



Salmon Flounder by the River

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

The Salmon traveled up north last Saturday to meet the Milwaukee Grays for two seven-inning matches at Estabrook Park Beer Garden. Though the beloved polka band was not present, the Salmon still enjoyed themselves playing base ball, and partaking in Bavarian pretzels and brews.

Perhaps the Salmon should've started hitting the suds earlier, as the first match was not their best showing. The lively bats of the Grays coupled with the opposite from the Salmon nearly led to a shutout, however a double by Strings at the bottom of the seventh inning, followed by some spirited base running earned him the only ace of the match.

After a brief interlude, game play resumed and the Salmon started the second match off with handsome defense. Sketch made an impressive one-handed sliding catch on the fly in center, and then later assisted wife Flapjack with an out at second. The defense remained strong for much of the game, and in the fourth Strings made an awe-inspiring diving, side-somersaulting catch in left field that he managed to hold on to long enough to make the out. The ball was struck by Sleepy of the Grays, and Salmon notekeeper Carley quipped, "Sleepy's gonna need to sleep off that play!"

The Salmon managed a few aces towards the end of the match to once again avoid a shutout. The second match was much closer than the first, but again victory belonged to the Grays. After the matches both clubs gathered to enjoy a mountain of pizza and some tasty sweet treats provided by the gracious hosts. Hurrah!

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Final Scores

Salmon	1	Salmon	3
Grays	12	Grays	7

Individual Statistics

by David "Iron Jaw" Cordes



Game 1

	AB	R	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI
Iron Jaw • 3B	3	-	2	-	-	-	-
Dizzy • RF	3	-	1	-	-	-	-
Sketch • CF	3	-	2	-	-	-	-
Strings • LF	3	1	-	1	-	-	-
Pipes • 3B	3	-	-	-	-	-	1
Flapjack • 2B	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bully • SS	3	-	1	-	-	-	-
Zeus • 1B	3	-	1	-	-	-	-
Barber • C	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scoter • P	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

Game 2

	AB	R	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI
Iron Jaw • 3B	4	1	4	-	-	-	-
Dizzy • RF	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sketch • CF	4	-	1	-	-	-	-
Strings • LF	4	1	4	-	-	-	2
Pipes • 3B	4	-	1	-	-	-	-
Flapjack • 2B	4	-	2	-	-	-	1
Bully • SS	4	-	2	-	-	-	-
Zeus • 1B	3	-	1	-	-	-	-
Barber • C	3	-	1	-	-	-	-
Scoter • P	3	1	1	-	-	-	-





More photos from the matches!



Up to Bat



On Saturday, August 27th the Salmon are hosting the Lemont Quarrymen for a nine inning match at the Historic Methodist Campground in Des Plaines, IL. The Salmon last met the Quarrymen in June 2021 in Naper Settlement, and it was quite a close match. This is the last Salmon home game for the season, and is sure to be a memorable one. However, if not the match, certainly the Boss Lady feast to follow will be memorable! The match begins at 1:00pm.



Hawkeye presides over last year's match against the Quarrymen in Naperville, Illinois.

On Deck



Barnstorm Weekend
September 17th -18th
Nappanee, IN
Benton Harbor, MI

In the Hole



vs. Blue Island Brewmasters
1:00pm, September 24th
Blue Island, IL

Salmon Survey

What is your pre-Salmon baseball experience?

High School 35%

Elementary School 25%

Middle School 20%

College 15%

None at all! 5%



Weird History

Waite Hoyt pitched in the MLB for over twenty years, but also worked part-time for his uncle as a mortician's assistant. Legend has it that one summer day, Hoyt could not complete a body delivery before the start of one of his games. He allegedly parked the company hearse (corpse inside) at the ballpark, pitched a shutout, then completed the delivery. Hoyt's side-gig earned him his nickname, "The Merry Mortician."

