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Salmon Spectator

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"He Sure is Pretty when He Runs..."
- Boss Lady

Nickels Hits for the Cycle!



Salmon Sluggers Put on Spectacular Show

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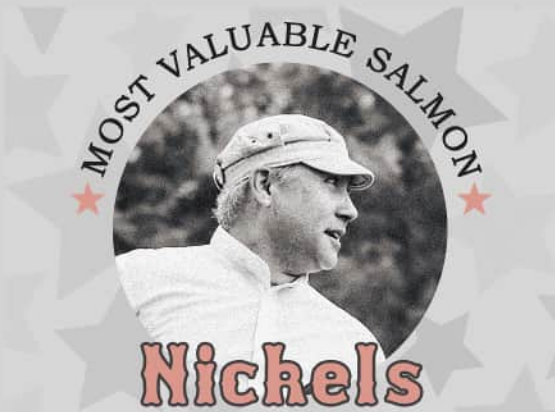
At the gracious invitation of the village of Fox River Grove, the Salmon met the McHenry County Independants at Algonquin Road School last Sunday for a fine afternoon of vintage base ball. The Salmon brought the big bats along for the match, and started off swinging right from the start. At the top of the first Nickels hit a two run homer, which was quickly followed by a Lawman triple. Lawman then made a great out covering second base at the bottom of the inning, and at the top of the next inning he tripled again! He followed this up at the bottom of the second with a nice throw to Iron Jaw for an out, who then threw to Four Eyes, making a double play.

At the top of the fourth Nickels and Lawman both doubled, and at the bottom Lawman threw a rocket to first for an out caught by Man of Steel first baseman Zeus. In the fifth Nickels tripled, followed by a Strings double, and in the sixth Zeus earned an (overthrow) double as well. The Scooter and Flapjack battery both made pop fly outs to finish out the inning. Next up, at the top of seven, Strings led off with a triple, and at the bottom Zeus as pitcher made the first out, then another with a throw to third.

Despite the psychological warfare employed by the blaring, mad-dening tune of a nearby ice cream truck, at the top of nine Nickels again managed a triple, and Sketch followed with a double. Two nice outs by Strings in left field finished off the game, ensuring a decisive victory for the Salmon. Hip, hip, hurrah!

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SCOREBOARD										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Final
Salmon	5	3	0	3	5	2	1	0	3	22
Independants	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4



He hit for the cycle (single, double, triple, & home run in the same match) and also made many great catches in center field!





More photos from the match!



Up to Bat

AUG. 13 On Sunday, August 13th, the Salmon are swimming south to Blue Island, IL to meet the Brewmasters for a vintage base ball match at their home field, Memorial Park. The contest is always sharp between these two storied clubs, with the Salmon narrowly securing a victory earlier in the season at Riverside. Can the Salmon keep their winning streak going for another weekend on the road? Come out and join us to find out! The match begins at 2:00pm.



[Above] Man Hands makes a play in Blue Island during last year's match

On Deck

AUG. 19 vs. Deep River Grinders
Sheridan Elementary School
Sheridan, IL
1:00 PM

In the Hole

AUG. 27 vs. Milwaukee Grays
Estabrook Park Beer Garden
Milwaukee, WI
1:00 PM

— Three Facts and a Fib —

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

Ryan "Nickels" Daniels!

Which Ballist Fact is Bogus?

- A. He once won \$2000 in a bridge tournament
- B. His high game in bowling is 297
- C. He once found a Cubs bleacher ticket on the ground on the way to a game
- D. He once fielded a ground ball at shortstop and beat the batter to first base in a softball game



Welcome Back!

The Salmon are ecstatic to welcome back their longest tenured member, Zeus, from the disabled list. Even after months off the diamond, Zeus showed no signs of rust as he expertly scooped up a multitude of tricky throws at first base. We all missed you, Zeus!

Oh, Jeez, the Irony...

In last issue's playful ribbing of Scooter's stat correction, we managed a misspelling when we apologized for our "grevous" error. Umpire Hawkeye was able to spot the mistake and fined the blushing editors 25 cents apiece.



Nothing gets past these (hawk)eyes!