



**CARRYING BURDEN** of 53 consecutive victories, this is University of San Francisco squad in lighter moment after winning one of numerous games. Team is in Evanston, Ill., for meeting with Southern Methodist in NCAA championship. From left: Bill Russell, Ill., father Tichenor, athletic director; Jack King, Coach Phil Wolpert, Mike Farmer, Casey Jones, who is ineligible, and Gene Brown, his sophomore understudy. (International Soundphoto)

**Ft. Wayne Meets Philadelphia In NBA Finals**

By UNITED PRESS  
For a time, it seemed that neither of them would make it, but regular season winners Philadelphia and Fort Wayne both were safely berthed today in the final round of the National Basketball Assn. playoffs.

Each clinched its best-of-five semi-final series, 3-2, Thursday night on its home court—Philadelphia by outting defending play-off champion Syracuse, 109-104, and Fort Wayne by nipping St. Louis, 102-97.

The two finalists, who finished on top of the Eastern and Western divisions, respectively, during the regular season, will clash in the first game of the best-of-seven final round at Philadelphia on Saturday afternoon.

**SWAPS, NASHUA, BROCATO**  
Inglewood, Calif. —(U.P.)—If Swaps, Nashua and Bobby Brocato meet in the \$100,000 Californian on May 26 at Hollywood Park, they'll each carry 127 pounds. The weight-for age event is one of the three West Coast stakes races trainer Jim Fitzsimmons has said he would like Nashua to compete in.

**BEARS SIGN RIMKUS**  
Chicago —(U.P.)—Lt. Vic Rimkus, former Holy Cross lineman now with the Marines at Parris Island, S.C., has been signed by the Chicago Bears along with veteran lineman Wayne Hansen. Hansen signed for his seventh campaign with the club in the national Football League.

**BURRIGHT TRANSFERS**  
Corvallis —(U.P.)—Jim Burright, a speedy end, is the only football transfer to enroll at Oregon State for spring quarter. Coach Tommy Prothro said today, Burright played two years at San Bernardino Valley Junior College.

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**SPORTS**

**Fight Results**

Tokyo—Hitoshi Misako, 117½, Japan, outpointed Danny Kidd, 112, Philippines (won Far Eastern fly-weight championship).  
Paris—Germinal Ballarin, 158, France, outpointed Kid Gavilan, 150, Cuba (10).  
Los Angeles—Jimmy Carter, 138, Ozone Park, Long Island, N.Y., dethroned Don Jordan, 138, Los Angeles, (10).



**DAVIS CUP CAPTAIN**—William F. Talbert talks with newsmen in New York after being named for the fourth year to captain the U. S. Davis Cup Team for 1956. Talbert expressed his confidence in the chances of the U. S. to regain the cup this year from Australia.

Value of machinery and motor vehicles in U.S. farms in 1955 was at least 26 per cent greater than in 1950.

**MAY HONORED**

Chicago — (U.P.) — George S. May sponsor of the world's richest golf tournament at his Tam O'Shanter golf course, has been voted the 1955 award by the Golf Writers Assn. for outstanding contribution to golf. Last year's award was voted to President Eisenhower.

**COLEY RESIGNS**

Klamath Falls — (U.P.) — The resignation of Raymond Coley from the athletic coaching staff at Klamath Union high school effective at the end of the school year was accepted this week. Coley has assisted with football and basketball and is head baseball coach.

**EPPERLE LOST**

Corvallis —(U.P.)—Joe Epperle, letterman pitcher on the Oregon State baseball team, has been lost to the Beavers for the 1956 season. Epperle is scholastically ineligible to compete this spring and has left for his home in Sacramento, according to Coach Ralph Coleman.

**ROUVIERE SIGNS**

Washington —(U.P.)—Francis Whitey Rouviere of the University of Miami, Fla., has signed a 1956 contract with the Washington Redskins of the National Football League. Rouviere was the 'Skins' ninth draft choice, and probably will be used as a defensive halfback.

**Baseball**

**EXHIBITION SCORES**  
Brooklyn (N) 5, New York (A) 4  
Baltimore (A) 9, Chicago (N) 5  
Pittsburgh (N) 11, Boston (A) 10  
Milw. (N) 5, Cincinnati (N) 3  
St. Louis (N) 8, Philadelphia (N) 6  
Chicago (A) 12, Washington (A) 2  
Kansas City (A) 2, Detroit (A) 0  
Cleveland (A) 10, New York (N) 5  
Charleston (A) 8, Cincinnati (N) 7

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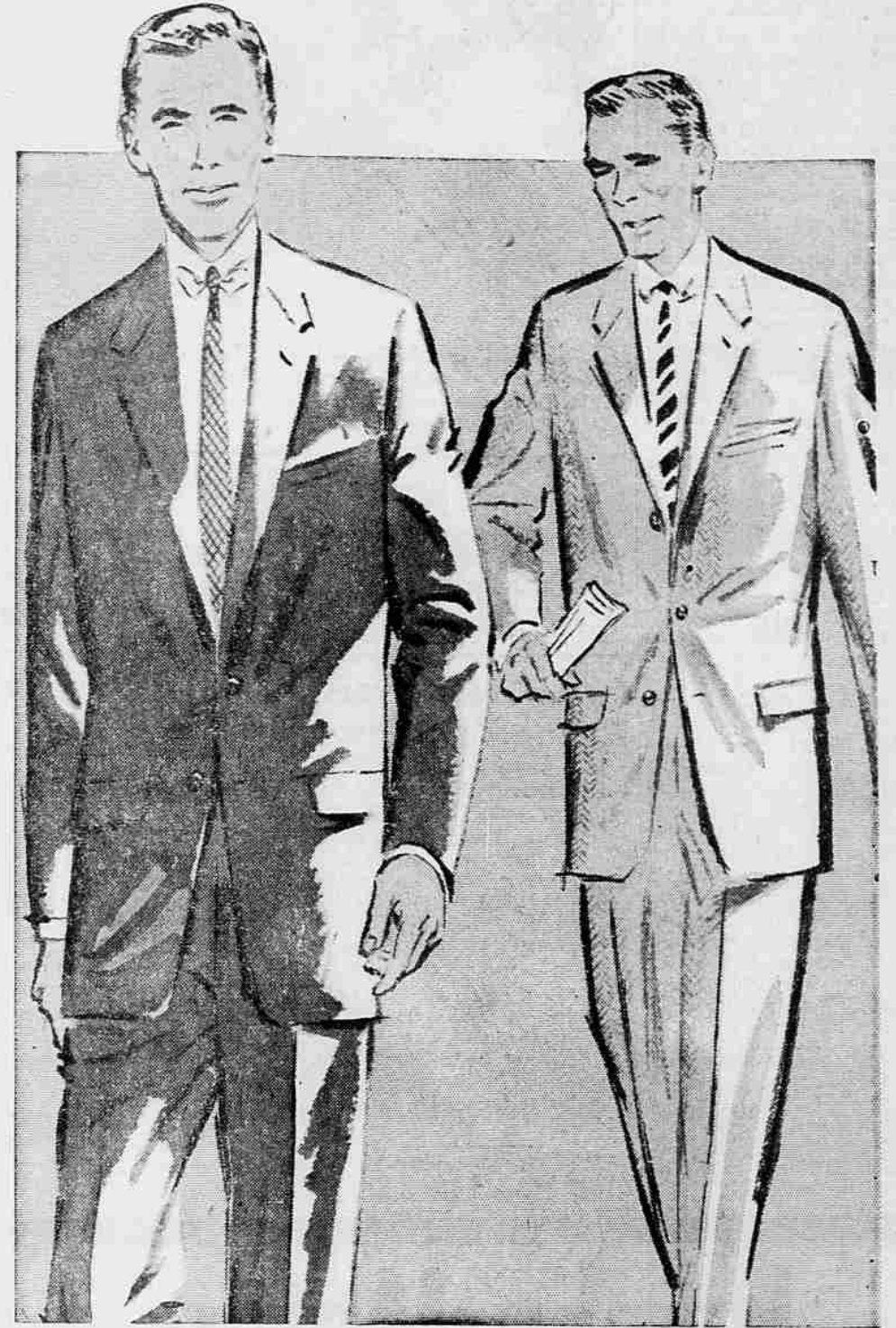
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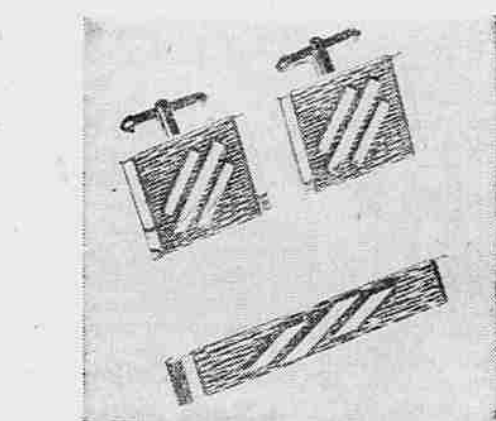
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