




The Salmon Spectator
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Aces Abound at Sheridan Sesquicentennial Celebration

by Katie "Flapjack" Baer

The Chicago Salmon were honored to be invited to lovely Sheridan, Illinois by the Sheridan Historical Society to play a match of vintage base ball commemorating the village's sesquicentennial. The McLean Country Prairie Chickens were gracious enough to accept an invitation to be the opponents, and both clubs were delighted to find a scenic ball field complete with shady tents, hay bales, and even homemade pennants for each club's spectators, all thanks to the fine hosts.

The match started off with solid defense and hitting for the Salmon, but things really started to heat up in the third. Doubles from both Lawman and Flapjack, combined with crack hitting from the rest of the club, promptly secured quite the lead for the Salmon. The lead was broadened in the fourth thanks to a 3-ace homer by GusBus. Newcomer Lefty also joined in the fourth, and though he is indeed a Left-Hander, "Speedy" would also be an apt nickname.

The Salmon held their place with fine defense through the seventh. Sketch made some fine outs in center field in the fifth, Scooter accomplished an unassisted double play at second base in the sixth, and Dizzy fielded a daisy cutter at first base in the seventh. The eighth and the ninth innings were another story, however. The Prairie Chickens hit their stride, showing much pluck and perseverance. Thanks to cannon ball hitting and finding all the gaps, the opponents managed the comeback of the century, and in the end, it was the Prairie Chickens who retrieved their laurels.

Hurrah to the Prairie Chickens and the village of Sheridan for their kind invitation, as well as all the spectators for coming out to the ball field!

Final Score

Salmon	28
Prairie Chickens	33

Individual Statistics

by David "Iron Jaw" Cordes



	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
Iron Jaw • CF/RF/3B	7	3	4	-	-	-	1
Pipes • 1B	7	4	5	-	-	-	1
Gus Bus • SS	7	3	2	1	-	1	7
Zeus • 1B	7	2	4	-	-	-	2
Sketch • CF	7	3	4	-	-	-	-
Jumbo Shrimp • LF/SS	7	3	4	-	-	-	2
Lawman • LF/SS	6	3	5	1	-	-	4
Dizzy • 1B/2B	6	3	3	1	-	-	3
Scooter • 2B/P	6	2	3	-	-	-	3
Flapjack • C	6	1	1	1	-	-	3
Lefty • RF	4	1	4	-	-	-	2





Up to Bat **G**

On Saturday, July 9th, the Salmon are hosting longtime friends the Deep River Grinders at Stellwagen Farm in Orland Park, IL for a game of vintage base ball. The Stellwagen Farm site, now a 60-acre historic farm museum, was founded in 1860. Eight continuous generations of the Stellwagen family worked the land, which today aims to be a unique educational experience for the community. The Salmon are thrilled to bring living base ball history to the farm with what is sure to be a spirited demonstration. The match begins at 1:00pm.



A Grinder takes a mighty swing during the first match of this year in Hobart, Indiana.

On Deck

St. Louis Cup
July 16-17
St. Louis, MO

In the Hole **V** **M**

Round Robin
vs. Valparaiso Lookouts
vs. Milwaukee Grays
July 23rd, 11:00am,
Des Plaines, IL

Meet Your Salmon:



Kevin "Jumbo Shrimp" Grish

One of the longest serving Salmon, Kevin "Jumbo Shrimp" Grish has been a club member since 1997, when he was just a tiny shrimp. He was given his nickname by a newspaper reporter during his first game. You'll usually spot him in the outfield, which is his favorite position to play. In 1858 he would be a barkeep, but today he serves up aces for the Salmon.

Salmon Survey

What goes on a hotdog?

- Full Chicago*- 61%
- Mustard- 21%
- Ketchup- 14%
- Chili & Cheese- 2%
- Nothing- 2%

*mustard, relish, onion, tomato, pickle spear, sport peppers, celery salt



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