

# Tony Trabert Learns It Takes Years To Make Tennis Champion

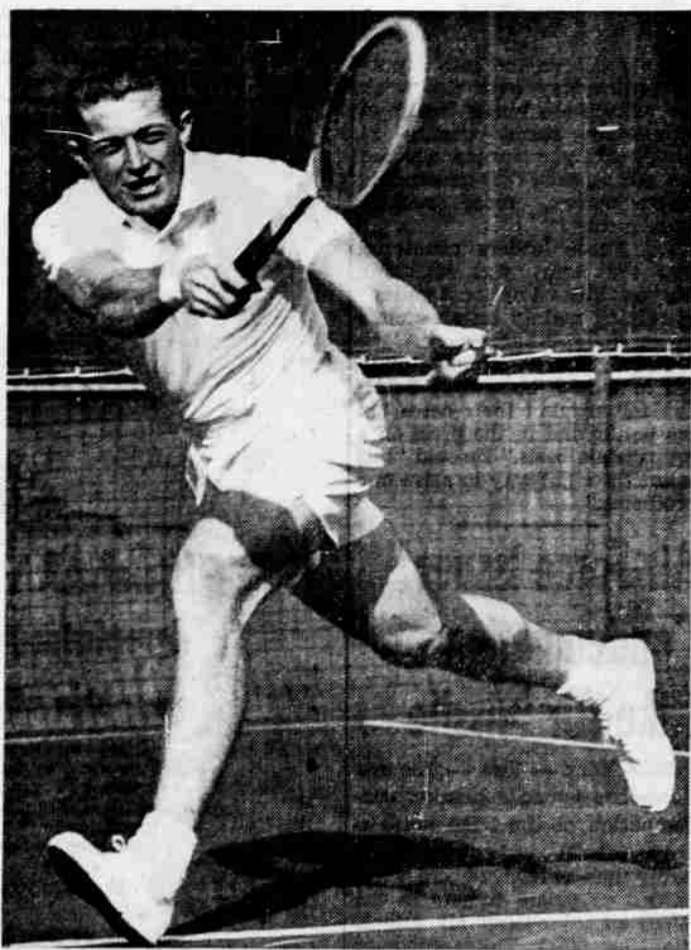
It takes many years to make a tennis champion, and no one knows that better than Tony Trabert, world amateur champion, who will appear with Jack Kramer's World Championship Tennis Tour at Hedrick junior high school gym here on Monday, May 22, at 8 p.m. Trabert will meet Pancho Gonzales while Pancho Segura opposes Rex Hartwig. Gonzales and Segura will play Trabert and Hartwig in the doubles match. The show is sponsored by the Medford Lions club.

Tony began his tennis career at the age of six when he lived next door to some public courts and played with the neighborhood kids. He entered his first competitive tennis tournament at the age of 10 and lost in the first round by scores of 6-0, 6-1. Two years later, however, he won this same event.

Trabert was not a great junior player, never winning the National Juniors. But no one could convince him that he wasn't going to be the world's greatest tennis player. His first big lift came in 1950 at the age of 19 when he defeated Ted Schroeder in the Western Championships. His record from there on was very spotty until 1953 when he won the United States National Singles championships, defeating Vic Seixas in the record time of 59 minutes. Also in 1953, Trabert married Shauna Wood of Salt Lake City, who was Miss Utah in 1953.

Tony is the epitome of the big game. His great idol always has been Jack Kramer and he has tried to duplicate the Kramer style in strategy of serve and advance to the net.

Trabert has the temperament of a great player. He trains for all tournaments and is able to work himself up to the peak for the important ones. He is invariably an excellent sport on the court at all times. Only once did he display any temperment, an incident which he still regrets wholeheartedly. He was playing the veteran, John Bromwich, in the Australian National championships and allowed the enthusiasm of the gallery to irritate him. Trabert, however, apologized for his action to the gallery the following year and was greeted in return with a thundering roar of applause.



TONY TRABERT  
First Big Lift Came at Age 19

He knows through first hand experience that temperment and concentration are just as important to a tennis champion as his forehand, backhand or service. Trabert has found his foe on this tour, Gonzales, to be just about the greatest there is but Trabert never quits trying to beat his master.

# SPORTS

## Mail Tribune Trophy Goes To Walt Fisher

Walt Fisher of Wedderburn won the Mail Tribune trapshooting trophy at Medford Gun club yesterday but he had to bust 200 targets to do it.

Fisher and Gordon Miller, Drain, knotted with 100 straight in yesterday morning's 16-yard competition of the two-day 23rd annual Mail Tribune tournament. In the shoot-off Fisher shattered another 100 while Miller, high overall shooter for the two days, was right behind in the extra with 99.

Miller, a top shooter in the Saturday contention, had a 479 score for 500 targets for the two days.

Medford gunners won the team event with 961 total in rivalry with Klamath Falls and Yoncalla. Klamath had 948 and Yoncalla 947. Scores of the local team members were Ray Coleman 198, George Jantzer 195, Jim Horn 193, Henry Neidermeyer 189 and Ed Pease 186.

Fisher's triumph yesterday gave him the Class A trophy also at 16 yards and Miller got the runner-up laurels in the Class.

Jantzer collected the Mendenhall trophy for Class B and lower in the Mail Tribune special. He won the Class B shoot-outing Coleman 75 to 74 in a shoot-off after both broke 99 in the regular.

Winner in Class C was C. G. McCully of Gold Beach, and Don Buffington, also of Gold Beach was runner-up with 93. W. E. Willett of Grants Pass won the D group with 96 and Ray Billings of Klamath Falls was next with 89.

Coleman took the \$300 Medford handicap yesterday with a 99. Jack Culver of Sutherlin won a shoot-off with 49 out of 50 for second. He tied with Vern Solomon, Winchester, Fisher and E. E. Driscoll, Klamath Falls with a 97.

Horn and Solomon had 46 out of 50 each in doubles to win Class I and II, respectively. Jantzer followed in Class I winning shoot-off with Vern Moore, Klamath Falls. They had 45. Miller and Pease had 45 also in Class II doubles with Miller taking No. 2 honors in an extra.

## UCLA Bruins Slapped With Stiff Penalty

Victoria, B.C.—(U.P.)—Every member of the 1955 UCLA varsity and freshman football squads today was penalized one year of eligibility at the California school.

By BILL McFARLAND  
Victoria, B.C.—(U.P.)—Pacific Coast conference schools and their coaches have been warned to live by the conference athletic code or face the dire punishment received by UCLA and Washington.

The Bruins were put into deep freeze for three years Saturday by conference officials, who charged school Chancellor Raymond B. Allen, Athletic Director Wilbur Jones and football coach Red Sanders with condoning and even participating in the grant of illegal financial aid to athletes.

As a result, there'll be no Rose Bowl games for UCLA for three years, no recognized championships in any sports for the same period, no participating in post-season NCAA playoffs, no flirting with prospective athletes and no share of Rose Bowl receipts.

UCLA Punished Heavily  
It was the toughest penalty ever slapped on a college or university for violation of the athletic code. Its severity caused strong speculation that Allen, Jones and Sanders are on the hot seat, and their jobs may be in jeopardy.

Allen Also Fined  
Washington, earlier this month, was handed a penalty

almost identical to that put on UCLA, but for a two, instead of three, year period.

Conference Commissioner Victor O. Schmidt presented "evidence, not denied and admitted by UCLA," to the effect that Allen, Jones, Sanders and the athletic department "have for several years known of the furnishing of aid to student athletes in a form not sanctioned by the conference code and have cooperated with the booster club members or officers actually administering the same by referring student athletes to them for such aid."

The school also was assessed \$15,000 because Allen "denied the commissioner the opportunity to conduct an on campus investigation of the financial aid to athletes."

## Women's Golf

Lady golfers of Rogue Valley Country Club will be hostesses to the Grants Pass Lady Golfers on Thursday, May 24. Play will be medal for 18-hole and 9-hole players.

All ladies wishing to be paired with Grants Pass players are asked to be at the pro shop between 8 and 9 a.m. Thursday morning. Pairings will be made at the table.

Ladies not playing with a Grants Pass woman are asked to make their own groupings and plan their play after 9 a.m.

Luncheon will be served at 1 p.m. Women contact either Merle Nulton (2-7809) or Evelyn Tamney (2-9659) regarding the play for the day.

## RIDDLE TO SCOUT

Kansas City, Mo.—(U.P.)—Elmer Riddle, former major league pitcher, today was signed as a scout by the Kansas City Athletics. He will cover Florida, Georgia and Alabama for the A's.

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## UCLA Captures PCC Track Mantle; Ducks Place 4th

By HAL WOOD  
San Francisco—(U.P.)—The UCLA Bruins won't be eligible to win another Pacific Coast conference championship for three years—but you have to admit they went out in a blaze of glory.

The boys from Westwood wound up a mighty year in sports Saturday by dethroning the Southern California Trojans as the perennial winners of the track and field title.

It was the first time in history that UCLA had won this crown—and it was the first time since 1936 that the Trojans had lost the title.

Other Titles  
On top of that, UCLA won the PCC football and basketball championships. The only major crown to escape the Bruins was baseball.

UCLA had its fine all-around performer, Rafer Johnson, to thank for the track and field crown. Johnson won the low hurdles, finished second in the 100 and broad jump and third in the high hurdles.

The team scores: UCLA 69½, USC 67, Stanford 29½, Oregon 21, California 17½, Washington 6½, Oregon State 6, Washington State 6, Idaho 2.

Track and Field Championships:  
Mile—1, Bailey, USC; 2, Seaman, UCLA; 3, Wing, USC; 4, Rodriguez, UCLA; 5, McLeod, USC. Time—4:09 (New PCC record. Old record of 4:09 set by Dellenger, USC, 1955).

440—1, Larrabee, USC; 2, Ellis, UCLA; 3, Stewart, Cal.; 4, Kitchin, USC; 5, Carne, UCLA. Time—1:17. Shot Put—1, Butt, Cal.; 57 feet 8½ inches; 2, Vick, UCLA; 57 feet 4½ inches; 3, Cheney, Stan.; 53 feet 4½ inches; 4, Kahner, Cal.; 53 feet 1½ inches; 5, Pulford, Wash.; 50 feet 8½ inches.

800—1, Seaman, UCLA; 2, Kirby, USC; 3, McCulloch, Wash.; 4, Johanson, Ida.; 5, Coburn, USC. Time—1:52. 1,200—1, Covle, USC; 2, Larrabee, USC; 3, Saras, Stan.; 4, Ellis, UCLA; 5, Kibel, Wash. Time—2:13. 1,600—1, Babka, USC; 1:59 8½ inches; 2, Drummond, UCLA; 1:58 1½ inches; 3, Egan, USC; 1:57 1½ inches; 4, Vick, UCLA; 1:57 1½ inches; 5, Butt, Cal.; 1:58 feet.

Broad Jump—1, Knab, UCLA; 24 feet 10½ inches; 2, Johnson, UCLA; 24 feet 3½ inches; 3, Herrmann, Stan.; 24 feet 2 inches; 4, Merchant, Cal.; 24 feet 1½ inches; 5, McClure, Ore.; 23 feet 7½ inches.

Two Mile—1, Dellinger, Ore.; 2, Graves, Stan.; 3, Truex, USC; 4, Midtbo, Wash. St.; 5, House, Cal. Time—10:03. 220-yard Low Hurdles—1, Johnson, UCLA; 2, Swifthelm, USC; 3, Morris, Ore.; 4, Cobb, Stan.; 5, Lawson, USC. Time—2:34. 100-yard Dash—1, Covle, USC; 2, Johnson, UCLA; 3, Wesley, Ore. St.; 4, Swifthelm, USC; 5, Morris, Ore. Time—1:10. 120-yard High Hurdles—1, Nelson, Stan.; 2, Ball, UCLA; 3, Johnson, UCLA; 4, Cobb, Stan.; 5, Lawson, USC. Time—1:14.5.

## STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	24	15	.615	
Seattle	22	18	.550	2 1/2
San Francisco	20	17	.541	3
San Diego	21	21	.500	4 1/2
Portland	18	22	.450	6 1/2
Hollywood	17	21	.447	6 3/4
Vancouver	14	25	.350	10 1/2

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	13	8	.619	
Brooklyn	16	11	.593	
St. Louis	17	12	.586	
Cincinnati	16	12	.571	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	15	12	.556	2
New York	13	15	.464	3 1/2
Philadelphia	18	18	.500	3 3/4
Chicago	7	18	.286	8

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	12	10	.577	
Cleveland	18	11	.621	
Boston	16	12	.571	2 1/2
Chicago	12	13	.480	6 1/2
Baltimore	14	17	.447	7 1/2
Detroit	12	17	.414	7 3/4
Washington	12	18	.400	8 1/2
Kansas City	10	18	.357	9 1/2

NORTHWEST LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Eugene	13	6	.684	
Yakima	13	7	.654	1 1/2
Tri-City	14	9	.608	1 1/2
Lewiston	10	9	.526	3
Wenatchee	0	12	.429	5
Spokane	7	12	.368	5
Spokane	5	15	.238	9

SUNDAY'S RESULTS				
Hollywood 4-3 Los Angeles 1-0	San Diego 10-3 Sacramento 5-0	Seattle 6-3 Vancouver 1-8	San Francisco 12-1 Portland 6-2	

SUNDAY'S RESULTS				
Brooklyn 5 Chicago 3 (1st)	Brooklyn 5 Chicago 3 (2nd)	New York 2 St. Louis 0 (1st)	New York 5 St. Louis (2nd)	
Cincinnati 5 Philadelphia 1 (1st)	Philadelphia 6 Cincinnati 4 (2nd)	Pittsburgh 6 Milwaukee 3 (1st)	Pittsburgh 5 Milwaukee 0 (2nd)	

SUNDAY'S RESULTS				
Wenatchee 15 Yakima 2 (first game)	Yakima 9 Wenatchee 3 (second game)	Lewiston 10 Spokane 0 (first game)	Lewiston 16 Spokane 15 (second game)	
Eugene 7 Tri-City 6				

## COLLEGE SCORES

Saturday Baseball				
Oregon 4 Washington State 2	Seattle U 8 U of Portland 4 (first game)	U of Portland 3 Seattle U 0 (second game)	Portland State 2 Oregon Tech 1	Portland State 7 Oregon College 3
Southern Oregon 8 Eastern Oregon 2	Oregon College 11 So. Oregon 3			

Saturday Track				
UCLA 69½ USC 67	Stanford 29½ Oregon 21	California 17½ Washington 6½	Oregon State 6 Washington State 6	Idaho 2

Lewis and Clark 77½ Whitman 62½				
Willamette 54½ Linfield 46 5/8	Pacific 40 5/8	College of Idaho 1 5/6		
Eastern Oregon 66 1/3	Oregon College 38 1/6	Southern Oregon 29 1/3	Portland State 22	Oregon Tech 10 1/6

## Softballers Open League This Evening

Jackson County Softball association opens regular league play this evening with a pair of twilight tussles.

Walt's Lithia Motors meets 20-30 club and DeMolay plays Southern Oregon Equipment company with simultaneous action at the Medford senior high school stadium. Game times will be 6:15 p.m.

The Medford Softball association returns formal play to Medford after a lay-off in 1955.

Clubs of the league began the season yesterday with a jamboree at Hawthorne park in the three inning actions. National Guard tripped Courtesy Chevrolet 3 to 1, Walt's Lithia Motors Oregon Equipment company and even participating in the grant of illegal financial aid to athletes.

Two other teams of the loop, the YMCA Ysmen and Chris Drugs of Jacksonville did not play.

This week's schedule.

May 21—Walt's Lithia Motors vs. 20-30 club, DeMolay vs. Southern Oregon Equipment company. May 23—Courtesy Chevrolet vs. Chris Drugs, YMCA Ysmen vs. Bill's Chevron service. May 24—Medford Auto Upholstery vs. Company A of National Guard, Lithia Motors vs. SO Equipment.

## Bo Winger KC Champion

Kansas City, Mo.—(U.P.)—Bo Winger, who won top prize money in the \$22,000 Kansas City Open by the narrow margin of one stroke, said today he had a "feeling" he was due for a win.

"The feeling came even before the tournament started," he said, "but I wasn't sure it was right until that last putt dropped."

Winger played a steady, cautious game on the last nine holes to defeat Fred Hawkins, El Paso, Tex., and Bob Rosburg, San Francisco.

Winger, 34, of Oklahoma City, came back with a second round of 34 and a total of 273 in the 72-hole affairs.

Hawkins and Rosburg each shot 74.

Ted Kroll, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., took fourth place and \$1,500 with a 276 total.

Dow Finsterwald of Bedford Heights, O., shot a 278 total. Tied with him were Gene Litter, Singing Hills, Calif., and Stan Leonard, Lechute, Canada.

SAILING CHAMP  
Kings Point, N.Y.—(U.P.)—The United States Merchant Marine academy won the Greater New York Sailing championship Sunday by totaling 58 points during the two-day week end meet. Webb institute was second and Hofstra finished third.

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# Long's Heavy Slugging Boosts Pittsburgh Close To Top in NL

By MILTON RICHMAN  
United Press Sports Writer  
Strapping Dale Long had the kind of weekend all hitters dream about and because of it, the amazing Pirates were sailing along on Cloud Eight today—only one game out of first place.

Long capped his spectacular one-man slugging show by driving in a total of seven runs against the Braves Sunday to help the Pirates sweep a doubleheader, 6-3 and 5-0, before 32,000 fans, Pittsburgh's largest home crowd in five years.

The 30-year-old six-foot-four first baseman really tested the crowd to an explosive exhibition. He smashed a three-run homer off Ray Crone in the opener, then drove in four more runs with his ninth homer and a single in the nightcap.

The Pirate first sacker now heads the National League with 29 runs batted in and is second best in hitting with a .398 average.

**Sloze N.L. Race**  
When all the shooting was over Sunday, the Braves still were in first place by 26 percentage points and only one game separated the first five clubs in the standings.

Brooklyn bounced back into second place by beating Chicago twice by identical 5-3 scores. Duke Snider broke a 3-all tie with a two-run homer off Jim Brosnan in the seventh inning of the first game and Sandy Amoros also snapped a 3-3 tie with a two-run triple off Turk Low in the eighth ining of the nightcap.

Rookie first baseman Bill White was the standout as the Giants took both ends of a twin bill from the Cardinals, 2-0 and 5-2. White connected for a homer and a single in the first game and cracked out three hits while driving in the tie-breaking run in the second game.

**Ez Choice Over Bethea**  
New York—(U.P.)—Ezzard Charles, who won the vacant heavyweight crown once and hopes to do it again, is favored at 8-5 to beat young, unranked Wayne Bethea of New York tonight in their TV-radio fight at St. Nicholas Arena.

After a dismal campaign on the come-back trail last year, 34-year-old Ezzard of Cincinnati will try for his second victory of 1956 against comparatively inexperienced, but strong and tough Bethea.

start for Cleveland after being acquired from Pittsburgh, collected three hits in the opener and singled with the bases full in the nightcap to spark a three-run seventh-inning rally.

**Yanks Down Athletics**  
Home runs by Hank Bauer and Andy Carey gave the first-place Yankees a 4-2 decision over the Athletics.

The Red Sox took two games from the White Sox, 12-5 and 2-1, with Jackie Jensen homering in each contest.

Catcher Pete Daley drove in five runs with a grand-slam homer and a double in the first game.

Detroit defeated Washington twice, 4-2 and 7-1, with Paul Foytack winning the first game and reliever Steve Gromek the nightcap. Bill Tuttle hit a grand-slam homer in the second game and Bob Kennedy a three-run homer.

**Reds Split Two**  
Eighth inning homers by Del Ennis and Willie Jones powered the Phillies to a 6-4 victory in the nightcap of a doubleheader after the Redlegs battered Robin Roberts for a 5-1 triumph in the first game.

In the American League, Cleveland swept its first doubleheader of the season by beating Baltimore twice, 6-1 and 5-1. Bob Lemon scattered seven hits to rack up his sixth straight victory in the opener as Bob Avila and Vic Wertz each homered. Preston Ward, making his first

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