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Salmon Season Gains Steam with Win Over Railroaders!

by Katie "Flapjack" Baer

This past Sunday, the Salmon hosted the Elkhart County Railroaders at the Historic Methodist Campground for a fine match of vintage base ball. It was a high scoring affair right from the get-go, with the Salmon tallying 11 aces in the first inning, thanks in part to a double by Nickels and a double by Strings. The Railroaders started their comeback in the third inning with an over-the-fence Grand Slam by newcomer Waves, but the Salmon advanced further in the fourth with three aces batted in off a single by Zeus and an over-the-fence home run by Smooch (the ballist formerly known as Boosh).

The visitors got their revenge at the top of the sixth, with a striker nearly beheading pitcher Zeus, who took it in stride, exclaiming "that was a hot one!" At the top of the seventh, they nearly had a Little League home run, but thanks to a great throw from Zeus to Flapjack, she was able to tag the striker out coming home. In the eighth, a great catch by Razor as pitcher and an amazing sliding catch by Smooch at third base ensured the Railroaders couldn't get ahead, and halfway through the ninth, victory perched on the bat-sticks of the Salmon.

After such a well-contested display, both clubs met on the hotel porch for a lovely congenial meal provided by Boss Lady with a few additional contributions.

Final Score

 **Salmon 24**
 **Railroaders 12**

Individual Statistics

Tracked by
David "Iron Jaw" Cordes



	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
Nickels - LF	6	5	4	2	-	-	1
Iron Jaw - 2B	6	3	4	-	-	-	-
Gus Bus - SS	6	5	2	2	-	-	4
Strings - RF	6	2	3	1	-	-	3
Zeus - P/1B	6	1	4	-	-	-	8
Boosh - 3B	6	2	3	-	-	1	3
Sketch - CF	6	2	4	-	-	-	-
Razor - RF/1B/P	6	1	3	1	-	-	2
Flapjack - C	5	-	1	-	-	-	1
Scooter - P/C	5	1	3	-	-	-	2





Up to Bat

Thanks to the gracious invitation of the McHenry County Historical Society, on Saturday, June 11th, the Salmon will travel to Fox River Grove, IL for a game of vintage base ball. The Salmon will face the McHenry County Independants in what is sure to be a spirited match. As this is a professional invitation, special attention will be paid to historical accuracy, and with the help of umpire HawkEye, the Salmon will surely put on quite the spectacle. The match begins at 2:00pm at Algonquin Road Elementary School.



The Independants shake hands after a match in 2016. Photo by Calvin Mattheis.

On Deck **M**

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

In the Hole **G**

vs. Deep River Grinders
July 9th, 1pm,
Orland Park, IL

Meet Your Salmon:



Madelyn "Man Hands" Grish

A Salmon since she had mere baby hands, Madelyn "Man Hands" Grish first officially played as a club member in 2009. Her favorite position is pitcher, though she earned her nickname while playing center field. In her first proper game, at age 16, she made an incredible catch on a fly, and the club unanimously declared she must have "Man Hands." In 1858 she would be a housewife, but today she makes her home on the ball field.

Salmon Survey

For what act are you most likely to incur fines?

- Cursing 44.4%
- Indecorous Behavior 33.3%
- Spitting 11.1%
- Arguing with the Umpire 5.6%
- I Would Never Be Fined! 5.6%



Keep up with the club!

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