



The
Salmon Spectator

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Legen-Dairy Win at Stellwagen Farm

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

Thanks to the kind invitation of the Orland Park Historical Society and Park District, last Saturday the Salmon met friends The Milwaukee Grays for the second annual vintage base ball match at Stellwagen Farm. The farm again proved to be a challenging and lively field, with obstacles including fences and large bushes making exciting and unpredictable plays.

The Grays started out strong in the first with a home run by club captain Ace, but solid Salmon hitting took the lead at the bottom of the first. The Salmon defense was also robust throughout the day, which helped the club hold the lead through the entirety of the match.

Scouter made a nice out on the mound at the top of the second and third innings, and GusBus, Lawman, and Goose turned a rare Salmon double play in the fourth. Strings made some impressive catches in center field, most notably a sliding catch at the top of the seventh that easily could have resulted in a third home run for Ace. Four Eyes finished off the match at the top of the ninth with a great snag behind the plate.

The Salmon bats were as strapping as the defense throughout the match, with RBIs galore. Brothers Korn and Pig both hit doubles, and smart Salmon base running also contributed to a bushel of aces. During the seventh the Salmon were thwarted by a spectator (must've been a Milwaukee fan...) who caught a foul ball on the fly and handed it to a member of the Grays, resulting in the Salmon batter being put out. Plays like this are what make vintage base ball uniquely exciting, though, and victory still belonged to the Salmon at the end of the afternoon. Hip, hip, hurrah!

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SCOREBOARD

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Final
Grays	2	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	8
Salmon	7	1	3	4	1	0	0	4	-	20





More photos from the match!



Up to Bat

July 15 On Saturday, July 15th, the Salmon are traveling to Portage, MI to take part in the first ever Portage Vintage Base Ball Festival. Hosted by the Continental Base Ball Club of Kalamazoo, the Festival will feature twenty one vintage base ball matches between fourteen clubs across three fields. Located in beautiful Ramona Park, it is sure to be a fantastic event! The Salmon matches are at 9:30am, 12:30pm, and 5:00pm EST. For more information, visit: kalamazoocontinentals.org.



A member of the Kalamazoo Club sprints home.
Photo: Chris Zadorozny

On Deck

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

In the Hole

Aug. 06 vs. McHenry County Independants
Fox River Grove, IL
1:00 PM

— Three Facts and a Fib —

How well do you know your fellow Salmon? This week: **Ellie "The Boss Lady" Carlson !**

Which Ballist Fact is Bogus?

- A. She learned to drive in a 1960 VW bug.
- B. She went on tour with Milo O'Shea and Adam Redfield in *Mass Appeal*.
- C. She saw Buckminster Fuller speak in person, twice.
- D. She would like her ashes scattered at the Newberry Library.



Answer: B

Welcome to the Club!



Max "Goose" Kelly is the newest addition to the Chicago Salmon roster. Goose gets his nickname from his passion for birding and love for all feathered things with wings. A force to be reckoned with at the plate, Goose struck some impressive corkers during his first match, and drove home multiple runs for the Salmon at Stellwagen Farm. He also proved himself to be a defensive asset by securing several outs at first base. Welcome to the Salmon!