerman.

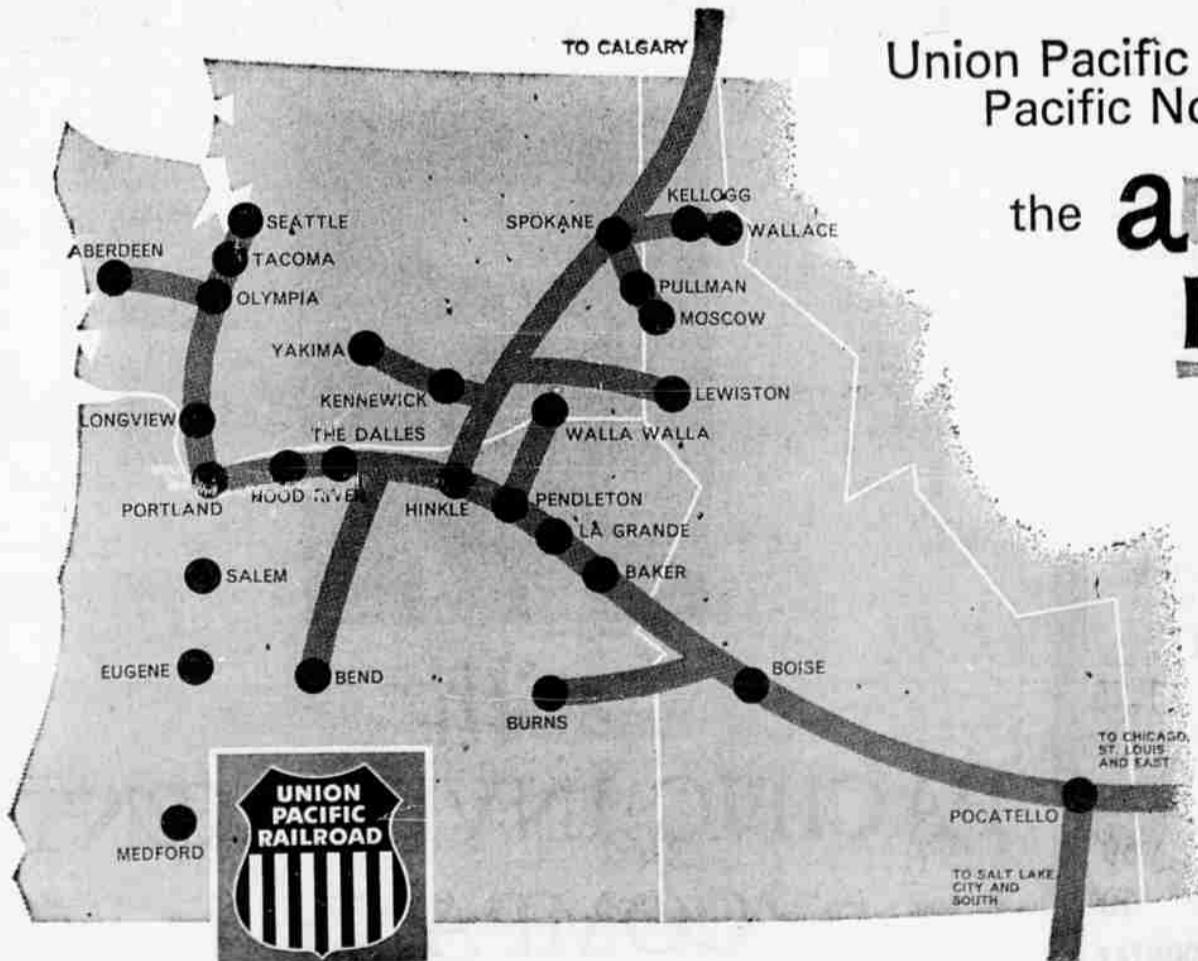
Bowerman said that Forman suffered a sore foot last weekend in the Ducks' dual meet victory over Washington here. He recorded a 4:00.3 clocking in winning the mile.

Bowerman said an examination Wednesday would determine if Forman can run in the Pullman meet.

**ACCEPTS INVITATION**  
**NEW YORK (UPI)**—Edgar (Sam) Rice, a recent addition to baseball's Hall of Fame, has become the first player to accept an invitation to play in the New York Yankees' 17th annual Old Timers' Day.

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