



 **The Salmon Spectator**

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# Salmon Harvest Bushel of Aces at Stellwagen Farm

by Katie "Flapjack" Baer (photos by Brennan "Sketch" Probst)

This past Saturday, the Salmon were honored to take part in the inaugural vintage base ball match at Stellwagen Farm in Orland Park, IL. The farm, established in 1860, was the perfect backdrop for a historically accurate game. The Salmon were happy to educate the crowd on the sport, and the venue proved a great example of how the game can be played anywhere, even with fences and farm equipment in the field! Longtime friends the Deep River Grinders were kind enough to join the Salmon for the match, and proved worthy opponents on the ball field.


The match started out on the right foot with a lead off double by Iron Jaw. Solid hits continued down the line up, and the first inning ended with 5 Salmon aces tallied. The second brought three more aces, including one by Scooter, who valiantly hopped over the ball to make it to the plate. Impressive base running also got Nickels to second base in the third, as well as Four Eyes across the plate in the sixth. A steady stream of Salmon singles brought in aces each inning, and in the ninth a long single over the left field water tank by Pig followed by a Strings double finished off the batting in style.

The Salmon defense was also in fine shape on Saturday. Though the fences gave the outfielders some trouble, Sketch made a splendid jumping catch on the fly in the fourth, and another great catch in the sixth. Strings, playing third, made an elegant sliding catch in the eighth, but it was his sister, the always stylish Flapjack, who captured the crowd's attention with her hoop skirt and several foul out snags as catcher. All in all the Salmon and Grinders put on a great show, and earned the sport of vintage base ball several new fans.

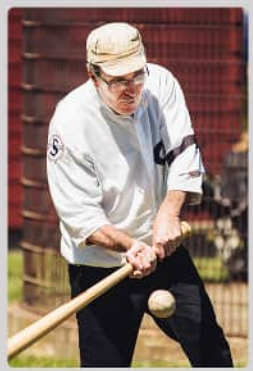
**Final Score**

<b>Salmon</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Grinders</b>	<b>4</b>

**Individual Statistics**

by David "Iron Jaw" Cordes 

	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
Iron Jaw - 2B	5	1	2	1	-	-	2
Zeus - 1B	4	1	2	-	-	-	1
Razor - CF/1B	5	2	2	1	-	-	1
Pig - 3B	5	2	3	1	-	-	3
Sketch - LF/SS	5	1	1	-	-	-	-
Nickels - SS/LF	5	3	2	1	-	-	1
Strings - 3B	5	1	3	1	-	-	3
Flapjack - C	5	-	2	-	-	-	2
Pipes - RF/2B	5	1	4	-	-	-	2
Doc - P/1B	5	-	1	-	-	-	-
Barber -	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Four Eyes - C	4	2	2	-	-	-	-
Scooter - 2B/P/3B	4	1	2	-	-	-	1





## Up to Bat



Thanks to the gracious invitation of the St. Louis Brownstockings, the Salmon will be participating in the eighth annual St. Louis Cup on Saturday, July 15th. The Cup features 13 clubs playing across five fields, for a total of 17 vintage matches in one day! Matches start at 9:00am and finish at 4:15pm. The Salmon are playing three matches on Saturday, as well as a fourth match on Sunday in nearby Belleville, IL.



"Knapsack" of the Brownstockings pitches. Photo by the St. Louis Brownstockings.

## On Deck



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

## In the Hole



vs. Blue Island Brewmasters  
July 30th, 1:00pm  
Riverside, IL

## St. Louis Cup Schedule

TIME	LINDELL FIELD	CRICKET FIELD WEST	CRICKET FIELD EAST	LANGENBERG FIELD WEST	LANGENBERG FIELD EAST
9:00 AM	McLean County Prairie Chickens vs. Murphysboro Clarkes	Springcatur Long Squirrels vs. Memphis Blues	Belleville Stags vs. Summit Station Signalmen	St. Louis Perfectos vs. Hog & Hominy	
10:30 AM	St. Louis Brown Stockings vs. Chicago Salmon	Lafayette Square Cyclone vs. Memphis Blues	Vermilion Voles vs. Belleville Stags	Northern Illinois VB Combo vs. Hog & Hominy	
12:30 PM	Murphysboro Clarkes vs. Springcatur Long Squirrels	Summit Station Signalmen vs. Northern Illinois VB Combo	McLean County Prairie Chickens vs. Hog & Hominy	St. Louis Perfectos vs. Chicago Salmon	
2:00 PM	Memphis Blues vs. Chicago Salmon	Lafayette Square Cyclone vs. Vermilion Voles	McLean County Prairie Chickens vs. Belleville Stags	St. Louis Perfectos vs. Northern Illinois VB Combo	Murphysboro Clarkes vs. Summit Station Signalmen

Many participating St. Louis Cup clubs, including the Salmon are attending a modern baseball game together on Friday, July 15th. The St. Louis Cardinals are playing the Cincinnati Reds. The gates open at 5:15pm and the game begins at 7:15pm. Plan to arrive early to be one of the first 25,000 fans in the door to get a Cardinals All Over Print hat! Details on where to pick up tickets to come.

## Forest Park Detailed Map



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