

Zamperini Heading for World's Record

RUNS AT BERKELEY SATURDAY

Now is the time for all good Torrance sports fans to watch this Louie Zamperini as they never have watched him before. Because that Torrance lad is well in his campaign to set a flock of records climaxing his performance in the mile run by a new world's mark.

Next Saturday he performs at Berkeley in the U. S. C. California meet and he may compete there against the Bears as distance man, Stanislas Sadaj (pronounced Sad-eye). However, reports from the north indicate that Sadaj, whose 4:18 time last week was eclipsed by Zamperini's 4:14 in the Compton 1. C. U. S. C. meet of last Saturday morning may be held out of the mile to run the two-mile.

At any rate, Louie's showing at Compton gave him another U. S. C. record and his 4:14 flat was the second fastest time ever turned in by a Pacific Coast runner.

Confident of 4:06 He ran the first lap in 61 seconds, taking the lead in the first 100 yards from his three competitors. Ross Bush, unattached ex-Trojan, served as pace-setter and the Torrance flash beat him by breezing into the finish line about 70 yards in the lead.

Afterwards, Zamperini told friends that the race was "just a workout." He wanted to enter the 880 against Phil Roulac, his Trojan teammate, but Coach Dean Cromwell banned this exhibition. Zamperini believes that he can run the mile in 4:06 and the world's record, held by Wooderson of England, is 4:06.2.

Louie's Compton time of 4:14 topped Francis Benevise's record of 4:17.2 set two years ago for the Trojan team. The Torrance flash also holds Trojan records in the half-mile, mile, and the three-quarter mile.

Local Pistoleros Win 3 Matches

A three-match triumph was scored by Messrs. Freeman, March, Bennett, DeBra, and Stanger of the Torrance Pistol club yesterday when they won from two Sheriff's department teams and a squad from the Inglewood police department on the local range. Local marksmen scored 1,289 to the Sheriff's No. 1 team's 1,143. No. 2 team's 1,136 and Inglewood's 1,167. Scores of a second round were: Torrance, 1,318; No. 1, 1,192; and Inglewood, 1,277.

Local Ball Teams Meet for First Time Here Sunday

"Civil war" is due to be declared here next Sunday afternoon when the Torrance Merchants and the Torrance-Lomita Merchants clash for the first time on the city ball diamond. Managers Joe Sandland of the Torrance M's and Walt Morris of the T-L club promise a game full of thrills. Morris has the older team but Sandland's crew of youngsters have been coming along steadily and they expect to give the veterans a battle royal. The game will start at 2:30.

Last Sunday the Torrance Merchants got 12 hits to Culver City's 11 but a disastrous first inning, an irrigation ditch-split field and a new pitcher contributed to the local team's 11 to 3 defeat. Otto Nelson started on the mound for the Merchants and was promptly nicked for six hits, a walk and five runs. Nelson was in hot water again in the second until Jackson relieved him but Jackson allowed the Culver City nine four more hits. The playing field was very poor, the irrigation ditch forcing players to do a lot of broad jumping as well as baseball.

All of my players who have had to work the last three Sundays or so will be out for the game with Walt Morris' team next Sunday. Sandland said yesterday. "Pat Malone is getting back in shape for pitching after having laid off for six months to help his arm. He says he feels good and wants to start the game against the Torrance-Lomita team."

TORRANCE-LOMITA DOWNS GAS SQUAD

Duncan's long fly to left field, scoring S. Venable from third, gave the Torrance-Lomita Merchants a 6 to 5 victory over the Sunset Gas nine at the city park here last Sunday. Manager Walt Morris turned from that game to plan his attack on Manager Joe Sandland's Torrance Merchants at the park next Sunday. He has Hamilton, Patalano and Watts available as pitchers. There will be a S. C. Baseball association umpire sent down from Los Angeles to call strikes, balls and outs. Ray Olsen has reported to the Bisbee, Ariz., team, a "farm" for the Los Angeles club, and will not be available for this or future games, Morris said yesterday. The T-L club will play the R.K.O. club April 17.

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Gauchos Show Up Well In L. A. Relay

Jefferson high school annexed a majority of the gold medals in Saturday's Los Angeles City Relay meet when six records were broken during the event which attracted more than 2,000 athletes from 38 high schools.

Torrance tracksters won a second and a third while Narbonne's Gauchos came thru in fine style to take four firsts, a second and a third. The local boys placed second to Eagle Rock in the four-man 600 and were followed by Narbonne; and were third in the four-man 480 shuttle hurdles which was won by Narbonne's Dillon, Eade, Oses and Roberts.

Other Lomita points were won in the four-man, two-mile when Dodds, Maas, Gibson and Cox galloped in first; the four-man 880 with Hirata, Houghton, Dillon and Sedan leading; the four-man one and one-half mile in which Cramer, Combs, Allred and Peck won. The Gauchos were second in the four-man 440 race.

Horseshoe Tourney Won by Nolan

Not many players were entered in the second of a series of horseshoe tournaments held last Saturday at the city park under direction of the City Recreation department. "Red" Nolan won the singles in a third game after a close match with Dan Thompson. Nolan then defeated Don Hornback in the finals.

BOYS' BASEBALL

Next week during the school vacation, boys from nine to 14 years of age will organize ball teams at the city park for a schedule of city league games. All those who wish to try-out should report at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, April 12.

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PLANS FIELD MEET

A track and field meet will be held by Torrance Elementary school during the week of May 2 to 6, on the high school track field. Miss Volney Henderson is the director of these activities. There are to be broad jumps, high jumps, 75-yard and 100-yard dashes, relays and sprints for the different sizes and ages of boys, so that every boy will have an equal chance to compete for honors in the field.

This is not merely a one-day competition for the fun of winning. It is a follow-up of the training these boys are receiving as a part of their daily instruction in posture, muscular control, correct bodily position in standing, walking, as taught in the class room and in all their physical activities. This program includes much corrective attention and training by every teacher in the school.

Each child is taught that if he develops and maintains correct bodily posture and good form in all his physical movements, his chances to win in the contests are greatly enhanced. This education is a supplement to the health program maintained by the school, and supervised by the medical department.

Anglers Invited to Join P. V. Club

All those interested in the art of fishing are cordially invited to attend the next meeting of the Palos Verdes Anglers which will be held Monday night, April 18, at the Phillip Norton, Inc. sales office in the Palos Verdes Estates. The club was formed two weeks ago and has a large number of members already. All forms of interest are the chief topics of interest. Further details may be obtained from Frank Davis, Sr., at 110 So. Pacific, or R. M. Greenstone, 628 No. Irena, Redondo Beach. W. Vaughn Scott is president of the club.

BIG RACING PURSE Fifty thousand dollars in purses will be offered in the racing program of the 1938 state fair.

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Tax Assessors Study Race Dope To Evaluate Nags

The sight of a number of deputy county assessors diligently studying the Racing Form's past performance chart during working hours this week brought no reproach from Chief Deputy J. W. Hartman.

For the deputies were engaged in trying to set an assessed value on all California-owned race horses which were located at the Santa Anita track on the first Monday in March, as is their duty. The valuation of race horses is one of the most difficult of the assessor's duties, Hartman said and the success or failure of the animal, in each event in which it has been entered, the class of its competitors and the size of any purses it has won during the past year, all must be taken into consideration.

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