



THE SALMON SPECTATOR

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Stellwagen Skirmish Ends in Stalemate

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Last Saturday the Salmon were joined by the Valparaiso Lookouts for an exciting vintage base ball match at historic Stellwagen Farm.

The Salmon took an early lead thanks to solid hitting and a great grab by Strings in center that kept the Lookouts scoreless in the first. In the second the Lookouts could've pulled ahead, but pitcher Razor tossed the ball to Flapjack at second, who successfully made the turn to first baseman Gabagool. The Lookouts fought their way ahead in the third, but the Salmon took the lead again in the fifth. An amazing grab by Goose in the fifth, followed by a double by Lawman in the sixth kept the Lookouts at bay.

A big hit to center by the Lookouts in the seventh brought in two runners, but thanks to a

great catch on the bound by Strings, those were the only aces tallied. Some more solid hitting saw the Salmon on top again in the eighth, but the Lookouts were able to even up the score at the bottom of the inning.

With the score tied at the bottom of the ninth, the Salmon were all biting their nails. Sketch made a great catch in left for the first out, which Goose followed up with a great catch in center. A pop up to Sketch finished off the match with the score even.

While some weren't thrilled with a tie, the outcome was certainly historically accurate and as Boss Lady says, means "the clubs both played their very best." Many thanks to the folks at Stellwagen farm for hosting such an enjoyable annual event!

SCOREBOARD

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Final
SALMON	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	9
LOOKOUTS	0	1	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	9



Quotes from the Manager

(Andrew "GusBus" Gustafson)

We didn't win, we didn't lose, but we had fun and Scooter can't technically be mad at me!

Squishy balls and bushes in the infield make for interesting base ball games!

Defense was a stone wall at every position, and we even pulled off a rare double play!

Up to Bat

JULY 28 At the kind invitation of the Village of Fox River Grove, the Salmon will be meeting the McHenry County Independants for a vintage base ball match on Sunday, July 28th. Come for the base ball and stay to see the annual Golf Cart Parade. You might even catch a glimpse of the elusive Fox River Grove fox! Batting practice begins at 1:00pm and the game begins at 2:00pm.



[Above] Zeus takes a mighty hack during last year's match in Fox River Grove.

On Deck

AUG 04 vs. TBD
Big Ball Park
Riverside, IL
1:00 PM

In the Hole

AUG 11 vs. Grays
Estabrook Beer Garden
Milwaukee, WI
12:00 PM