

# Zamperini Will be Bid to Run Feature Mile Race Against Cunningham and Bright, April 24 in L. A.

## English Runner May Also Compete a Coliseum Soccer Game Attraction

That Louis Zamperini, breaker of three Bovard Field records at U. S. C., in that many weeks, will be invited to compete against famed miler Glenn Cunningham and the Torrance track star's arch-rival Norman Bright in a special race at the L. A. Coliseum April 24 appeared certain today.

Cunningham, hailed as the world's greatest miler, has accepted the invitation to attempt to set a new outdoor world four-lap record during the international soccer football game between the invading London Corinthians of England and the champions of the Los Angeles League.

A cable has been sent Stanley Wooderson of England, official holder of the outdoor record of 4:06.4 for a match race and Norman Bright of the San Francisco club has already accepted the Coliseum bid.

### "Race of Century"

Zamperini will be tendered an official invitation and if he accepts, track fans will see a mile that should be the "Race of the Century." Cunningham, despite an arduous indoor season in the East, is still undefeated. On March 2 at Dartmouth's lightning-fast board track he set the official time of 4:04.4 in a paced race.

That performance was the ninth time in his seven years of major competition that the flame-haired Kansan eclipsed the time of 4:10.

The former Torrance high sensation and member of America's 1936 Olympic team is training for the Fresno State meet in the L. A. Coliseum Saturday afternoon. As yet he does not know in what event he will be entered. On April 9 Zamperini and his fellow Trojan tracksters will compete against California at Berkeley.

## SENIORS WIN TRACK MEET; RELAYS DUE

Senior track athletes at Torrance high school ran off with the inter-class meet held last Friday afternoon, scoring more than twice as many points as their nearest rivals, the Junior tracksters. The meet showed Coach Bert Merrill the extent of his track and field prospects for the season opening with the L. A. Relays, April 2.

Merrill and his runners braved Monday's stiff, cold wind to determine who shall run in the two-mile and shuttle relays at the Coliseum. Among the outstanding contenders at the inter-class meet were Jack J. Fave, the century, Addison Smith, 440; Bill Nagle and Tommy Wilkes, half-mile; Bob Klink, who set a new school record of 16.2 in the 120 high hurdles; Ray Richhart and Max Coast, shot put, and Bill Stewart in the high jump.

### Results of the meet:

100-yd. dash: Time 11.3s. Kent (Sr.) first; Addison Smith (Sr.) second; Yasunaga (Soph.) third.  
220-yd. dash: Time 23.3s. John Hall (Jr.) first; Grubb (Sr.) second; Shimmiel (Sr.) third.  
440-yd. dash: Time 55.3s. A. Smith (Sr.) first; Hatter (Jr.) second; Dowell (Jr.) third.  
Half mile: Time 2:19.4. Bill Nagle (Sr.) first; Wilkes (Sr.) second; Bordeaux (Jr.) third.  
Mile: Shimmiel only entry.  
120-yd. low hurdles: Time 14.2s. Joe Kalina (Sr.) first; Hata (Jr.) second.  
120-yd. high hurdles: Time 16.2s. Bob Klink (Sr.) set a new school record to win first; Kalina (Sr.) second; Kelsey (Jr.) third.  
Shot put: Distance 41 ft. 8 in. Ray Richhart (Sr.) first; Max Coast (Sr.) second; Grubb (Sr.) third.  
Pole vault: 9 ft. 8 in. Long (Sr.) first; Barkdull (Jr.) second; Sikos (Sr.) third.  
High Jump: Height 5 ft. 11 in. Bill Stewart (Jr.) first; Klink (Sr.) second; Nagle (Sr.) third.  
Broad Jump: Distance 19 ft. 2 in. Louis Bright (Soph.) first; Ueda (Jr.) second; Nagle (Sr.) third.  
Relay, 440-yds.: Time 48.3s. Won by Junior team.

## Field Records Falling to Torrance Flash

Louie Zamperini will likely hold a half-dozen Bovard Field records before he finishes his track career at the University of California.

Los Angeles sports writers are watching the Torrance distance runner with keen interest in view of his "warm up" performances during the past few weeks.

Altho he has yet to compete in his first varsity meet, Zamperini already holds the half-mile record of 1:55.7; the mile and one-half mark of 6:50.8 and last Saturday he galloped the three-quarter-mile in 3:04.2. The former record for this event was Cliff Halsead's 3:07.8 performance in 1932.

## Roofers Pitcher Stars in Beating T-L Merchants

Lofty DeJohs, Southern league pitcher, was the bright and shining star in the game here Sunday afternoon between the Torrance-Lomita Merchants and the Walker Roofers. DeJohs, in addition to holding the T-L team to seven hits, batted the Roofers to a 4 to 2 decision by slapping out three safeties to lead his team in batting performance.

Walt Morris started on the mound for the local nine and went five innings. He allowed six hits and but one run. Patalano finished and was charged with the T-L team's defeat. Weddle and Patalano cracked out doubles to lead the locals at bat but not one player was able to crack DeJohs for more than one hit.

Next Sunday the T-L club meets the Goodyear Service nine at the city park diamond and on the following Sunday, April 3, clash with the Sunset Gassers.

## Tartar Softball Season Ending Next Wednesday

Next Wednesday afternoon, March 30, the Torrance Tartars will close their first softball season by playing a return game with Jordan high. Coach Roy Cochran's local team defeated Jordan Tuesday afternoon in a 20 to 1 rout. The Tartars have broken even so far as a free lance team, losing to South Gate and Washington and winning from Bell and Jordan.

There will be three games here next week. Monday the Tartars will meet Washington, Tuesday they will play Bell and Wednesday they'll close the season with Jordan. Don Mosher and Eddie Dawson turned in fine performances on the mound for the local club Tuesday. Jordan made its only tally on two Torrance errors.

### SETS NEW RECORD

Wayne Cox set a new school record of 9:26 in the annual cross-country run held March 16 at Farbonne high. The record set over a new mile and three-quarter course, shattered his last year's mark of 9:34 by eight seconds.

### GAUCHOS LOSE

San Pedro defeated the Narbonne baseball team last Friday to the tune of 14 to 0 in a game played on the Pirates' field. The Gaucho pitcher, Falica, blew up and was replaced by Bob Goslin, who pitched a fair game.

# The Herald's Sport Page

## Father and Son Own Race Stable at Nearby Torrance Heights Tract



To make America "cotton-conscious," restore the gigantic industry to normal, is the avowed purpose of the newly organized Cotton Coaction Committee in Southern California. Helping in the work is Diana Lewis. She demonstrates hop-sacking cotton shorts of materials grown, manufactured in the United States.

### Cotton Helper

Out at the Eberly Torrance Heights tract off Figueroa adjoining this city are three race horses who are expected to live up to the heritage of their forebears. Owners of the horses, J. D. Gordinier and his 19-year-old son Jack recently purchased the first half-acre unit sold by Mrs. Grace Eberly. She is now building a second home in the tract.

Jack Gordinier is training two of the horses, one of which, "Flash-in-Pan," is entered in one of the \$15,000 races to be run at the Hollywood Turf club's track near Inglewood. "Flash," a three-year-old filly, made her debut at Santa Anita during the 1937 season and won a third and a fourth. She has also started at the Pomona fair races. "Flash" and "Stagehand" had the same grandsire.

"His Glow," a two-year-old filly owned by the Gordiniers was sired by "By Himself," steeplechase champion, son of famed "Man o' War." "My Show," a five-year-old mare now with colt is expected to foal at the Gordinier stables next February. The sire is "Polymelian." Gordinier Senior is employed by the Union Oil company while Jack is devoting his time to training the two racers and taking care of "My Show."

## BASKETBALL In Merchants' League

### GAMES TONIGHT:

Nat'l Supply vs. Merrills  
Nat'l Home vs. Paxmans  
A. & P. at Gardena

### GAMES NEXT TUESDAY:

Nat'l Supply vs. Paxmans  
Gardena vs. Nat'l Home  
A. & P. vs. Merrills at Gardena

### RESULTS TUESDAY NIGHT:

Nat'l Home 33; A. & P. 32  
Paxmans 49; Merrills 22  
Nat'l Supply 42; Gardena 32

### RESULTS LAST THURSDAY:

Paxmans 25; Gardena 22  
Nat'l Supply 43; A. & P. 36  
Nat'l Home 38; Merrills 33

### HOW THEY STAND:

| Team         | Won | Lost |
|--------------|-----|------|
| Nat'l Supply | 4   | 0    |
| Paxmans      | 3   | 1    |
| Nat'l Home   | 2   | 2    |
| Gardena      | 2   | 2    |
| Merrills     | 1   | 3    |
| A. & P.      | 0   | 4    |

### NEW UMPIRE SET-UP

Qualified arbiters who are members of the Umpires' Association of Los Angeles will officiate at all of the Torrance-Lomita Merchants' future games here, according to Manager Walt Morris. A different umpire will serve each Sunday.

### War Is Students' Worst Hate

LOS ANGELES (U.P.)—Students at U.C.L.A. voted war as being their worst "hate."

## Merchants Lose to Dairymen in L. A. Park

A sixth-inning rally which netted the Torrance Merchants six runs failed to overcome the lead held by the Arden Dairymen last Sunday in a game at the Carthay Circle diamond. The final score was 12 to 10 in favor of the milkmen. The Arden team staged some brilliant fielding to hold the Merchants in check during the fast and furious encounter.

The Merchants had the bases loaded at three different times but were unable to snack out hits when they would do the most good. Three of Manager Joe Sandland's boys were unable to don Merchants' uniforms Sunday so the team was somewhat unsteady in personnel.

Next Sunday the Merchants will go to San Fernando to play the town team there. Sandland is expecting all his regulars to appear for this game. The Merchants are looking forward to the game April 19 with Walt Morris' Torrance-Lomita Merchants.

## Trout Fishing Outlook Poor

Trout fishing in Southern California streams for the 1938 season, which opens May 1, will be materially affected by the recent flood. Many of the state fish hatcheries in this area were severely damaged and undoubtedly a great many trout were washed away or killed by the rush of flood waters down the canyons. It will be the skillful angler that takes a limit on May 1 from local streams.

## V.F.W. Posts Open Rally Headquarters

The three harbor district Posts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars—San Pedro, Wilmington and Lomita—have opened headquarters in both San Pedro and Wilmington to prepare for their forthcoming second district, department of California pre-convention rally, to be held in San Pedro, June 4 and 5.

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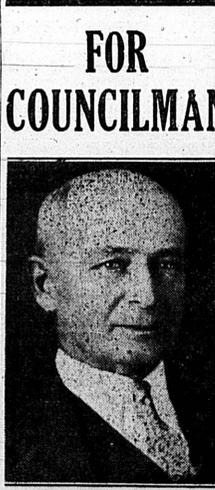
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## Oregon State Defeated in First Race on New Course



Choppy water greeted oarsmen from Oregon State College and the University of California as they officially opened the new course in San Francisco Bay, which lies just off the man-made island where the 1939 Golden Gate Exposition will be held. Hampered by rough water, less powerful than their opponents, the Oregonians trailed more than two lengths at the finish.

## 34 Boys Join Sons of Legion; Elect Officers

The largest number of boys ever to attend a Sons of Legion meeting here, 34, was present Friday night at the Legion hall for election of officers under the supervision of Robert Lewellen. Gerald Grubb was named captain of the unit while the other officers chosen were: Don Barkdull, first lieutenant; George Lee, second lieutenant; Marvin Lee, adjutant; Leland Bender, chaplain; Bobbie Lewellen, historian; Paul Smith, finance officer; and little tow-headed Jackie Goddard was made sergeant-at-arms.

These boys with Benny Peterson, junior past captain, and Bob Thompson, senior past captain, will compose the executive board. The Sons will meet the second and fourth Mondays at the Legion hall. Installation of officers and initiation of new members is scheduled for April 11.

Three Autos Total 49 Years REINBECK, Ia. (U.P.)—A Grundy county farmer owns three automobiles which have a combined age of 49 years.

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