



Salmon Bring the Fire Back to Chicago

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

This past Saturday the Chicago Salmon returned to the city of Chicago and hosted the Douglas Dutchers for a nine inning base ball match in Lincoln Park. The Dutchers were down a few players, but luckily the Salmon had a few ballists to spare, and two spectators, Kevin and Kenny, were nice enough to step in and play as New Guys.

Iron Jaw started the match off with a spark, earning a double in his first at bat, and Strings lit the flame with a 3-ace home run. Waves struck a corker in the second, scoring a home run, which was followed by another 3-ace homer by Strings. In the third Pipes and Strings both made doubles, and in the fourth Strings hit his final 3-ace homer. In the fifth Flapjack managed a double thanks to a daisy cutter that hit something and bounced over the rover, and Dizzy immediately followed with a double of his own. In the sixth Waves struck a triple that drove in two more aces. It's safe to say the Salmon bats were nothing but ashes by the end of the match!

While the Salmon hitting was the highlight of the match, the defense was strong as well. In the second Iron Jaw at third and Scooter at first made a masterful double play, which was followed by an impressive fly out by Sketch in center. In the fourth Strings managed a one-handed snag on the bound, which Waves followed with a sliding catch on the fly at rover. Towards the end of the match Pipes made several foul tick outs as catcher to help ensure victory perched on the bat-sticks of the Salmon.

After the match a lovely meal was provided by Boss Lady and all enjoyed eating and relaxing in the shade together!

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Final Score

Salmon 28
Dutchers 11

Individual Statistics

by David "Iron Jaw" Cordes



	AB	R	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI
Iron Jaw • 3B	8	3	3	1	-	-	2
Pipes • 2B/C	8	4	4	1	-	-	3
Strings • LF	8	4	1	1	-	3	11
Zeus • P/1B	8	2	4	-	-	-	1
Sketch • CF	8	2	4	-	-	-	1
Flapjack • C/2B	7	3	4	1	-	-	3
Dizzy • RF	7	4	3	1	-	-	1
Waves • SS	7	3	4	-	1	1	4
Scooter • 1B/P	7	3	5	-	-	-	2





More Photos from the match!



Up to Bat

This coming Saturday the Salmon are swimming north to meet the Milwaukee Grays. The match will be held at the green adjacent to the Estabrook Beer Garden, a fan favorite field from last year. Unfortunately the polka band will not be making an appearance, so it will be up to the ballists to put on a rousing show. After the match be sure to explore beautiful Estabrook park on the banks of the Milwaukee river. The match begins at 12:00pm.



A Milwaukee Gray strikes the ball during a match in 2021.

On Deck

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

In the Hole

vs. Summit Station Signalmen
vs. Lemont Quarrymen
11:00am, August 27th
Des Plaines, IL

Salmon Survey

What is your least favorite aspect of 1850's life?

- The Smell 25%
- The Lack of Plumbing 25%
- The Lack of Rights 25%
- The Life Expectancy 20%
- The Work/ Labor 5%



Weird History



The 1908 Chicago Cubs are believed to be the very first baseball club to impliment a costumed mascot, though it was for only one game.