



Home Opener Double the Fun!

by Katie "Flapjack" Baer

The Salmon Home Opener made quite a splash with two very close games; the first against the Springfield Long Nine, and the second against the House of David Echoes. It was also the debut of Umpire Rarely Incorrect, and Tally Keeper, Uncle, who both added much style and finesse to the matches.

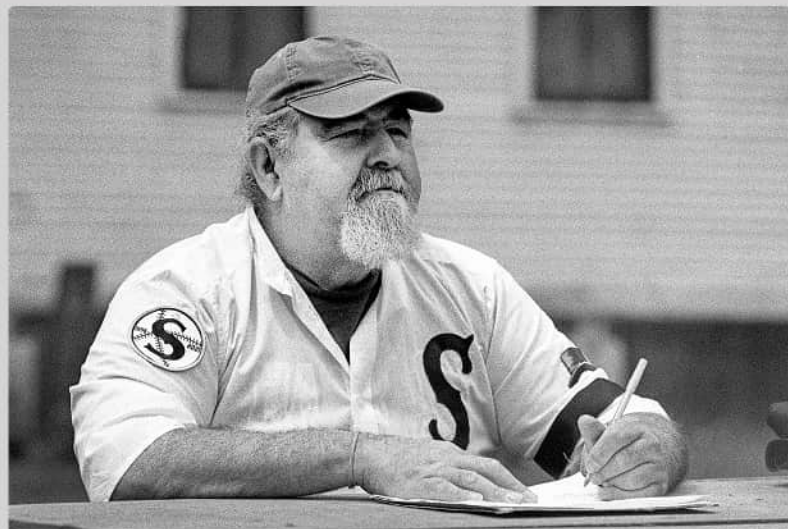
In the first game the Long Nine took an early lead, but thanks to lively bats, the Salmon kept close behind. The home club presented a bold front in the fifth inning and managed to overtake their opponents. The Long Nine evened the score in the sixth inning, and both clubs continued to battle on through the last three innings, with Gus Bus hitting some of the longest singles ever seen on a ball field. Strings and Sketch, both playing in the outfield, promptly secured three outs in the ninth, setting up the Salmon for a comeback, but unfortunately the Long Nine held their own, and ultimately prevailed.

In the second game it was the Salmon who took an early lead, starting off strong in the first inning with an in-the-park home run by Nickels. Not to be outdone, Flapjack turned an unassisted double-play in the third. The home club showed vim through the seventh inning, tallying several aces, but at the top of the eighth, the Echoes rallied. A Little League home run on a ball lost in some bushes started the ball rolling, and at the end of the inning the six aces were made in large part due to Salmon errors. Luckily, the Salmon were strong enough earlier in the match to ensure a victory.

All in all a fine afternoon was had by all three clubs, who met as friends after the matches to enjoy a most excellent meal prepared by Boss Lady.

Final Scores

Salmon	10	Salmon	10
Long Nine	11	Echoes	8





Up to Bat

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The Salmon will be hosting the Elkhart County Railroaders and the McHenry County Independents at the Historic Methodist Campground in Des Plaines, IL on Sunday, June 5th. The match begins at 1:00pm and will be followed by a world famous Boss Lady banquet. Spectators are highly encouraged, so don't hesitate to bring along family, friends, and anyone walking by on the street!



A Railroader celebrates during a match in 2020

On Deck

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

In the Hole

vs. McLean County Prairie Chickens
June 26th, 1pm,
Sheridan, IL

Meet Your Salmon:



Angela "Hoover" Uittenbogaard

First taking the field as a Salmon in 2013, Angela "Hoover" Uittenbogaard can usually be spotted at her favorite position, second base. This is where she earned her nickname during her first game. After making several plays, Boss Lady dubbed her "Hoover," exclaiming: "she can really suck up those balls!" In 1858 she would be a cook for a rich family, but luckily today she brings the heat on the ball field.

Individual Statistics

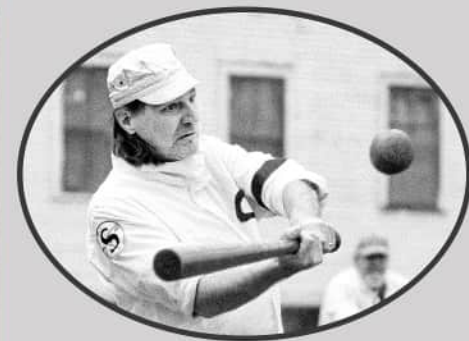
vs. Springfield Long Nine

	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
Iron Jaw • 2B	6	2	2	-	-	-	2
Pipes • RF	6	-	2	-	-	-	-
Sketch • RF	5	1	1	1	-	-	-
Strings • LF/CF	5	2	2	-	-	-	2
Nickels • LF	5	1	2	-	-	-	1
Zeus • 1B/P	5	1	3	1	-	-	2
Flapjack • C	5	1	1	-	-	-	1
Gus Bus • SS	5	1	3	1	-	-	-
Scooter • P	5	1	3	-	-	-	1
Jumbo Shrimp • 3B	5	-	3	-	-	-	1

vs. House of David Echoes

	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
Pipes • 2B/3B	4	1	1	-	-	-	-
Nickels • SS	4	2	2	-	-	1	4
Gus Bus • 3B/SS/CF	4	2	1	2	-	-	2
Strings • LF	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zeus • P/1B	4	1	2	-	-	-	1
Jumbo Shrimp • CF/RF	4	-	1	-	-	-	1
Scooter • 1B/P	4	-	3	-	-	-	1
Flapjack • 2B	4	-	1	-	-	-	1
Sketch • CF	4	-	1	-	-	-	-
Dizzy • 1B	4	2	2	-	-	-	-
Iron Jaw • RF	3	1	2	-	-	-	-
Four Eyes • C	3	1	2	-	-	-	-

Tracked by David "Iron Jaw" Cordes



Keep up with the club!

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