



Small Squad of Salmon Split in Warsaw



<i>Tally Board</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Final
Hussars	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	-	-	3
Salmon	0	2	1	0	0	1	X	-	-	4

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Salmon	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	1
Railroaders	1	1	2	0	0	0	X	-	-	4



The Salmon made the long journey to Warsaw, Indiana last Saturday to compete in a round robin tourney against the Hamtramck Hussars and Elkhart Railroaders. The matches were organized by the Salmon's own Don "Buddha" Stone as part of Warsaw's Freedom Fest celebration. The base ball diamond was laid out within view of a row of historic log cabin homes, as well as a blacksmith's shop! Ballists reported sightings of reenactors dressed as Abraham Lincoln and George Washington making the rounds.

To help protect the historic buildings, as well as the vehicles of the attendees, a special low-flight ball was used for the games. Soft, yet heavy, this unique ball proved to be deader than Abner Doubleday himself. Hardly any Salmon could hit it as far as the outfield! Even Hoss Cat, who is known for crushing the ball a quarter mile, couldn't reach the fence. As a result, both matches turned out to be extraordinarily low scoring affairs (by vintage standards). Victors were ultimately determined by which side could muff the least amount of plays on defense.

A paltry amount of Salmon ballists showed up for the two seven inning games, but the roster was filled out by Buddha's two boys, as well as a friend lovingly nicknamed Imbecile who reportedly had never played base ball before (vintage or otherwise). The speed of these young players turned out to be crucial, and the Salmon eked out a win in the first match thanks to good base-running. The second match didn't go as well, as the Salmon couldn't catch up to the Railroaders, who scored in the early innings due to a number of defensive mis-cues.

After the matches, the three teams enjoyed a delightful meal prepared by Buddha and Boss Lady. *Hurrah!*



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On Sunday, June 14th the Salmon are heading to Flossmoor, IL for a match against rookie club the Flossmoor Whistlestoppers. The match begins at 2:00pm CST at Leavitt Park. It's sure to be a fine match and the Salmon are elated to welcome the Whistlestoppers to the roster of local vintage clubs.



Just Peachy!

In other baseball news, our own Flapjack and Peaches now play together on the Rockford Peaches, part of the WWII Girls Baseball Living History League. They took the field at Midway Village in Rockford, IL for the "Peaches Playdate" event. Sketch and Boss Lady proudly cheered them on as the Peaches played admirably against the ladies of the Stilletos on Steel motorcycle group. Hurrah!