

Film covering the recent trip to China by the UCSD baseball team to be shown on "Prime Time", Channel 8 (sent to La Jolla Light and the UCSD Guardian)

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A half-hour film covering the recent trip to China by the UCSD baseball team will be shown at 8 p.m. Sunday, January 23, 1983, on "Prime Time" on KFMB-TV, Channel 8.

The Triton baseball team, the first American baseball team ever to visit the People's Republic of China, was invited by the Chinese government to visit Beijing, Man, Chengdu and Shanghai and to play games against four city and provincial teams. The team left San Diego December 11 and returned Christmas day.

KFMB-TV sports reporter Hal Clement and cameraman Bruce Patch accompanied the team on its two-week road trip to film the games and other highlights of the visit. Coverage includes baseball played on dirt soccer fields, a visit to The Great Wall and the Forbidden City, eating "real" Chinese food, unbelievable traffic, and exchanges with Chinese students and citizens.

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