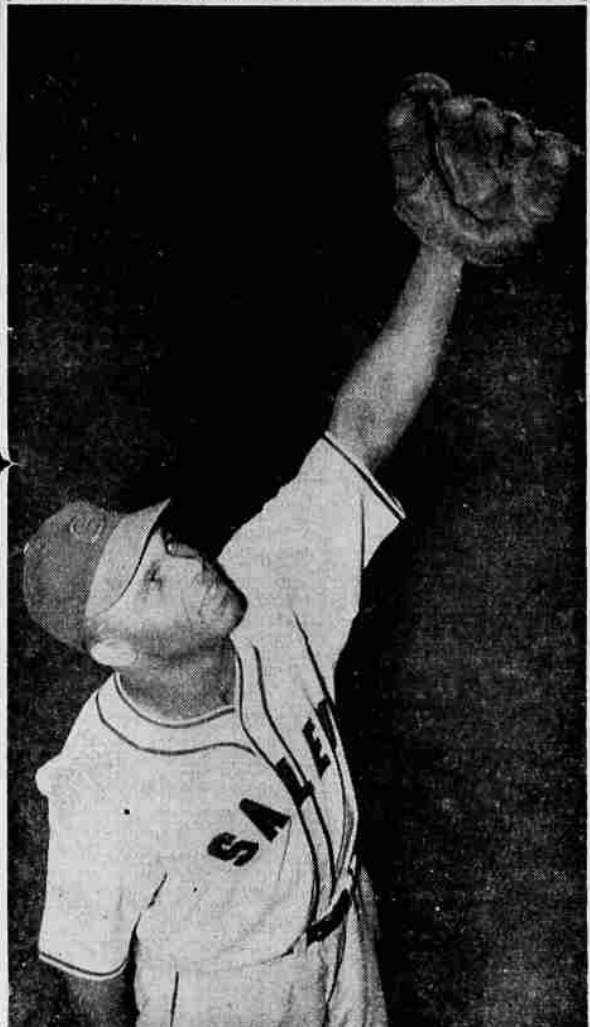


Nags Gallop at Plush New Park

By CHARLES C. CAIN

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Tigers Rock Solons, 13-5

Greco Swats Two Home Runs; Lazor Hurls Tacoma Triumph

Tacoma's Tigers confined their scoring to three innings as they laced Salem's Senators in Friday night's opener of the last series of the season between the two clubs, but they should worry about the other half dozen when they have a gent like Dick Greco on club. Bob Johnson's wallops blasted in four tallies in the second, five in the seventh and then wound up with a rousing quartet in the ninth. The upshot was a 13-5 decision over the Solons.

The program will be continued with a single game Saturday and a double header Sunday starting at 6. Preceding Saturday night's tilt, Greco and Mel Wasley will engage in a home run hitting contest while Eddie Barr of the Tigers and Bill Burger of the Senators will take part in a race against time as they circle the bases.

The sad part of Friday night's proceedings insofar as a trio of Salem chuckers are concerned is the fact that all 13 of the runs were earned as the Senators' defense was flawless. Eight of them were off Stu Fredericks, one off Bill Osborn and four off Jim Foster who took over at the start of the ninth.

Turned back in the initial frame the Tigers broke loose with a rash of five blows in the second with Greco powering a swift liner over the left field fence to start it off. Before the side was retired Eddie Barr had doubled, Jerry Gardner had tripled while Al Cohen and Vince Lazor had produced singles. Incidentally, Lazor, ex-Salem chucker, went the distance for the win.

The seventh was pretty much a repetition of the second although Greco's homer this time was over the right field barrier. Glenn Stetter who had a moment earlier cleared the bases of two runners with his single, was driven home by Greco's blow. The circuit clout was off Osborn who had just taken Fredericks' place.

Jim Foster was the victim of the Tigers' last inning assault. He, too, faced the mighty Greco. But to make sure the fellow wouldn't repeat his fence topping operations at his expense he dished out a base on balls. However, with the bases crammed, Jerry Ballard bounced one over Mel Wasley in left field that went for a triple.

As for Greco he now has 32 circuit blows. The Senators picked up runs in the second, fourth, fifth and ninth. With the score tied at 4-4 all the conclusion of the fourth it appeared the Solons might drive Lazor to the sidelines but he weathered the attack and won handsily as his mates gave him the maximum support at the plate.

Art Pennington, Negro on loan from Portland, took over the Solon shortstop chores and although the assignment was new to him, he turned in a very satisfactory defensive job. His catch of Cohen's blooper to deep short while going away bordered on the sensational. His record at the plate was a single in four times up.

Dick Bartle, back at first base after spending most of the season with Medford, handled 12 chances without a bobble and hit for two bases.

The defeat didn't hurt the

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