



THE SALMON SPECTATOR

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Salmon Win Season Opener in Blustery Battle



Tally Board

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Final
Grinders	3	2	0	0	0	2	1	4	6	18
Salmon	2	0	9	1	1	2	9	1	X	25



On Sunday, May 3rd, the Salmon met the Deep River Grinders in Lincoln Park for a friendly base ball contest. This wasn't just another match, however; it was also a momentous milestone. Indeed, with a tear in her eye, Boss Lady watched her club take the field for the 30th straight season. Wow!

Seventeen Salmon participated in the game, including Jacob (nickname tbd), the promising young rookie. Zeus, donning a rather dashing beard, served as the umpire.

The Salmon got off to a shaky start, and it was immediately apparent that many members of the home club hadn't so much as looked at a base ball since last October. Balls were bobbled in the field, and Salmon bats launched pitiful pop-ups into the waiting hands of the Grinders.

Soon, though, the cobwebs dissipated and the Salmon put up a nine-spot in the bottom of the third, and then another in the seventh! Razor homered twice, driving in multiple aces. Defense improved dramatically as well. Goose snagged a corker on a crazy bounce off the cement sidewalk in center field, while Jumbo Shrimp made a courageous catch on the fly in deep left (beyond the fenced off flower garden).

Though initially cool with a light drizzle, as the afternoon continued the weather improved and the sun even came out part-way through the match. The Windy City certainly lived up to its moniker, as gale force currents picked up and whipped through the park, nearly sending Boss Lady's feast flying. With two outs in the top of the ninth, an especially strong gust violently tossed several metal plates out onto the field, hurling them towards the ballists like deadly discuses! It took the help of several Salmon and spectators alike to hold down the tables and prevent the vittles from soaring into nearby Lake Michigan.

The Salmon managed to hold the Grinders and secure victory, despite a valiant late-game surge by the team of tenacious Hoosiers. Everyone then gathered and enjoyed Boss Lady's delicious meal, very glad it hadn't blown away!

Up to Bat

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On Saturday, June 6th the Salmon are heading to Warsaw, IN for a vintage base ball tournament. The first match begins at 10:00am EST at the Kosciusko County Fairgrounds. It's sure to be a great day of base ball in the Hoosier state.

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