



# The Salmon Spectator

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## Salmon Best Brewmasters at Big Ball Park

by Katie "Flapjack" Baer

At the gracious invitation of the Frederick Law Olmsted Society and the Village of Riverside, last Saturday the Salmon traveled to Big Ball Park for a vintage base ball match against the Blue Island Brewmasters. It was a lovely afternoon, which contributed to over 100 spectators who gathered to watch the game.

Iron Jaw got the match off to an exciting start in the first with some risky baserunning that paid off with the Salmon's first ace of the day. He tried it again in the fourth and nearly wound up in a pickle, but managed to befuddle the Brewmasters heading towards home, returning safely to third base. Unfortunately the Brewmasters couldn't be fooled again, and he was tagged out at third base in the eighth. Perhaps *Daredevil* might make a more apt nickname!

The hitting was consistent for the rest of the club, with smart placement landing many Salmon on first. Razor managed a double in the fifth, and then had the hit of the game with a deep corker to right field in the seventh. It was a dramatic finish at the plate, but he managed to tag the plate with his hand, securing a home run. The Salmon fielding was steady throughout the match as well. Barber made several foul tip outs as catcher, and Scooter made several pop fly outs as pitcher, making them quite the Dynamic Duo. Four Eyes made an impressive out in the fourth, snagging a ball that nearly bounced over his head. Razor also made the play of the game with an amazing diving catch on the bound in left field at the bottom of the ninth, securing a Salmon victory.

After the match, club members stayed on the field to assist young spectators with hitting and base running. Both clubs also enjoyed a lovely picnic meal thanks to the Olmsted Society. All in all it was a most excellent afternoon for ballists and spectators alike. Hurrah!

### Final Score

**Salmon** 6  
**Brewmasters** 3

### Individual Statistics

by David "Iron Jaw" Cordes



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





## Up to Bat

After a long, pandemic-induced hiatus, the Chicago Salmon are returning to the city of Chicago! On Saturday, August 6th, the Salmon will host the Douglas Dutchers for a nine inning match behind the Chicago History Museum in Lincoln Park. The match begins at 1:00pm and the field is located behind the back door of the museum on North Avenue, just west of the Cardinal's Mansion.



A Dutcher gets caught in a pickle during last year's match in Douglas, MI.

## On Deck



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

## In the Hole

vs. Summit Station Signalmen  
August 21st, 1:00pm  
Philo, IL

Have something to say?



### Call for Contributions!

Have you been dying to share your great idea for the Salmon Spectator? Now is your chance! The Spectator team is seeking contributions. We invite club members and spectators alike to submit a short article, announcement, or idea that relates to vintage base ball. You will be credited for your work, but please note minor editorial changes may be made.

## Salmon Survey

What is your favorite traditional ballpark snack?

- Peanuts 70%
- Hot Dog 20%
- Popcorn 5%
- Cracker Jack 5%



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