

Records Due to Fall at Compton Meet, May 20

As a courtesy to local track fans who want to see the Compton meet, The Herald has a supply of tickets now on sale. The tickets are priced at \$1 for a reserved seat, 75 cents for entry in the reserved section. Student tickets for the event must be obtained at the field. Those who wish to be assured of good seats should obtain their tickets at once at The Herald office.

Three world and one American record will be threatened in the Compton Invitational Track and Field Meet, which will be held on the Tartar cinderpath on Friday night, May 20. The Compton classic is hailed as the greatest meet in the west this year and the only major track feature to be staged in the Pacific Southwest in 1938. At least 35 universities, colleges, junior colleges and clubs will be represented by teams.

An early rush for tickets is under way with a sell-out looming before meet-time. An anticipated crowd of 8,500 is expected to view the meet.

One of the big features is billed to be run in 1500 meters, in which Tadlanian Don Lash, holder of the world indoor record of 8 minutes 58 seconds in the two-mile race against Trojan Louis Zamperini, former Torrance high school flash. Pressed by a field that will probably include Stanislaus Sadaj of California, Johnny Wall of the Olympic club, Edson Burrows of Stanford and Art Cazares of Pasadena Junior College, Lash or Zamperini may crack both the world and American records in the metric mile.

Pole Record Threatened
The world record of 3:47.9 is owned by Jack Lovelock of New Zealand. The American standard of 3:48.0 was set in 1931 by Bill Bonthron of Princeton.

The world record will be threatened in the 100-meter dash with a great field expected to be headed by Wilbur Miller of Compton Junior College, Ray Malott of Stanford, Erwin Miller of U.S.C. and Chuck Miller of California. And Don Wall of Malott have run the 100 in 17.1 seconds, which is equivalent to 46.8 seconds for the 400 meters. The world record is 46.1 seconds set in 1936 by Archie Williams of California.

A third world record will be threatened in the pole vault. Earl Meadows, co-holder of the present world mark of 14 feet 11 inches, will face probably the greatest field of vaulters in the country, slated to meet Cornelius Warmerdam of the Olympic Club, 14 feet 7 1/2 inches; Loring Day of U.S.C. 14 feet 4 inches.

Tartars-Gauchos Clash Friday

Tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at the local high school field, the Torrance Tartars and Narbonne Gauchos will stage a Marine league dual track and field meet beginning at 2:15 which is certain to be captured by the strong Lomita contingent. Narbonne defeated Gardena last week 76 to 27 while Torrance took the Mohicans two weeks ago 61 to 40. The Marine league meet for all schools will be held on the Torrance field May 27.

El Segundo's Oilers upset the Torrance high school Tartars last Friday when they made their strongest bid of the track season to date to defeat Coach Merrill's athletes 56 to 48 in a Marine league dual meet. The event was run off on the local field before a fair-sized crowd of spectators.

Bill Stewart took top indi-

The Herald's Sport Page

Sports Aces to Appear Here on Program for Legion Post's Stag Social May 17

Local Pistolero Wins From Two Other Teams

A team representing the Torrance Revolver club—and composed of Sharpshooters Bennett, Freeman, Medius, Grant and March, defeated the Silver Bullets and the Inglewood police teams in a three-cornered match shot off last Sunday at the Inglewood range.

The local marksmen scored 1,301 to the Bullets' 1,289 and the Inglewood officers' 1,207. The Silver Bullets are composed mostly of Pacific Electric employees in Los Angeles. The following tabulated scores are for members of the Torrance club to May 1:

Name	St.	Av.
Freeman	11	273.27
Bennett	43	272.45
Medius	91	269.90
Stanger	54	269.08
De Bra	51	267.50
Eckersley	47	262.50
March	48	262.10
Grant	25	262.08
Maddux	89	261.19
Dr. Beeman	21	261.10
Green	44	260.90
Felker	42	260.36
Moore	14	258.06
Boynton	23	257.90
Ashton	51	256.80
Van Gorder	83	252.63
Travlin	31	249.33
Spehner	32	247.40
Schuerman	92	246.22
Brown	43	243.26
Lamphear	51	241.45
Smith, Ray	5	238.40
Houdashelt	51	234.46
Haslam	23	230.19
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Perry	17	201.35
Colburn	20	200.00
Fields	10	190.10
Webb	3	188.33
Perkin	13	160.55

STATE PICNICS

NEW ENGLAND... Boston, baked beans and Vermont maple syrup will be featured at the annual picnic reunion for New Englanders in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, Saturday, May 21. All former residents of any of the six states are urged to meet old friends then and there. Each state will have its own section in the park and will open county registers for enrollment.

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No longer is it possible for motorists to bring liquor from Mexico back into California.

vidual honors for the afternoon by winning the 120-yard high hurdles, the 180-yard hurdles, the 180-yard low hurdles and placing second in the high jump.

GAUCHOS CRUSH

GARDENA TRACKSTERS
By winning eight first places and showing up well in other events, Narbonne high school's Gaucho track and field team moved another notch nearer a Marine league dual meet championship last Friday afternoon in crushing Gardena's Mohicans, 76 to 27. The meet was held on the Lomita school's Griffin field. Three new school records were established.

Notable Athletes to Give Talks

Champions, past, present and future, will participate in one of the most outstanding American Legion stag dinner-meetings ever held by the local post next Tuesday night, May 17, starting at 6:30 o'clock. The affair is for all Legionnaires and men of the community and the tickets for the dinner and entertainment will be 35 cents, according to Commander Grant Barkdull.

Athletic luminaries from U. S. C., Loyola University and elsewhere will be present to speak on their sports and reveal some little known facts about what it takes to be a top-notch contender in track, on the gridiron and in the ring.

Charles Myers is general chairman of the "Night of Champions" event. Lyle Doan and Barkdull are in charge of the dinner and Robert Lowellen is rounding up the sports acts for the program. He has already secured seven or eight definite commitments from notable athletes, including Louis Zamperini, that they will attend and is hot on the trail of several others to complete his program.

Open to All Men
Commander Barkdull emphasizes that this entertainment is open to all men of the community, whether veterans or not, and he cordially invites all who are interested in sports to attend and meet the men whose names appear often on sports news pages. Those who have accepted Lowellen's invitation to attend and speak are:

Louis Zamperini, the coming world's greatest distance runner who is turning in scintillating performances in every 880, mile and two-mile he spurs with his appearance;

John Polich, one of America's greatest hockey players and Loyola's candidate for All-American football end this fall;

Harry Acquarelli, sensational

Anglers Turn Out Rain or Shine to Enjoy Fair Sport

Despite threatening weather, anglers turned out in large numbers for the opening of trout season and many a menu boasted of a plate of locheven or rainbow fried to a golden brown. Bear Creek, below Big Bear lake, took the local spotlight. Some big fellows went over the dam during the recent flood and several weight limits were checked in, much to the delight of a large number of anglers who selected the spot.

Big Bear and Arrowhead were very slow and Deep Creek was fair. Quite a lot of limits were reported at Little Rock dam, but the lake was crowded with fishermen.

In Ventura county small steelhead in the Ventura river furnished the best sport. The river is fairly clear and many small fish were taken. The Sespe near Fillmore was fair to poor. On the Owens Valley side of the High Sierra most of the fishing was restricted to streams. Ice covered nearly all lakes.

best grid players on the Pacific Coast.

John McEadden, former Torrance high school grid star who is certain to receive high commendation next fall as an end for the Lions.

Carl Hovland, who won Loyola letters in baseball, basketball and football in his sophomore and junior years. He will be one of the Lions' best bets at end this fall.

Vic Williams, formerly of U. S. C., and a former world's record holder in the 440-yard dash.

Bob Peoples, ranking U. S. javelin thrower who is now a freshman at U.S.C., and is due to become better known to coast grid fans this fall when he makes the Trojan varsity. He was acclaimed the best high school football player in 1936.

Adrian Tulley, captain of the Trojan track team this year and leading Pacific Coast sprinter. He is regarded as America's "white hope" in track.

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Louie Breezes Thru Mile at Stanford Meet

In running Ed Burrows, Stanford's premier distance speedster, into the ground last Saturday in the mile event of the U. S. C.-Indian track meet at Los Angeles Coliseum, Louie Zamperini gave final proof that when better milers come up he'll take them in his amazing stride.

Heralded as the man who was going to give the Torrance Olympian the stiffest race of his Trojan varsity career, Burrows simply wasn't a match for Louie at any time during the four laps. The time was 4:16 but Zamperini demonstrated to the crowd of 10,000 that he can travel a 4:10 and less without turning a hair.

According to the dope, the Zamperini-Burrows race was supposed to be a tough test for the Trojan. But Louie breezed thru under restraint and led his Indian opponent by better than 40 yards at the tape. Burrows was hard put to defeat Ned Jensen of U.S.C. by a scant yard for second place.

At Fresno Saturday

The Torrance Flash and Jensen until the last half of the race. Moving into the lead at that point, he steadily increased his pilot position with the rhythmic stride that has won him Glenn Cunningham's prediction of being the best distance runner in the U. S. At no time was he in danger of being pushed.

Zamperini could have added the half-mile race to his string of victories but, after taking a slight lead a short distance from the tape, he was willing to ease up and allow his teammate, Phil Roulae, to win. Louie's performance in the mile set the only new

meet record of the U.S.C.-Stanford event.

Saturday Louie Zamperini will compete in the Fresno Relays with his U.S.C. teammates. Next month he will go to Minneapolis for the N.C.A.A. meet when the Trojans will defend their national collegiate track title for the fourth consecutive time.

Sportsmanship Praised

In his Monday column in the L. A. Herald-Express, Sports-writer George T. Davis had this to say about the Torrance boy's actions in the 880:

"Louis Zamperini is a sportsman as well as a champion. He showed this allowing his teammate, Phil Roulae, to win the half-mile and build up the latter's confidence. . . . Zamperini says that he'll confine his efforts to the mile and the half-mile from now on, the two-mile being too slow a pace for him. . . . He's working on speed for the 1500 meters in the 1940 Olympics."

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EAGLE TEAM-MATES

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