



The Salmon Spectator

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Salmon Sweep the South Shore

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This past weekend the Salmon traveled to the South Shore for the much beloved annual Michiana Barnstorm Weekend. Three matches were played; the first two on Saturday in Nappanee, IN as part of the annual Nappanee Apple Festival, and the third on Sunday in Benton Harbor, MI.

The Apple Festival matches were played as a Round Robin, with the Salmon and the Valparaiso Lookouts taking the field first. The Lookouts took an early lead, but some fine fielding by Razor in left field, and impressive newcomer Cubby Bear at second, held the opponents, and with a triple by Pig and a pair of doubles by Razor, the Salmon were able to take the lead by the fourth. Solid defense and another Pig corker ensured victory was perched on the batsticks of the Salmon.

The second match saw the Salmon meet the Elkhart County Railroaders. The opponents took the lead in the first, and despite doubles by Pipes and Pig, the Salmon were scoreless until the third when bold running by Iron Jaw and Razor moved the match in the Salmon's favor. Pipes hit another double in the fourth, but the Railroaders gained steam and made a comeback. The Salmon rallied in the fifth with doubles by Razor and Pig, a great shot by Zeus, and an in the park homerun for Razor (thanks to some pesky bushes), and the Salmon emerged victorious for the second time that day.

On Sunday the Salmon bats remained hot when meeting the House of David Echoes on their home field at Eden Springs Campground. The Salmon took an early lead with strong hitting all around, including some deep shots by GusBus. Thanks to solid defense, including some great outs by Scooter at third, the Salmon managed to hold the lead the whole match, and take home a third W for the weekend.

Many thanks to the Railroaders, Lookouts, and Echoes for their hospitality and friendship, and for another memorable Michiana tour!

Final Scores		Salmon	8
		Lookouts	5
Salmon	13	Salmon	18
Railroaders	10	Echoes	8

Individual Statistics

by Rob "Pipes" Panknin and David "Iron Jaw" Cordes



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Iron Jaw • SS	4	-	-	1	-	-	-
Pipes • RF	4	2	3	-	-	-	1
Zeus • 1B	4	1	1	-	-	-	1
Razor • LF	3	1	1	2	-	-	2
Sketch • CF	3	-	2	-	-	-	1
Scooter • P	3	1	2	-	-	-	1
Flapjack • C	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig • 3B	3	2	-	-	2	-	1
Cubby Bear • 2B	3	1	1	-	-	-	1

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Iron Jaw • SS	5	1	1	-	-	-	1
Pipes • RF	5	2	2	3	-	-	2
Zeus • P	5	1	1	-	-	-	2
Razor • LF	4	3	1	1	-	1	3
Sketch • CF	4	1	2	-	-	-	1
Scooter • 2B	4	-	3	-	-	-	2
Flapjack • C	4	1	1	-	-	-	1
Pig • 3B	4	2	1	2	-	-	-
Turtle • 1B	4	2	2	-	-	-	1

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Pipes • RF	5	3	4	-	-	-	2
Sketch • SS/LF	5	2	5	-	-	-	2
Zeus • 1B	5	2	2	-	-	-	-
GusBus • SS/LF	5	4	3	2	-	-	5
Buddha • P	5	2	2	-	-	-	2
Man Hands • C	5	2	3	-	-	-	3
Flapjack • 2B	5	1	2	-	-	-	1
Connor • CF	5	2	2	-	-	-	1
Scooter • 3B	5	-	3	-	-	-	2



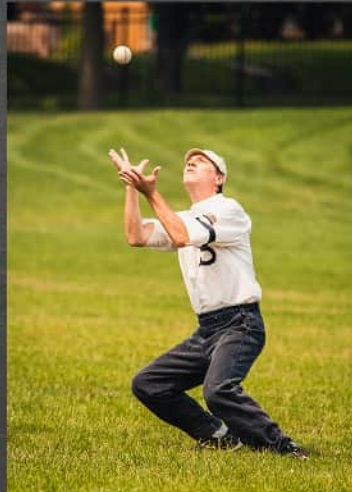


More photos from the matches!



Up to Bat Season Closer!

This Saturday is the last match of the 2022 Salmon season. The Salmon are traveling to Blue Island, IL to meet the Blue Island Brewmasters for a spirited nine-inning game. Fresh off a three-win streak on the road, can the Salmon keep it going? Find out on Saturday, and bring your friends; all are welcome! The match begins at 1:00pm at Centennial Park in Blue Island, IL.



Dizzy catches a fly ball and Nickels sprints to third during last year's victorious match against the Blue Island Brewmasters.

In Memoriam



This season we lost two friends from the House of David Echoes, Chet "The Jet" Johnson and Tom "Reliable" Reybuck. They were greatly missed as competitors on the field, and continue to be missed even more so as friends off the field.

Salmon Survey

How Do You Like Your (Bat) Wood?

- Ash 50%
- Maple 28%
- Hickory 17%
- Birch 5%

