

# Pete Zamperini Will Coach Here

## Barr, Bruin Grid Star, On Staff

Having two coaching positions to fill for the coming term because Coaches Roy Cochran and Bert Merrill were transferred, Principal Thomas Elson of the high school was determined to get the best possible leaders for sports and physical education work. Yesterday he announced that he believed he was successful. The new coaches will be:

Pete Zamperini, elder brother of the famed distance runner, Louie, and a notable athlete and U. S. C. student in his own right; and:

Robert Barr, graduate this spring from U. C. L. A., with four years' experience in college football.

Selection of Zamperini was made more than a month ago by Principal Elson but he delayed public announcement that the Torrance high alumnus would return as an instructor until he had filled the other coaching vacancy. Elson said that the placement bureau of the Los Angeles board of education has confirmed his selections and that the two new instructors will begin their duties here when school re-opens Monday, Sept. 12.

Both new coaches will have the same rating—physical education instructors—Principal Elson said, so there will be no "head coach" at Torrance high during the coming term. Next spring they will decide with the principal who will coach baseball.

Coach Zamperini, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Zamperini, is 23 years old. After graduation from Torrance high school (where he started as a kindergarten youngster in the main building) with the class of 1932 he attended Compton Junior college for two years and then went on to U. S. C. to graduate in 1937 with a B. A. degree in education. He took graduate work in education the next term and taught swimming and basketball as a teaching fellow.

He was student body president at Compton Jaycee in 1934-35. In high school here he ran the fastest mile ever recorded on the local track in 1929 when he was a first-year student. He also was awarded the first wrist-watch ever given at the Compton Invitational track meet when he won a 1,600-meter race.

Captained Rugby Team. He has had seven years' basketball and track experience and has played baseball—his first choice among sports—for eight years. He is a member of Phi Epsilon Kappa, physical education fraternity; Sigma Delta Psi, National Physical Education honorary association and Phi Kappa Tau, social fraternity.

Coach Barr majored in physical education work while attending U. C. L. A., and received his practice teaching at Beverly Hills high school. He had three years of football, at Venice high school, where he was president of the student body, and four years at the Bruin Institution in Westwood Hills.

Like Zamperini, he is a member of Phi Epsilon Kappa, and he is also affiliated with the Golden Bruin, men's honorary society at U. C. L. A. During his last year in university, Barr was captain of the Bruin rugby team.

Bay State Will Lose Mt. Tom Rail Line

HOLYOKE, Mass. (U.P.)—The Mt. Tom railroad, which has done business at the popular Western Massachusetts recreation spot here for more than 40 years, soon will be only a memory. A wrecker paid \$5,000 for the "road," and plans to remove it.

Two Civil War Veterans Remain in "1841 Club"

PASADENA (U.P.)—The "1841 Club," formed here a number of years ago for veterans of the Civil War who were born in 1841, has just two 87-year-old members left. They observed the club's custom this year of jointly celebrating each others' birthday and count on doing the same thing next year.

### Friends Pleased



PETE ZAMPERINI

Whose selection to be one of the two new Torrance high school coaches for the 1938-39 term is hailed by all of his many friends in this city. His headquarters will be in the "Zamperini gymnasium," dedicated in honor of his brother, Louie, last spring by Tartar students.

### Louie Zamperini Even Shatters Weight Record

Sports fans already know that Louie Zamperini is a scintillating distance runner. But until this week another accomplishment of the Torrance Olympian was known by only a few of his friends. He is a weight-lifter of no mean ability.

While vacationing at Big Bear he heaved 150 pounds of rod and wheels about 12 times above his head—this was four times more than the Big Bear weight lifting record. Louie was a guest of his fellow Trojan track ace, Clarke Mallory, at the mountain resort and on his return reported that he now weighed 165 pounds. At the close of an arduous track season, Louie was down to 135 pounds.

His brother, Pete, has also returned from a vacation in the High Sierras and Yosemite.

### PISTOL CLUB STANDINGS

Standings of 20 members of the Torrance Pistol club who shot three or more strings to Aug. 28 are reported as follows by Rangemaster Fred A. Tiffany:

Name	St.	Av.
Bennett	7	271.5
Beaman	6	269.7
Maddux	3	269.6
Eckersley, H.	4	269.2
DeBra	8	265.5
Green	5	265.3
Medison	17	264
Boynon	6	264
Ashton	13	263.5
Lamphear	8	256
Perry	3	254
Moore, B.	3	247.3
Travioli	3	245.3
Moore, A.	7	234.8
Roberts	8	234.6
Calder	5	230.4
Haslam	4	227.5
Starck	4	216
Eckersley, Doris	5	205.2
Colburn	4	173.7

### Shop Sale Talk Said Fleece by Mrs. Leech

Persistent rumors to the effect that Mrs. Harriett Leech has sold her flower shop on Marcelina avenue were declared without the slightest foundation of fact by the owner this week. Mrs. Leech, who recently underwent a major operation at Torrance Memorial hospital, has now recovered and is working part-time in her shop. She said that she has no intention of disposing of her business.

The Herald—3 months, 50 cents.

## TWO CHANGES IN FOOTBALL RULES EXPLAINED BY HUNTER

Two changes in playing regulations, both designed to aid the offense, will be introduced in the coming football season, according to Willis O. (Bill) Hunter, representative of the Pacific Coast on the National Rules Committee and director of athletics at the University of Southern California.

### Famed Colored Clowns Coming Here for Game

A premier sports attraction wherever the troupe has cavorted, the Sioux City, Iowa Colored Giants will stage an evening of real entertainment here next Thursday night, Sept. 8, when they are scheduled to play a picked local team at the city park.

This "baseball show" is being staged here under the direction of the Coordinating Council. Admission will be 25 cents for adults with children under 15 admitted free. The game will begin at 8 o'clock.

Wherever the barnstorming Colored Giants from Iowa have appeared they have delighted huge throngs with their hilarious antics. They present the "famous ghost ball," a laugh-provoking travesty of a ball game and included on the team is "Cool Papa" Johnson and "Babe" Favors, softball's funniest clowns.

Dale Riley is rounding up the best ball talent in the city to form the Torrance All-Stars who will oppose the Giants in a regulation game.

### Narbonne Game Changed to Local Field

The Narbonne-Torrance football game Oct. 28 will be played in Torrance instead of at the Narbonne field in Lomita, Principal Tom Elson of the local school, said this week.

The change was made for two reasons: First, the traditional game between the two schools was played at Lomita last year and, second, by holding it in Torrance the grid spectacle will become part of the first annual Factory Frolic program.

Tentative plans call for a parade on Friday, Oct. 28, ending at the high school field in time for the opening kick-off.

### PICTURES TELL STORY

There will be hundreds of new photos in The Herald's "Torrance-On-the-Aid" souvenir edition out Sept. 15.

In enlarging upon the first change, Hunter predicted that it would be a considerable aid to the offensive team, and the quarterback may now use his full repertoire of plays near the goal line. Four straight passes may now be thrown into the end zone, with only the fourth pass being ruled a touchback.

The second change gives the offensive team more room in which to maneuver by starting the ball in play 15 yards from the sidelines instead of ten.

"With the opening up of football and the development of forward and lateral passing to a greater extent each year, the rules committee thought it practicable to widen the field of play and took this means of providing more elbow room," Hunter explained. "Because teams now will have more space for their short side attack when near the sidelines, I think we can look forward to greater versatility of offense under these conditions in the future."

Veteran of nine years service on the rules committee, Mr. Hunter believes that football has been developed and perfected to the point where few changes have been necessary in recent years. The committee's main purposes are to make football as safe as possible for a game that is essentially of a rough-and-tough nature, to keep it thrilling for players and spectators and to clarify the regulations for participants, officials and fans.

Humidity Hard on Watches TORONTO, Ont. (U.P.)—Watch experts here blame the humidity for wrecking many watches.

## Torrance Trio On Loyola U. Grid Roster

Local grid fans who will follow the trail of the Loyola Lions as they claw up various and sundry gridirons this fall are going to take more than usual interest in the players named Natalie, McFadden and Trezise.

These are the names of three Torrance boys who are certain to see plenty of action before the last thud of foot meeting pigskin is heard throughout the Southland. Tony Natale is a guard with two years' experience on Coach Tom Lieb's football machine. He is understudy to big John Polich, outstanding end last season. Tony is 21 years old and stands five feet nine inches in his socks. He weighs 190 pounds.

Johnny McFadden another Torrance high grad, was on the varsity squad last year as an end. Twenty-three years old, he is a speedy 175 pounder of five feet 11 inches. Youngest member of the local Loyola trio is

Bob Trezise, whose intelligent quarterbacking was a feature of the Lions' Fresh team last fall. He is 19, weighs 175 pounds and stands five feet 10 inches.

The Lions open their campaign against Caltech on the night of Sept. 20 at Los Angeles. The rest of their schedule is: Sept. 30, night game with College of Pacific at Los Angeles; Oct. 9, St. Mary's at Los Angeles; Oct. 14, night game with Redlands at Los Angeles; Oct. 21, night game with Arizona at Los Angeles; Oct. 29, Centenary at Shreveport, La.; Nov. 11, Baylor at Los Angeles; Nov. 19, Hardin-Simmons at Los Angeles; and Nov. 27, Gonzaga at Los Angeles.

### Stroh Plans Home During Vacation

Director John Stroh of the Public Safety department returned to duty Monday morning following a week's vacation spent at home completing plans for a new residence. The Stroh home-to-be will be erected in the small block bounded by Watson, Manuel and El Prado, across the street from the new high school assembly hall.

Mosquitoes Do Travel TOLEDO, O. (U.P.)—Mosquitoes will fly a mile in search of a victim, according to entomologists.

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