

Zamperini Runs at Chicago Saturday

SETS NEW MARK AT N. C. A. A.

He required a physician's services on the train speeding east to Minneapolis—

And yet he won the N.C.A.A. mile last Saturday!

He didn't "work out" a single day during the week preceding the meet.

And still he set a new meet record of 4m. 8.3s!

He had not even been out to inspect the Minneapolis track—

But he turned on a great burst of speed to beat the 1937 title-holder, Chuck Fenske of Wisconsin, by more than four yards!

And next Saturday Louie Zamperini, whose brilliant performance last week-end drew headlines and praise from one end of the country to the other, trots on a Chicago field to run against three other top-notch milers in the Pacific Coast-Big Ten meet.

Had Nervous Indigestion Zamperini's display of matchless power brought 30,000 spectators to their feet last Saturday at Minneapolis, according to press dispatches, as he hung up the remarkable mile record of 4m. 8.3s—just 2.1s from equalling the world's record held by Wooderson of England.

He clipped six-tenths of a second off Bill Bonthron's old national collegiate mark to win. Zamperini turned in a great final quarter of 59.2s to stage the upset, Fenske having been the choice of most mid-western and eastern observers to come home first.

The Trojan distance ace, who suffered an attack of nervous indigestion on the train going

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Surf Champion



Marjorie Towers, above, holds the championship trophies she won recently at Venice, Cal., in a statewide competition for skill at surf and paddle board riding.

Here Is Schedule For Grunions' Run

Garner to Do His Fighting for U. S. Army

Henceforth Gene Garner, former local steelworker, will do his laboring for Uncle Sam. The Lomitan is one of the latest recruits for the U. S. Army.

He enlisted at San Pedro late last week and has been assigned to Battery E.

Garner, who appeared in a number of boxing bouts at the Olympic Auditorium and other fight centers, has joined the boxing squad of that battery. He is expected to show on several cards in the harbor area in the near future as a representative of the Army.

Marine Football Schedule Told

The 1938 Marine league football schedule was announced by Ben Comrada, president of the league and vice-principal of Narbonne high school, this week but Torrance high school authorities indicated that they were not satisfied with one of the dates. This is the Oct. 28 engagement between Torrance and Narbonne which is slated to be played at the Lomita school's Griffin field.

Principal Thomas Elson said that because the Tartars played at Lomita last fall, he hoped the place of the 1938 game would be on Torrance high's Wood field and that efforts would be made to effect this change. Otherwise the schedule was approved here. The grid season will open with two practice games, Sept. 30 and Oct. 7 and the first league engagements are:

- July 1, midnight to 1 a. m.
 - July 2, 12:30 to 1:30 a. m.
 - July 13, 9:30 to 10:30 p. m.
 - July 14, 10:00 to 11:00 p. m.
 - July 15, 10:30 to 11:30 p. m.
 - July 16, 11:00 p. m. to midnight
 - July 28, 10:00 to 11:00 p. m.
 - July 29, 10:45 to 11:45 p. m.
 - July 30, 11:30 p. m. to 12:30 a. m.
 - July 31, midnight to 1:00 a. m.
 - Aug. 11, 9:00 to 10:00 p. m.
 - Aug. 12, 9:45 to 10:45 p. m.
 - Aug. 13, 10:15 to 11:15 p. m.
 - Aug. 14, 10:45 to 11:45 p. m.
- Clarence E. Maines, 50-year-old Redondo Beach butcher, was sentenced to 180 days in the county jail and his confessed accomplice, James Dougherty, 63, a laborer residing at 4800 East 182nd street, this city, received 30 days.

It's that time again! The East has its ground-hog day; San Juan Capistrano annually celebrates the return of the swallows, but all of Southern California looks forward to the summer appearance of grunion.

Prognosticators have gazed into the crystal ball and have come up with the prediction that the silvery fish will appear on the opening day of the season, July 1.

Meat market proprietors are laying in an extra supply of winners for it seems to be an old-Spanish custom—that every member of the family from grandmother down to the toddling youngster hie himself away for a beach barbecue to await the grunion run.

The following table lists the expected 1938 summer appearances:

Scoreboard on fishing from the big Olympic fishing barge anchored off Hermosa Beach reads as follows this week: Baracuda, good; sculpin, halibut and sandbars, fine; mackerel, missing. In years gone by, mackerel have been exceedingly prevalent in these waters, but this year the green-backed fighters have been running on a hit-and-miss schedule. Some days the mackerel are biting, other days there are none in the bay at all.

Fishing experts say the fault lies in the purse seiners, who were allowed to seine fish in these waters. Hauls weighing thousands of tons were taken and reduced to dog and cat food and fertilizer. The penalty of such action is now being felt by the sports fishermen. However, the Olympic is fortunate to be anchored on a rocky bottom where sculpin, halibut, sandbars, rock cod and bass are taken daily. Thus the mackerel isn't missed so much there as on other barges.

Pipe Theft Sends Pair to Co. Jail

Charged with the theft of some 15 feet of galvanized water pipe from the Moneta Mutual Water company, two men were arrested by local police last Saturday night. Both plead guilty to the charge.

Industrial Games for Week Told

Coming games in the Torrance Industrial Softball league at the city park, starting at 8 o'clock:

Tonight—Tool Room vs. 20-30 club; Tuesday, June 28—Tool Room vs. C.C.M.O.; Wednesday, June 29—Apprentices vs. Derrick Men; Thursday, June 30—Tool Cribbs vs. 20-30 club.

Bringing Largest Bison Back to Life



William G. Huff, left, and Miss Ardis McNeil, right, are shown above as they work on the reconstruction of a life-sized head of the largest pleistocene bison skull ever found in the West. When completed the head will be exhibited by the University of California at the San Francisco world's fair in 1939.

Deep Sea Fishing Scoreboard . . .

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Medicus Champ Pistol Shot

Pistol history was made on the Torrance police range last Sunday when Ollie Medicus, keen-eyed foreman at Allan Paul's garage, blazed out an amazing high score of 287 in just 30 squeezes of his trigger finger.

Only one of his bullets pinged outside of the five-inch bull's-eye at 75 feet. Medicus scored 98 at slow fire, 91 at time fire and 98 at rapid fire—the best performance ever seen at the local range.

T-L Club Wins From R.K.O.

Playing errorless ball, the Torrance-Lomita Merchants defeated the R.K.O. nine 6 to 0 at the city park here last Sunday. Hamilton pitched for the local team, allowing but three hits while the T-L squad collected eight safeties off the movie-loaf pitcher. Check and Chambers each connected for a pair of two-baggers.

Next Sunday Manager Walt Mossis and his club take on the strong Bank of America nine at the city park field.

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Revive Church Ball League

Just when Dale Riley, city recreation director, was about to give up attempting to organize an inter-church softball league for boys this summer, Rev. E. W. Matz, pastor of the Central Evangelical church and president of the Ministerial Association, came to the rescue of the proposed ball circuit.

He urged all churches and character-building organizations of the city who are planning to enter the league to organize their teams by next week and report to Riley or Roy Chambers at the recreation office in the city park. All boys desiring to try-out for the Central Evangelical squad should meet at the city park field Monday morning, June 27, at 9 o'clock for practice.

Rock "Turns Turtle"
WILLOUGHBY, O. (U.P.)—One of the workers cleaning a ditch in a real estate allotment picked up a large "rock." The rock snapped back very much alive. It was a turtle.

cast, was in fifth position with John Munski of Missouri holding the lead until the three-quarters mark. Before the race, Louie was none too optimistic about his physical condition. He had spent a day in a Minneapolis hospital undergoing a thorough check-up, including a number of X-rays of his chest and heart.

To Race Fenske Again Munski faded at that point and Fenske, who had been running second, moved into the lead. Zamperini drove past Jimmy Smith of Indiana, caught Fenske at the head of the stretch and passed him to stage a stretch run which had Fenske, the Big Ten mile champion, clearly beaten.

Next Saturday at Chicago Zamperini runs against the Wisconsin distance star again and with two other outstanding milers in the race. There is a possibility that this race will be broadcast. If it is it may come on the air about 11 o'clock, Pacific standard time.

Sandland's Boys Win Game; to Play Sunland

Manager Joe Sandland's Torrance Merchants "got over the hump" last Sunday and won their first game in what Joe says were "too many attempts to bring home the bacon." The Merchants defeated the strong Carthay Circle club 4 and 3 with Al Coast allowing but six hits. The Merchants collected nine bingles. Swayne Johnson caught.

Next Sunday the local team travels to Sunland in the San Fernando Valley to meet the club there. The Sunland outfit is regarded as one of the strongest in the Greater Southern California league.

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