



The Salmon Spectator

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Grays Smoke Salmon in Marshy Match

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

Last Saturday the Salmon returned to their home field, the Historic Methodist Campground, and hosted the Milwaukee Grays for a lively nine inning match. Thanks to overnight storms, the field was on the swampy side, but both clubs slogged through for the love of the game!

The Grays started off strong, tallying four aces in the first inning, but the Salmon came back in the second and managed to secure three of their own. In the fourth, though, the Grays hit their first of three over-the-fence corkers and tallied several aces. The Salmon held the Grays in the fifth, thanks to three great plays at rover by GusBus.

Pipes performed The Huzzah Song for a seventh inning stretch, which he and Boss Lady followed up with a special presentation to the Campground. They presented a check from the club as a thank you for use of the field and facility, to aid in further preservation of the historic site.

Once the game resumed, solid Salmon hitting in the seventh, including big hits by Iron Jaw and Razor, tallied a few more aces for the home club. In the end, though, the Salmon striking never managed to overcome the Salmon fielding, and the Grays won the match by a considerable margin.


After the official match, the clubs divided up and played a quick House of Bob match. The division turned former teammates to rivals, including turning wives Man Hands and Flapjack against husbands GusBus and Sketch. It was all in good fun, of course, and after a few innings all parties decided it was a great time for a feast prepared by Boss Lady. Hurrah!

Final Score

Salmon	8
Grays	24

Individual Statistics

by David "Iron Jaw" Cordes



	AB	R	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI
Iron Jaw • 3B	5	1	2	-	-	-	1
Pipes • RF	5	2	4	-	-	-	-
Razor • LF	5	1	4	1	-	-	2
Zeus • 1B	5	1	3	-	-	-	3
Sketch • CF	5	-	1	-	-	-	-
Flapjack • 2B	5	1	1	-	-	-	-
GusBus • SS	5	1	2	1	-	-	1
Man Hands • P	5	-	2	-	-	-	1
Four Eyes • C	5	1	3	-	-	-	-
Barber • C	3	-	-	-	-	-	-





Up to Bat

At the kind invitation of the Frederick Law Olmsted Society, the Salmon are traveling to the historic village of Riverside, IL on Saturday, July 30th to meet the Blue Island Brewmasters for a match. A haven for architecture and history buffs, Riverside was designed by legendary landscape architects Olmstead and Vaux (designers of Central Park and more). Big Ball Park was included in this original design, and base ball fans will appreciate that one of the first village developers was a founder of the Chicago White Stockings (known as the Cubs today)! The match begins at 1:00pm at Big Ball Park.



Pipes makes his base during a match against the Blue Island Brewmasters in 2021.

On Deck

vs. Douglas Dutchers
August 6th, 1:00pm
Des Plaines, IL
(location may change)

In the Hole

vs. Milwaukee Grays
vs. Cream City
August 13th
West Allis, WI

Meet Your Salmon:



David "Doc" Shiner

A Salmon since 2002, David "Doc" Shiner's favorite position to play in his early days was rover, but he "hasn't been able to do that for fifteen years." More likely these days you'll see him on the mound. Boss Lady gave him his nickname as he was a college professor, but there was already a Salmon with that moniker. As she puts it, "he's not a medical doctor, he's a real doctor!" In 1858 he would be a farmer like his father, but today he tends to the ball field with the Salmon.

Thank You HMC!

On Saturday the Salmon were honored to present a donation to the Historic Methodist Campground. The donation was offered in appreciation for being our home base, and with well wishes to all of us for an ongoing friendly relationship. The donation is for the Campground to continue their important preservation work caring for this magical and blessed place.



Keep up with the club!

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