

university of washington open 6-mile

on school track(seattle), 2/27 track began day with snow on it(dan ghormley did the shoveling); about 33 degrees, some wind, track was wet

1. jim johnson, washington 28:56.8 14:37/14:19 last mile in 4:33 school and track record
2. jim shepard, snohomish tc 29:03.2
3. jerry tighe, vancouver olympic club 29:09.4
4. riley shirey, washington 29:16.4 (he is considering leaving school to be a cook -- great)
5. rick albright, washington 29:18.2 (a big surprise; primarily 880 man till last year)

johnson is junior, shirey junior, albright soph

jack pfeifer

Johnson breaks six-mile record

Three University of Washington distance runners qualified for the National Collegiate Athletic Association track meet in the six-mile run yesterday in Husky Stadium.

Jim Johnson, Husky junior, led the field, covering the distance in 28 minutes 56.8 seconds.

The N. C. A. A. requires a 29:30 qualifying standard and the Amateur Athletic Union 30:00. The qualifying event was held yesterday because dual meets do not include the six-mile run in their program.

Johnson's time established a school record.

The N. C. A. A. championship meet will be held in Husky Stadium in June.

1. Jim Johnson (University of Washington), 28 minutes 56.8 seconds; 2. Jim Shepard (Snohomish Track Club), 29:03.2; 3. Jerry Tighe (Vancouver Olympic Club), 29:09.4; 4. Riley Shirey (UW), 29:16.4; 5. Rick Albright (UW), 29:18.2; 6. Karl Weiser (Husky Spike Club), 29:50.0; 7. Joe Ross (Eastern Washington State College), 29:50.6; 8. Dave Surman (VOC), 30:05.8; 9. Jim Chaffin (UW), 30:06.6; 10. Barry Jahn (EWSC), 30:41.4.