

## Louie Wins Mile Again

(We might as well save this "head" for use weekly until track season is over!)

All the sports dopesters had Louie Zamperini running his heart out to beat Sadaj of California who was leading by about 40 yards when the anchor lap of the medley relay began last Saturday night at the West Coast relay carnival in Fresno. That was the dope before the race.

Actually, Zamperini's co-workers from U.S.C. furnished him with a lead of about 25 yards when the last lap—the mile—started, and Louie stretched that lead into 100 yards to the race.

### BROKE RECORD FOUR YEARS AGO

It was on May 21, 1934—four years ago next Saturday—that Louie Zamperini first shot into prominence as a rising track star. On that day at the L. A. Coliseum he set a new world's high school record in the mile of 4:21.2. Eleven days later, also at the Coliseum, he ran his first 1,500 meter race and, against college competition, won in four minutes flat.

scamper the mile in 4:23, the fastest ever run by a Pacific Coast athlete.

He broke Ralph Hill's mark of 4:12.6 but the Torrance ace's mark cannot be another record for him because he had a running start. The Fresno meet was a walkway for the boys from U.S.C. They rolled up 71½ points to spread-eagle the field and prove they compose the best track team in the nation.

Friday night Louie Zamperini will be seen in action against his arch-rival Don Lash of Indiana in the Compton Junior College invitational meet. He is definitely programmed to run the 1,500 meter race and he has told friends here that if he feels good, he'll enter the 800 meter (Continued on Page 6-B)

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## The Herald's Sport Page

### Kiwanis and Key Clubs Sponsor Sports Nite Show Here June 3

#### TICKETS NOW ON SALE FOR EVENT IN MUNICIPAL PARK

Arrangements are being made by the Torrance Kiwanis and high school Key clubs to stage one of the most elaborate Sports Nite open-air entertainments ever presented in the Harbor district Friday night, June 3, at the city park's ball field. Many different forms of sport will be exhibited during the two and one-half hour show, tickets for which went on sale today.

All members of the sponsoring Kiwanis and Key clubs have supplies of the duets, which are selling for 40 cents for adults, 25 cents for students. The net proceeds from the Sports Nite entertainment will be divided between the Kiwanians' Under-Privileged Children's fund and the Key clubbers' fund to pay for new track suits for Torrance high athletes.

The program will include boxing and wrestling bouts, exhibitions of ju jitsu and kendo (Japanese fencing), roping, tumbling and there will be various kinds of races and several comedy acts. The Torrance Municipal band has agreed to play during the evening.

**Trophies for Winners**  
Robert L. Deiminger is general chairman of the Sports Nite. With the assistance of Henry Pupko and Reggie Treloar of the Key Club, the Kiwanians have been assured that top-notch athletes from Torrance, Gardena and Inglewood high schools will participate as well as a score or more of other unattached sportsmen who excel in their various games.

High school students here and in Gardena are also selling tickets for the entertainment. The advance ticket selling campaign is under the direction of Dean Sears, while E. E. Murchison is arranging the program. Other Kiwanians who head special committees for the benefit show are: Howard Locke, concessions; Dr. W. I. Laughon, medical; Leonard Young, field; Jack Miller, grounds; Attorney John E. McCall, legal.

Suitable trophies are to be presented winners in the various bouts and exhibitions by the Kiwanis and Key clubs. Principal Thomas Elson of the local high school has endorsed the Sports Nite event and is cooperating with the two clubs in all preliminary arrangements for the June 3 entertainment.

Two-thirds of the world's automobiles are in the United States.

### Gaucha Trackmen Wallop Torrance

Only two of the 12 first places in the annual Torrance-Narbonne dual track meet were won by local athletes last Friday at the Torrance high school field. Narbonne's Gauchos ran roughshod over the Tartars to accumulate 83 points to the locals' 22.

Hirata, Narbonne's sprint champion, took two first places in the 100 and 220 to annex scoring honors.

Bill Stewart, Torrance's ace high jumper, leaped 6 ft. 2½ in. to take one of the first places won by Tartar athletes and Kalina's 20 ft. 11 in. broad jump was good for the other top spot.

Stewart has been the most consistent performer this year for the Tartar track team. He has been gaining altitude in all his jumps and track authorities who have seen him in action are expecting some stellar leaps (Continued on Page 6-B)

### Call Issued for Boys' Ball Teams

Two boys' baseball leagues are to be formed by Dale Riley, city recreation director, to start a series of games June 27. One league will be composed of boys' teams of 14 years and younger and the other of boys more than 14. Riley invites all groups in the city, especially churches, to sponsor teams and enter them at once. A suitable trophy will be awarded the team winning the most victories.

Next Sunday we're playing Walt Morris' Torrance-Lomita Merchants at the city park and we'll be ready to give Walt's boys a run for their money. I've got a new southpaw pitcher who has played in some fast ball clubs. His name is Lefty Thomas and I think he will be able to stop Walt's lucky winning streak. With a good lineup and a home game it's not so impossible to win.

Sandland's team had to wait three hours to play seven innings of ball last Sunday. Palcia pitched for the local squad, allowing five hits. The Torrance Merchants collected four scattered hits but three errors in the infield cost them three runs which the Campers did not earn.

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### Local Tire Dealers Join National Safety Drive



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### Firestone Seeks 19th Triumph

When the starter's flag sends America's 35 leading drivers down the Indianapolis straightaway the morning of May 30, Firestone tires will be making a bid for their 19th consecutive first-place victory in the Memorial Day event. Every Indianapolis winner since 1920 has ridden to victory on Firestone tires, according to Don Miller, manager of the local Firestone Supply and Service store.

Long recognized as the most grueling test of tire and mechanical equipment in the realm of motorsport, the 500-mile race this year will demand an even greater measure of tire and mechanical durability. Year after year, speed has increased. Last year Wilbur Shaw was forced to maintain an average speed of 113.5 miles per hour to win first place by the narrow margin of a scant two seconds. That the speed this year will be even higher is the foregone conclusion of the drivers who will participate.

One factor that will contribute to greater speed this year is the lifting of every type of fuel restriction. In 1936, drivers were permitted to use "doped" fuel, but were limited to 37½ gallons for the entire 500 miles.

### Old Smooth Tires Held Dangerous

Fifty-nine million tires now in use are—or will become—smooth and unsafe this year, according to a nation wide survey just completed. These fifty-nine million tires—unless they are replaced—threaten the lives and safety of 59 millions of motorists. "These are vital facts that we want to bring to the attention of every motorist during National Tire Safety Week," says Harvel Gultenfelder, local Goodrich distributor. "The menace of old smooth tires is a danger that only the car owner can control. That's why the tire manufacturers are holding National Tire Safety Week. We want to point out to all motorists, in time, the unnecessary risk they are taking and appeal to them to do something about it."

In observance of the week, Goodrich Silvertown Stores and Goodrich dealers will gladly make a free tire safety check-up for all car owners, for hidden danger spots. Goodrich has just introduced a sensational new kind of tire that gives the greatest protection ever offered against skids and blow-outs. On the outside cover this new Silvertown has the new Life-Saver tread that actually dries wet roads and gives the quickest

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