



The
Salmon Spectator

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Salmon Sweep in Soggy Sunday Summit

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

Despite blustering winds and chilly rains, the Salmon bats were hot last Sunday as they hosted a round robin competition with guests the Elkhart County Railroaders and Valparaiso Lookouts. The first match saw the Salmon facing the Lookouts. The home team started off with solid defense that held their opponents scoreless until the fourth inning. Strong hitting, including some great shots by Lawman, helped the Salmon take a lead, which continued to grow as the game progressed. In the fifth Scooter managed to hold on to a ball that brought him to the ground as pitcher, and in the sixth Sketch made an incredible sliding catch in center, both proving the dedication of the Salmon defense. A corker by Iron Jaw, double by Strings, and a triple by GusBus in the sixth all helped clinch an impressive Salmon victory.

The second match up saw the Lookouts and Railroaders facing off, with a little help from some Salmon ballists. In fact, Dizzy scored a home run while playing for the Lookouts, which helped kick off a remarkable rally that saw the Lookouts victorious with a score of 17-14.

The third match, between the Salmon and the Railroaders, saw more solid hitting from the home team. GusBus smashed a corker that bounced over the fence for a double in the second, and Nickels smashed a corker that bounced under the fence for a double in the seventh. Though not quite as sharp as in the first match, the Salmon defense held throughout the match as well. A great snagged pop up by Jumbo Shrimp in the fifth kept the opponents at bay, and a grand catch by Nickles at center in the seventh secured the Salmon success.

After the matches all three clubs gathered as friends to dry off, warm up, and enjoy a spectacular feast prepared by the Boss Lady. Hip, hip, hurrah!

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SCOREBOARD								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Final
Lookouts	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Salmon	2	1	2	1	4	5	-	15

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Final
Salmon	1	1	4	3	3	1	9	22
Railroaders	1	1	2	0	3	2	1	10



The 3rd base tree contributed enormously, helping tally multiple aces on offense, while expertly deflecting balls into the hands of Salmon fielders while on defense.





More photos from the matches!



Up to Bat

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July 08 On Saturday, July 8th the Salmon are returning to historic Stellwagen Farm in Orland Park, IL for a fine afternoon of vintage base ball with friends the Milwaukee Grays. Founded in 1860, the 60-acre farm museum provides a unique educational experience to the public, and the Salmon are delighted to participate in this living history demonstration. The match begins at 1:00pm. Please note this is a ticketed event. For more information, visit orlandpark.org.



Four Eyes takes a swing in front of a large crowd during last year's match at Stellwagen

On Deck

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July 15 Portage Vintage Base Ball Festival
Ramona Park
Portage, MI

In the Hole

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July 29 vs. Douglas Dutchers
Beery Field
Douglas, MI
1:00 PM

— Three Facts and a Fib —

How well do you know your fellow Salmon? This week: **Paul "Scooter" Zeledon!**

Which Ballist Fact is Bogus?

- A. He got 3rd place in a creative writing contest in high school
- B. In his first piano recital, he performed Beethoven's "Ode to Joy"
- C. He finished in 10th place in a college triathlon
- D. He hit his first home run off an MLB hall of famer



Welcome to the Club!

The Salmon are happy to welcome new ballist John "Colonel" Modica to the club as their newest member. Colonel gets his nickname from his career as an auction house owner and auctioneer (during the Civil War, Colonels would often auction off spoils of war to soldiers on the winning side). Colonel proved his prowess on the field by making multiple outs as catcher, as well as striking a line drive that knocked in an ace. Glad to have you aboard!

