

African Zulus on U.S. Tour Will Appear May 26 At Torrance Park Against Walt Morris' Indians

We've had Negro, Japanese and British ball teams appear for special attraction games in the Torrance city park but Sunday, May 26, will be the first time an outfit of native African Zulus will cavort on that diamond with the Torrance-Lomita Indians offering the opposition.

Manager Walt Morris of the home club signed the Zulus this week for a one-afternoon showing of their spectacular brand of baseball.

Headed by Chief Bolo, a 6 ft. 4 in. giant, the tribe boasts a record of winning 24 straight games in 1938 and 18 in 1939. They are nationally known, having played in 15 states, Canada and Alaska. The Zulus, all said to be natives of Darkest Africa, have played 132 games together and lost but 18 of them. Chief Bolo is a pitcher and outfielder. He claims a record of hitting



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57 home runs in one season and pitching two one-hit, no run games last year.

The barnstorming Zulus intersperse a lot of comedy in their playing and have delighted fans wherever they have appeared. Prices announced for their game in Torrance Sunday, May 26, are 40 cents for adults with children under 15 being admitted free.

Save money! Buy a good lot for only \$150. This offer won't last. See classification 84J.

S.P. Sweeps Meet at Lomita as Four Marks Are Beaten

As San Pedro made a clean sweep of the dual track meet last Friday afternoon at Narbonne's field, four meet records were shattered. The Pirates had a tough time in the varsity division but won the mile and relay to save their perfect record. The San Pedro B and C squads won easily.

The varsity team defeated the Gauchos 54-15 to 49-4-15, winning the edge with the relay. The Pirate Bees triumphed 72 to 22 and the Cees defeated the Lomita pee-wees, 63 1/2 to 13 1/2. Dick Bauer, San Pedro, won the low hurdles, established a new record for the highs to be a double winner. Pothoff, miller, lowered the mark in that event when he ran 4m 45s, while the San Pedro relay team clipped that mark.

San Pedro faces Banning tomorrow afternoon in the final dual meet of the league schedule and should complete the season with an undefeated record in all three divisions. Results of last Friday's meet at Lomita were:

VARSITY
100—Bauer (SP), Hollar (N), Alexander (N), 10:2.
Relay—San Pedro (Kordich, Kordich, Miller, Bauer), 1:33.4 (new record).
Summary—San Pedro 54-15; Narbonne 49-4-15.

CLASS B
100—Lockett (SP), Huff (SP), Sakamoto (SP), 10:6.
220—Huff (SP), Lockett (SP), Sakamoto (SP), 2:32.
440—Sakamoto (SP), Brand (SP), Briley (SP), 1:32.2.
880—Abramo (N), Lucano (SP), Christensen (SP), 3:31.
Low hurdles—Sakamoto (SP), Ishikawa (N), Ho (SP), 11.8.
High hurdles—Cunn (SP), Warren (SP), Hixon (N), 10:9.
Broad jump—Sakamoto (SP), Oyeda (SP), Oka (SP), 20:1.
Shot put—The first tie between Pin (N) and Dudley (SP), 56:4m.
Pole vault—Strong (N), Hamaki (SP), Kuramoto (SP), Nakahama (SP), 11:1.
Shot put—Mertz (N), Miyaki (SP), Allen (SP), 46:1.
Relay—San Pedro (Lockett, Huff, Donachich, Sakamoto), 1:10.8.
Summary—San Pedro 73, Narbonne 22.

CLASS C
50—Pike (SP), Nakao (SP), Shimizu (SP), 5:8.
100—Houpoli (SP), Mead (SP), Bonnett (SP), 11:0.
200—Martinez (SP), Meacham (SP), Huerta (SP), 1:31.5.
Broad jump—Matsumoto (SP), Soko (SP), Nakao (SP), 18:1.
Low hurdles—Ayres (SP), Mead (SP), Pike (SP), 14:6.
High jump—Riggs (N), Maramoto (SP), D. Beckman (N), L. Beckman (N), White (SP), 5:1.
Pole vault—Tie for first between Shimizu (SP) and (SP) and Ivan (N), 10:1.
Shot put—McNeal (N), Maramoto (SP), Ianni (SP), 19:1.
Relay—San Pedro (Shimizu, Pike, Mead, Roupel), 47:1.
Summary—San Pedro 63-1-3, Narbonne 13-2-3.

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Extraction of Wisdom Tooth Keeps Zamperini Out of Competition With Maki at Coliseum Friday

Contrary to announcements in Los Angeles papers, Louis Zamperini will not compete in the two-mile run at Coliseum show tomorrow (Friday) night against Maki and other famed runners. The reason why the Torrance runner will be out of that event is because he underwent an operation for the removal of an infected wisdom tooth Monday in Los Angeles.

However, if his physician permits, Zamperini will appear in the 880 at the Coliseum. Last Saturday night at the Fresno Relays, Zamperini beat Stanford's Moore in the medley relay, breaking the tape a bare four inches ahead of the Indian ace. He also appeared in the four-man two-mile relay.

The Indians scored in the first and got five more in the fifth. The Navy team tallied in the fourth and once more in the seventh. Papke and DeHoag allowed the Navy nine scattered hits while Hauck was nicked by the Indians for seven blows.

Tonight the Standard Oil Refinery nine from El Segundo will play Gaffers & Sattler at the Torrance diamond starting at 8 o'clock. These games are sponsored by the 20-30 club for the sole purpose of providing ball fans of the Harbor district with sport. A small admission fee is charged to defray the cost of staging the contests.

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At a meeting of the Southern California Baseball association Monday night, Riley handed out entry blanks to managers present and learned that he won't have any trouble securing the finest semi-pro hardball teams in the Southland for the Torrance baseball classic.

"I know of between 15 and 18 teams which want to enter and which will send in their entry blanks within the next few weeks," he said. "Last year we had 20 teams in the tourney."

Home-Run Ices Games for Indians Tuesday Night at City Park

Homier Cheek's home-run in the fifth with the bases loaded iced the first night hardball game of the season Tuesday evening for the Torrance-Lomita Indians. The local club defeated the Navy All-Stars 6 to 2 at the Torrance city park diamond. The score had been tied 1 to 1 up to the time Cheek poked out his circuit trip.

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T.H.S. Tracksters Beat Gardena in Final Dual Meet

Torrance tracksters made a clean sweep in their dual meet with Gardena last Friday, winning all three divisions by substantial margins. No new records were set but the Tartars showed they are teams to be watched when the Marine League preliminaries are held at Narbonne's field in Lomita next Tuesday, May 21. The league finals are scheduled for Friday, May 24, at Narbonne.

Result of the Torrance-Gardena meet were:

CLASS A
880—Hitchcock (T), Harper (G), Powell (T), Time: 2:14.
100—Harris (G), Miller (T), Wagner (G), Time: 10:18.
120 H. H.—Trevis (T), Ryerson (G), I. Shihara (T), Time: 15:18.
440—Lambert (G), Justice (T), Huntley (G), Time: 53:28.
Walker (G), Time: 23:6.
180 L. H.—Trevis (T), Russell (T), Ishihara (G), Time: 20:18.
Shot put—Thores (G), Andrews (T), McClain (G), Distance: 46:1.
3in.
Mile—Petersen (T), Van Kralingen (T), Bolton (G), Time: 5:08.5.
Pole vault—Wolfe (G), Vales (G), Daniels (T), Height: 12:1, 23:4in.
High jump—Trevis (T), Russell (T), Coast (T), Height: 5:1, 5:1.
Broad jump—Katosky (T), Hagm (G), Wolfe (G), Distance: 20:1, 19:9.
Relay won by Gardena, Time: 1:35.6.
Total scores: Torrance 55, Gardena 48.

CLASS B
660—Trajillo (T), Kato (G), Dowell (T), Time: 1:33.5.
100—Woods (T), Lawler (G), Scott (T), Time: 10:48.
70 H. H.—Paton and Dewitt (T), tied for first, Suzumoto (G), Time: 9:48.
220—Scott (G), Hoffman (T), Holloman (T), Time: 23:58.
120 L. H.—Woods (T), Parton (T), Wood (G), Time: 13:28.
1320—Hiller (T), Gierst (G), Edging (T), Time: 3:42.
Shot put—Gordon (T), Woods (T), Davis (G), Distance: 45:1, 7in.
Pole vault—Yoshida (G) and DeWitt (T) tied for first, Suzumoto (G), Height: 10:1, 6in.
High jump—Ritchie (T), Golden (T), Shiroza (G), Height: 5:1, 4in.
Broad jump—Suzumoto (G), Parton (T), Ross (T), Distance: 18:1, 9in.
Relay won by Gardena, Time: 1:12.6.
Total scores: Torrance 61, Gardena 34.

CLASS C
660—Whitting (T), Edwards (T), Burns (T), Time: 1:35.1.
100—Dye (T), Wagner (G), Youngker (T), Time: 11:5.
50—Yasunaka (T), Hata (T), Matsumura (G), Time: 5:58.
120 L. H.—Kokkiki (T), Guida (G), Hamano (T), Time: 12:28.
Shot put—Adam (G), Wilkes (T), Shiroza (G), Distance: 30:1, 5in.
Pole vault—Tominio and Dowell (T) tied for first, Carter (G), Height: 9:1.
High jump—Rousett (T), Yasunaka (T) and Harada (G) tied for second, Height: 4:1, 11in.
Broad jump—Matsumura (G), Hamano (T), Harada (G), Distance: 18:1, 5in.
Relay won by Torrance, Time: 45:2.
Total scores: Torrance 55, Gardena 22.

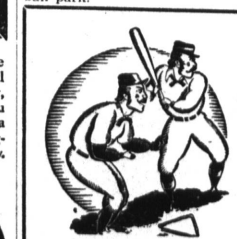
San Pedro Tennis Team Blanks Narbonne Squad

Taking all seven matches, only one of which went to the third set, San Pedro high's tennis team blanked the Narbonne squad last week in a Marine league meet and moved another notch nearer the Pirates' fourth straight Marine title. The Gauchos netters included Enrieta, Seden, Wells, Graft, Fort, Beckley, Fitzgerald and Croathers.

It is believed that the first fire insurance company in America was organized at Charleston, S. C., in 1736.

This year our problem will be limiting the number of entries to conform to a schedule that won't break very deeply into August.

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Next Tuesday night, May 21, the Torrance-Lomita Indians are scheduled to meet the Wilmington Merchants. Thursday night, May 23, the Standard Oil team will play the Pepsi-Cola nine.

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