# TWO PITCHERS INJURED IN FRIDAY NIGHT JINX GAMES

### Luvano Gets An Eyeful of Lime; Stanovich Is Smacked In the Nose; Score Boy Goes Haywire and Closes Game In Sixth

Old Man Jinx had his eye on the City Short Ball League games last Friday night and almost succeeded in busting up the pastime. It was a tough night on pitchers, two of the hurlers being retired from the game. Even the scoreboard boy got completely upset and robbed the Millers and National Supply boys of their final inning.

**Luvano Gets Eyeful**

To start the fun, Luvano, pitching for Arnold & Pullman in the first game, raced after a bunt laid down by Coast along the first base line. Luvano and Coast collided and both men were knocked down. Luvano skidded on his face and ripped the skin off his cheek. He plowed up the base line and left the game to doctor up his eyes which were filled with the powdered lime used to mark the line.

Dawson relieved Luvano, and was unable to hold the Sandy & Scotty boys who smacked him for only four hits but turned them into runs, and won, 4-3.

Moser pitching for the haberdashers was nicked for seven smacks but bore down in the pinches.

The second game between Miller Furniture and the National Supply was a bob-tailed affair, due to the error of the scoreboard boy. The kid got excited when Stanovich, Tooly hurler, got smacked in the nose in the third inning and had to quit the game. The scorer lost count of the innings and hung up an extra pair of ciphers, so that when he came to the seventh space only six innings had actually been played.

**Stanovich Hurt**

Before Jack Modesitt, official scorekeeper could get out of the stands to report the error to the umpire, the players had left the field and the crowd had filed out of the grandstand.

Stanovich was pitching a great game for the Toolies until he was injured. In the first three innings he allowed only one hit and no runs and struck out seven Millers. In the Toolies' half of the third, Stanovich at bat tried to duck one of Barnhart's shoots which was going wild and stopped the ball with his nose.

**Watson Stars**

The nose was practically ruined for the evening, and Stannie gave way to Pagan, who went along very nicely except for one bad session in the fifth when the Millers climbed aboard for five solid hits and six runs, to tie the score. George (Moose) Watson was the hero of the inning. George laid the willow on a nice pitch for a four-base swat which cleaned the bases and scored four runs. Chambers and Swayne Johnson also scored before the inning was over.

The Toolies came back in their half of the sixth, which everybody thought was the seventh and scored two runs on Rowe's single and Van Pelt's homer. Thinking the game was over the boys left the field with only two out in the sixth inning.

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## LEADERS IN SOFTBALL LEAGUE RACE

Here are the San Pedro girls who are giving the Loyola Stadium fans something to cheer for in their great race for the championship, and the right to represent Los Angeles in the national tournament at St. Louis, They meet the Max Factor team here Sunday night.

## Bob Lewellen Says:

### Pete Zamperini Made Sacrifice To Help Brother Make Team

One of the greatest and noblest sacrifices of the 11th Olympic Games has never been in print. Well here it is.

Torrance is the proud city, for many reasons; one is the fact that it is the home of the two greatest brother long distance runners in the world; the home of the youngest Olympic distance runner. Well the City of Torrance never knew how close it came to having TWO local boys on the greatest American Olympic team in history.

This writer firmly believes that if Pete Zamperini had made the trip to New York, he would have taken a place in the 5000-meter or 10,000 meter runs. But after being informed that all athletes had to pay their own expenses to the finals, Pete decided that it would be hard enough to raise money for his brother, let alone enough for both of them. He gave up his opportunity to make the trip to Louis, because he knew that the "Torrance Tornado" was a cinch to make the team; his chances were a gamble.

**Beat Deckard in East**

Pete made the trip to Ohio, and the N.C.A.A.U. meet in Chicago, with the Trojan team, taking second in the mile run against Ohio, in 4:19. In the Chicago meet, Pete beat Deckard, of Indiana, a boy who later took third in the 5000-meter finals against Louis and Don Lash. Pete says that he knows he can beat Deckard in the long race.

The City of Torrance certainly "muffed" a good bet, in not sending Pete Zamperini east for the Olympic finals. Who knows, maybe Torrance would have two boys in Europe today, instead of one.

**Fair In High School**

Pete graduated from Torrance high school four years ago. At the time of his graduation, he was considered a fair miler, and a good half-miler. His best time for the mile run, up to the time of entering Compton Junior College, was 5 minutes, 19 seconds; the 880-yard dash, 2 minutes, 3 seconds, just fair for a high school runner, although they were the Torrance records. Pete entered school in Compton, and rapidly improved, under the coaching of Herschall Smith. In his last year at the Compton school, Pete set a new California Junior College record in the 880-yard dash and the mile run, He also was responsible for the school making several relay records, especially in the Fresno Relays, where Pete was awarded two watches, for first places.

Pete graduated from Compton as captain of the cross-country team, President of the Student Body, and President of his fraternity. He also graduated with high scholastic honors, and received a scholarship to the University of Southern California. Turning down five other schools on the coast, and one in the east.

**Ran A 4:19 Mile This Year**

Now remember, this great athlete's best high school mile was 5:19; his best college mile 4:19. In other words, Pete in four years of hard work, training, and faith in his coaches, his style and ability has lowered his own mile time exactly ONE MINUTE; or one fourth mile, running time. He has lowered his half mile run from a 2:03 race to a 1:55. Both of these two latter times are plenty good in any man's race.

Pete is considered one of the best distance runners to ever wear a Trojan uniform. His mile running rates with Cliff Halstead and Francis Benevidez as the greatest milers to ever attend the Dean Cromwell track school. Pete won 12 varsity letters while attending Torrance high; four in track; four in basketball and four in baseball. He won four varsity letters at Compton Junior College; two in cross-country and two in track. While attending the University of Southern California, he won two varsity letters in track, the first and only athlete of Torrance to ever win a varsity letter at the Trojan institution.

**Dreams Came True**

Pete Zamperini, has dreamed of the time that his brother, Louis would be on the United States Olympic team; he has worked and coached, pleaded and trained his brother for four years, to become the greatest and youngest 5000-meter champion of America. Part of his dreams are true, and he hopes to have the rest fulfilled next month.

While Louis attended the local school, Pete and Coach Bernie Donahue, coached Louis to a new world high school record. For the past six months Louis has lived with Pete on the Trojan campus, and with the aid of Dean Cromwell, Pete has developed his brother to number one man on the American Olympic 5000-meter team. The hopes of a first place in the Berlin games, for the United States, are riding on this young runner, Louis Zamperini; and if he does win; a lion's share of the victory will go to his older brother, who stayed at home, so Louis could make the trip.

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Two of Southern California's greatest softball teams, the San Pedro nine, leaders of the Loyola Stadium league race, and the Max Factor team, headed by the great Lois Terry, comes to Torrance Sunday evening, the first such game scheduled here. Game will be called at 8 o'clock with Bill Evans umpiring.

Boasting a string of victories over the past three weeks, the San Pedro team is now being hailed as possible champions of the Venice boulevard field and as such will represent Los Angeles in the National tournament to be played in St. Louis.

Because the San Pedro team has a double bill slated with the Ventura team in San Pedro Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon, third game of the series was scheduled in Torrance. Several members of the team reside in Lomita and Sunday's tilt will give them an opportunity of playing close to home.

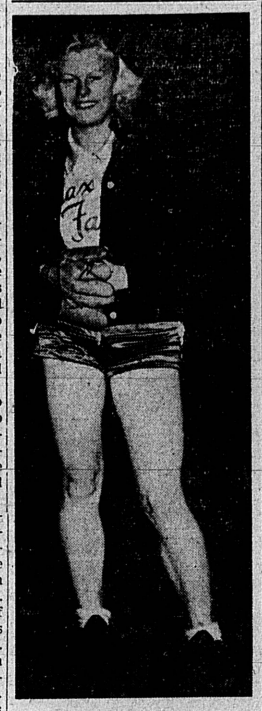
Recently organized, but already hailed as potential champions, the Max Factor outfit, with Lois Terry, platinum blonde hurler on the firing line, has dumped some of the best girl teams during the past two weeks and only last week gave the Santa Barbara squad a double licking in a week-end series.

Miss Terry is one of the two girl pitchers ever to hurl a no hit no run game. She accomplished this feat early this season and has missed it by the narrowest of margins on several other occasions.

San Pedro, boasting the heaviest hitters in the entire Southland, has been among the leaders in the Loyola stadium race since its inception and now seem headed for a fourth-quarter title. Since a recent invasion of Phoenix, Ariz., the team has won seven games in eight starts. Despite the double bill in San Pedro, they hold hopes of victory over the strong L. A. team.

Grandstand seats for this game are now on sale at the Star Department Store.

## She Fools 'Em



LOIS TERRY
Star Hurler for Max Factor

## *Foreign Marks of Past Forecast Stiff Competition*

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54 feet 2⅛ inches. Record made in 1936.

United States athletes have bettered foreign marks in eight of the events this year. Cornelius Johnson and Dave Albritton's leaps of 6 feet 10¾ inches in the high jump far outclass the best record made by the foreign contingent, and Jesse Owens' broad jumping puts the German boys in the shade. In the other events, the dashes, hurdles, 800 meter and 1500 meter runs the marks are so close as to make it impossible to forecast results.

Louie Zamperini's record of 14:55 in the 5000 meter run is 18.2 seconds slower than the time of the great Finnish runner Lehtinen, but the Finn's mark was made a year ago, and according to press dispatches the best time made by the Finns this year is 14:52 made by Gunnar Hoeckert, who is Paavo Nurmi's choice for first place, and 14:53.8, made by Askola. If this is the best the Finns can do this year the Torrance boy stands an excellent chance of taking first, since he plans to hang on to the Finns during the early rounds and try to wear them down with his tremendous kick at the finish.

Since Louie's great performance in New York, when he was awarded a tie with Don Lash, the kid has gained confidence and realizes that he is on a par with the best in the world at distance running which will help him considerably in his battle with the foreign element in August.

**Watch Dog On Payroll**

TOLEDO. (U.P.)—The payroll of the Toledo art museum carries the name of a watchman who has a special cook. He is Ranger, a huge German police dog, who stands guard at night.

## SPORT SHOTS

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but if I get left behind, it just means they are that good . . . Here's to another 5000-meter run, a 15 minutes of torture chamber. It's a terrible race and I don't like it a bit . . . We both had the same sprint, it lasted about 110 yards . . . I found a little box Brownie camera, that takes swell pictures; am sending the one Perry Hinds loaned me home with Bill Gill . . . I am going to take picture of every thing in Germany . . . Bright had a lot of trouble with his feet. They were cooked and blistered before the race, and to look at them, I still can't see how he ran on them. He sure is the swellest fellow I ever met, I sure was hurt when he failed to make the team . . . After the race I was down to 129 pounds, When I left Los Angeles I tipped the scales at 145 . . . Sure will be glad to be on the boat where I can breathe some fresh air . . . The people in New York treated me swell after the race, introducing me to Major Bowes, and many actors, taking me to dinner, and showing me a good time in general . . . Will you please have the people in Torrance write, anything, as a letter from home, looks plenty good to me. Send all mail to me in care of the United States Olympic Track Team, Olympic Village, Berlin, Germany."

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**Olympic Team Arrives In Berlin, Germany, Tomorrow**

The United States Olympic squad, athletes and officials, arrives in Berlin, Germany, Friday, July 24, after a very pleasant journey. The first land to touch after sailing from New York, last week was Plymouth, England, giving everyone on board a chance to mail letters home. The athletes will go into strict training for the opening of the Games, Saturday, August 1. The difference in time between Berlin and Torrance is nine hours, so if you wish to listen in on the games, you will have to arise plenty early in the morning.

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