



The  
**Salmon Spectator**

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## Creamed Salmon Served by Milwaukee Club

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All good things must come to an end, and unfortunately last Sunday the Salmon's illustrious winning streak was broken by the mighty Milwaukee Grays. While a trip to the Estabrook Beer Garden is always enjoyable, the same could not be said for the Salmon ballists' play.

The match started off strong with Nickels making two outs on the bound and Iron Jaw making a nice one of his own, followed by some solid hits at the bottom of the inning. Sketch made a nice out in right field in the second, which held the Grays to a tie with the Salmon. Despite nice outs by Strings in left field in the third and fourth innings, plus another Strings out in the sixth backing up second base, the Grays were able to take the lead and keep it throughout the match. The Scooter- Peaches battery made a nice out at home plate at the top of the seventh, and Uncle caught a hot foul tick for an out in the eighth. The Salmon managed to keep the Grays scoreless in the ninth, but a much needed comeback never materialized. The melodies of the beer garden polka band started up just in time to play the Grays to a decisive victory.

Despite the sound walloping by the Grays, it was still a lovely day for base ball in beautiful Estabrook Park. The Milwaukee Vintage Style Society were kind enough to come out for the match, and brought some much appreciated panache to the occasion. After the match, the Grays served up a lovely buffet lunch for the ballists, and both clubs ended the day on friendly terms. Hip, hip, hurrah!

SCOREBOARD										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Final
GRAYS	0	2	3	1	1	2	3	1	0	13
SALMON	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3





More photos from the match!



## Up to Bat

**SEPT. 16 + 17** The weekend of September 16th and 17th marks the annual Salmon Michiana Barnstorm. Saturday the 16th is a round robin with the Elkhart County Railroaders and the Valparaiso Lookouts as part of the 47th Nappanee Apple Festival. The matches begin at 1:00pm EST at West Side Park. Make sure to catch Indiana's largest 7-foot baked apple pie while you're there! The match on Sunday is at Eden Springs Campground, home of the historic House of David, world famous for baseball. The match begins at 1:00pm EST.

## On Deck

**SEPT. 30** vs. Lemont Quarrymen  
Mount Assisi Field  
Lemont, IL  
1:00 PM

Last Match of the Year!



[Above] Man Hands bats in Benton Harbor in 2022

## Three Facts and a Fib

How well do you know your fellow Salmon? This week:

Anthony "Lawman" Steinmiller

### Which Ballist Fact is Bogus?

- A. He was a cop for over nine years.
- B. He has tasted more than 2,900 different beers.
- C. He was Iron Jaw's Best Man... twice.
- D. He had a brief stint as an exotic dancer in Joliet where his handle was "The Cobra."



Answer: D, Unfortunately

## Salmon is the New Black



The club was thrilled that the Milwaukee Vintage Style Society showed up at Estabrook Beer Garden to take in a match of vintage base ball! Check out these future trends!