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## Fine and Dandy Lookouts Best the Salmon

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Last Sunday the Salmon returned to Indiana to meet the gentlemen of the Valparaiso Lookouts for their 2022 Home Opener. Not only did the Salmon have the infamous right field trees to contend with this year, but the entire ball field was covered in dandelions, making ball movements difficult to predict- and even see!

The Salmon bats were strong on Sunday, and paired with vigorous base running, led to a high scoring match. Jumbo Shrimp started things off with a triple in the 2nd inning, while Max followed with a double in the 3rd. Lawman also hit a double in the 9th inning, which contributed to a great Salmon rally that ended with 7 aces tallied.

When it came to fielding, the catchers made their mark, with both Scooter and Max catching several foul tips on the bound. There were a few great defensive plays during the match, including a great catch by Razor in right field in the 3rd inning, and by Nickels in left field in the 6th, however the fielding ultimately was the downfall for the Salmon. The Lookouts emerged victorious, and graciously provided their opponents with a lovely meal after the match.

### Final Score

**Chicago Salmon** 14  
**Valparaiso Lookouts** 21

### Individual Statistics

Recorded by David "Iron Jaw" Cordes

	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
Buddha • P	4	2	3	-	-	-	1
Flapjack • 2B	4	1	2	-	-	-	1
Gus Bus • SS	4	-	2	-	-	-	-
Iron Jaw • 3B	4	-	3	-	-	-	-
Jumbo Shrimp • 1B	4	3	1	1	1	-	4
Lawman • SS	4	1	1	1	-	-	-
Man Hands • P	4	-	1	-	-	-	1
Max • C	4	-	1	1	-	-	-
Nickels • LF	4	-	1	-	-	-	-
Pipes • 3B	4	3	4	-	-	-	-
Razor • RF	4	1	3	-	-	-	3
Scooter • C	4	1	2	-	-	-	-
Sketch • CF	4	-	3	-	-	-	3
Strings • LF	4	2	2	-	-	-	-
Zeus • 1B	4	-	1	-	-	-	1







## Up to Bat



The Salmon Home Opener is Sunday, May 22nd at the Historic Methodist Campground in Des Plaines, IL. To celebrate, the Salmon will play not one, but two matches against longtime friends. The first match, against the Springfield Long Nine, begins at 11:00am. The second match, against the House of David Echoes, begins at 1:00pm. The second match will be followed by one of Boss Lady's famous feasts. Please encourage spectators to come support the Salmon on what is sure to be a fine day of vintage base ball!



Pig pitches for the Long Nine at a Salmon home game in 2021

## On Deck



vs. Elkhart County Railroaders & McHenry County Independants  
June 5th, 1pm,  
Historic Methodist Campground

## In the Hole



vs. McHenry County Independants  
June 11th, 1pm,  
Fox River Grove, IL

### Meet Your Salmon:



### Don "Bully" Bergstrom

Though Don "Bully" Bergstrom only started playing for the Salmon in 2021, he is not new to the world of vintage base ball. In fact, his nickname comes from a bull-like incident from his former club, in which he unintentionally knocked over every baseman while running the bases. Not afraid to be bull-like on the field, Bully prefers to play rover, or anything besides pitcher. In 1858 Bully would be a brewer, but today he gives it his ale on the ball field!

## The St. Louis Cup

July 15-17, St. Louis, MO

The Chicago Salmon will be traveling to St. Louis, MO to participate in the 8th annual St. Louis Cup. Many participating clubs will also be attending a St. Louis Cardinals game the evening of Friday, July 15th. Ballists, families, and friends are welcome. If you would like to purchase tickets for the modern game (\$25 each), please send payment to Salmon treasurer Nickels by June 19th.



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