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Salmon Roasted in Round Robin Race

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Last Saturday the Salmon hosted the Elkhart County Railroaders and the Milwaukee Grays at the Historic Methodist Campground for a round robin tournament.

The first match saw the Salmon facing the Railroaders. The day was sunny, but cool, which must be why it took so long for the Salmon bats to heat up. Solid hits in the fourth inning saw the Salmon tally their only aces for the match, with Dizzy, Candy, and Sketch all achieving RBIs.

Unfortunately the Salmon defense also seemed to be running cool. A notable Nickels catch in the third and a great grab by Goose in the sixth helped keep the Railroaders for a higher score, but bobbles and blunders abounded throughout the match. The result after seven innings went in favor of the opponents.

The second match saw the Salmon facing the Grays. Despite the previous seven innings of play, the Salmon still weren't warmed up when the time came for match

number two. They held their opponents scoreless for the first two innings, thanks to a catch by Scooter in which the ball he lost in the sun miraculously landed right in his hands, as well as a few more great Goose grabs. He went on to tally the only Salmon ace in the match.

Four Eyes made two nice hands dead as catcher in the fifth inning, and Jumbo Shrimp and Rye Bread both made good put outs in the seventh. Despite Grounds donning his rally cap, the same muffs from the first match carried through to the second, and Salmon were never able to come back from behind.

After the Salmon finished play, the Railroaders and Grays faced each other for another seven innings. The Grays claimed victory in a well played contest. All three clubs then headed to the Campground hotel and enjoyed a world famous Boss Lady feast together after a long day of base ball.

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SCOREBOARD

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Final
Match One:								
SALMON	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
RAILROADERS	2	0	3	0	1	1	-	7

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Final
Match Two:								
GRAYS	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	6
SALMON	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

CURRENT RECORD: 8 WINS, 3 LOSSES, 1 TIE

(We're not counting Field of Dreams...)



Quote from the Manager

Ryan "Nickels" Daniels

Smile, Scooter!



Three Facts and a Fib

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

Jason "Grounds" Reinhold

Which Ballist Fact is Bogus?

- A. He hit his first home run in his final year of little league.
- B. His dad can fly.
- C. He got glasses AND braces on the same day when he was ten.
- D. He roasts and grinds his own coffee beans.



Answer: A (his dad was a flight instructor)

Up to Bat

SEPT 14 On Saturday the Salmon are returning to their native city for a match against the Deep River Grinders in Lincoln Park. The match will be held right next to the Chicago History Museum, which is a great place to spend some time before or afterwards. The featured exhibition currently is "Chicago Protest Art of the 1960s-70s." The Salmon will protest if you don't attend the match, which begins at 1:00pm!



[Above] Strings steps up to bat during our 2022 match in Lincoln Park against the Dutchers.

On Deck

SEPT 21 & 22 Barnstorm Weekend vs. Lookouts, Railroaders, & House of David Echoes Nappanee, IN & Benton Harbor, MI

LAST DATE OF THE SEASON!