



THE SALMON SPECTATOR

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Salmon Bats Sizzle on a Scorching Sunday

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Last Sunday the Salmon made their annual swim to Big Ball Park in Riverside, IL. They were met by the Worthy Opponents, a motley crew of ballists from several vintage clubs, as well as a few Salmon, and even some spectators pulled from the audience!

The match got off to a solid start, with the Salmon tallying two aces while keeping the Opponents scoreless in the first two innings.

The Opponents found their stride in the third, though, and tallied four aces. The Salmon, not to be outdone, came right back in the bottom of the inning with seven aces thanks to solid hitting all around.

Both clubs shored up their defense and the next two innings remained scoreless. In the sixth reporter Scoops noted: "the

Salmon [brought] back some life for a moment," and they managed another ace, while a double by Razor helped the club tally their last in the seventh.

A triple by Nickels in the eight didn't add to the score, but at least Boss Lady got to shout out: "he's so pretty when he runs!"

The Opponents had one last shot to tally an ace in the ninth, but like a fish-oiled machine, Nickels at rover and Zeus at first made three outs in quick succession.

Many thanks to the ballists who came together to form the Worthy Opponents, and especially the spectator players! Thanks also to the Frederick Law Olmsted Society for hosting this annual event. All in all it was an excellent afternoon of vintage base ball. Hip, hip, hurrah!



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SCOREBOARD

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Final
WORTHY OPPONENTS	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
SALMON	1	1	7	0	0	1	1	0	-	11

CURRENT RECORD: **6** WINS, **1** LOSS, **1** TIE



Up to Bat

AUG 11 The Salmon are swimming northward on Sunday, August 11th to meet the Milwaukee Grays for a match of vintage base ball at the Estabrook Park Beer Garden in Milwaukee, WI. Always a fan favorite, the park offers lovely river views, while the Beer Garden offers traditional Bavarian cuisine and ales. No word on the polka band, but rumor has it the Vintage Style Society will once again make an appearance! The match begins at 12:00pm.



[Above] Boss Lady watches the Salmon flounder during last year's match in Milwaukee.

On Deck

AUG 23 & 24 Field of Dreams Trip
Dyersville, IA
08/23 @ 7:20PM
08/24 @ 6PM & 7:20PM

In the Hole

SEPT 07 vs. Railroaders
Historic Methodist Campground
Des Plaines, IL
1:00 PM