

## Play Area Closed Monday Evenings For Ball Season

In order to permit night ball playing on Mondays for the balance of the season, Co. H, 2nd Battalion, 39th Regiment, California State Guard, is relinquishing Torrance ball park playing field on Monday evenings effective on June 18, according to Capt. R. L. Lewellen, commanding.

At the same time, Dale Riley, city superintendent of recreation, announced that the playground area at Torrance ball park will be closed to the public on Monday evenings effective June 18 until further notice, to give the troops of Co. H use of the area for drill and training purposes.

Torrance Ball Park has been in the category of a "military reservation" since the outbreak of World War II, and its use turned over to the State Guard and other military units by the City Council.

## TAC Bows to Yankee Jr Team 8 to 4

Torrance Athletic Club went down to defeat 8-4 to a powerful Yankee Jr. nine, Sunday, at Torrance Ball Park.

It was the third meeting of these teams and the first the Yanks were able to go home with the winners share.

TAC wasted no time in getting started when they scored three runs in the first inning. Kuhn walked, Roberts singled, Jackson singled, and Cottle singled. Kuhn scored, Woods sent Roberts across with a single and Bennett drove Jackson in with another single. But Cottle was nipped at the plate trying to score from second.

Yankee Jrs. came back to score two in the fourth and tied it up with another in the fifth. TAC again took the lead in the sixth on a single by Jackson and a double by Don Cottle.

The Yanks came on to take the lead in the seventh and were never headed. O'Reagan, although allowing 13 hits, held the Yanks to four making the other four a present.

An outstanding game was turned in by Left Fielder "Tex" Roberts who handled nine fly balls without a bobble and made a perfect throw to the plate.

Don Cottle speared TAC's attack with two singles and a double, driving in two TAC's four runs.

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## Capt. Hixson, Returned Home, Lions Guest

Capt. John E. Hixson, believed to be the first officer resident of this district relieved from



CAPT. JOHN E. HIXSON  
First Officer Home on Points

activity under the "point system" developed by the War Department, was a guest of Torrance Lions club at its luncheon Tuesday noon in Civic Auditorium.

Captain Hixson has been returned to the Air Corps Reserve Officers' list and is subject to recall, but otherwise he is a civilian as of June 27 when his present leave expires.

He had 63 low altitude bombing and strafing missions to his credit, flying P-40 and A-20 planes from bases on New Guinea. He has the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster and three campaign stars. Captain Hixson arrived home June 4, one day after he returned to the United States from the Pacific theatre. He had been in the Army Air Force since Dec. 10, 1941, and is residing with his wife, Mrs. Jeanne Hixson, in Lomita.

Captain Hixson told the Lions of his narrow escape from crashing when in raiding a Japanese airstrip, he ran into mortar fire which disabled one of his two motors. He declared that he went on to discharge his bomb load and strafe the field and then headed "out to sea," for a crash landing there. He found that he could gain altitude, however, and was able to climb 4000 feet and return to his base safely.

He told of air support given infantry troops raiding Japanese positions, and said that all pilots think about as they head out on a mission is "how the motors will act, how the guns will work," and similar questions regarding the mechanics of the flight. He says the road home on a long mission is monotonous and wearisome.

Elmer (Red) Moon, city recreation supervisor is asking the leaders of all youth groups in the vicinity of Torrance who are interested in entering teams in organized league play, under the supervision of the Torrance Recreation Department, to get in touch with him personally or to phone 1740W, leaving their name, address and phone number.

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