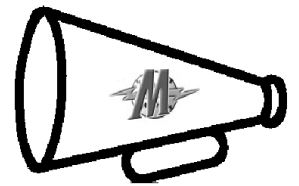




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The Sporting Edition

Monday 3rd August 2015

Table-tennis extravaganza by DALE RAWLINGS

Sunday meant one thing, cabin activities. Cabin 10 decided to join friendly neighbors, Cabin 9, at the top of Wasserman Hall for some table-tennis extravaganza. After locating the paddles and balls it was time for the showdown. First up was KAZE RATZLAFF against ISAAC MILLER on table one, with REID KANTER against KYLE SPIESZ on table two. Both games were very interesting with RATZLAFF and KANTER coming out on top. KANTER unfortunately, lost out in the next round to ALEX STELZER. STELZER played a terrific game in this one. RATZLAFF beat his next opponent on table one to get through to round 3. STELZER was now up against a fired-up DALE RAWLINGS who hadn't picked up a paddle in over a year. The youngster struggled against his cabin counselor and RAWLINGS took the tie 11-4. On table one RATZLAFF had also met his match against his cabin counselor JAMES GASKIN. The Irishman showed incredible technique to dismantle RATZLAFF's attacking style. RAWLINGS' confidence was high on table two as he worked his way through three consecutive wins against his campers ALEX STELZER, GRANT HOEGLER and VAUGN FRANKEL. GASKIN was also dominating on table one, fending off good play from LOUIE KANTER, but it wasn't enough to topple GASKIN 'the giant'. GASKIN was then troubled by the tactical LEVI PASIKOV who offered something very different on table one. PASIKOV put the Irishman through his paces but unfortunately lost 21-18 in a very close game. Back to table two and it was time for a Cabin 10 counselor face off, RAWLINGS vs KANTER. The Vernon Hills man KANTER won the toss and served first to RAWLINGS' dismay. The game was very close with both players delivering high-standard serves, but KANTER pulled away after RAWLINGS looked like he'd lost his winning mindset. KANTER eventually took the tie 11-6 and that was sadly the end of cabin activities!

Quick-cricket international skills by EZRA WELSH

On Saturday, a fantastic clinic on an old English favorite, cricket, was held out on the athletic field. Counselors JOSH INGRAM and MIKE WALMSLEY lead the quick-cricket clinic hoping to bring some new skills from across the pond in a faster version of the game. Almost all of the campers were first-timers playing the sport, but NATE BEERMANN and ISAAC MILLER stood out as strong hitters from the first ball. Those who played transferred their skills from other sports such as softball and baseball. This made them all look like cricket pro's. The campers rotated positions so everyone got a chance to be either a batsman, a fielder or wicket-keeper. It was a great day and the boys seemed to have a lot of fun and learnt something new from their talented international counselors.

Tag-rugby international skills by BEN APPADOO

Whether myth or legend, the story goes that rugby was created in an English private school when William Webb Ellis picked up the ball, during a soccer match and ran with it to score a goal. WOODY shared the horror stories of injuries and brutality associated with the sport, but still 16 brave Menominee campers stepped up to sample the game. In reality rugby is a game of physicality, endurance and strategy. The boys were able to use skills from football to get a firm grasp of the game and make great progress. The session focused on passing the egg-shaped ball across a running line, a skill that JACK AMROL, JOSH BARSKY and DREW BENJAMIN amongst others seemed to master in minutes. The session ended with a game of tag rugby. JACK 'the cheetah' CARTER and GAVIN 'the lightning bolt' PICKLIN demonstrated their blistering pace from the opening whistle. During the game the boys learnt quickly how to run forwards while passing backwards and how to evade tackles by using a side step. The MVP's of the session were REMY DOYLE, scoring one, and WILL FRIEDMAN, scoring two outstanding tries.



The boys learning the sport of rugby

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Tomorrow's weather report

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Cold and cloudy with chances of rain, get that rain-gear ready.

On This Day!

1949 - The National Basketball Association (NBA) was formed.

11A football vs Kawaga by JONAH WEISS

When it was time for the opening coin flip, it looked as if the Green Nation was going to be outmatched as Kawaga appeared to be much bigger. However, ETHAN 'Johnny football' HOTT put the team on his back and led one of the most lopsided victories of all time. In the first play of the game, GAVIN PICKLIN picked off CK's quarterback, which led to HOTT scoring. In the next Kawaga possession, HOTT picked off another pass and took it to La Casa for another touchdown for a pick-six. The rout was on from here. JACK CARTER put great pressure on Kawaga's quarterback as he ended up throwing five interceptions that were picked off by CM players. JAKE MATLES, IAN BURNS and JACK KAPLAN were fantastic, catching passes from HOTT after he scrambled all over the field. LEO NECHELES and KYLE MION-SPIESZ were dominant in the trenches too. ETHAN and JONAH WEISS were so proud of coaching these studs in a 33-0 blowout.

13B football vs Kawaga by ETHAN WEISS

It was a beautiful afternoon for Menominee's 13B football team to take the field vs rivals Kawaga. After two quick touchdowns in the early stages of the game, by WILL GLAVIN and WILL KEENAN from JACK BEHAR passes, the weather changed on us and the rain began to set in. That didn't stop Kawaga's offense from coming back. However, CONNOR WALL, HARRIS GREENBAUM and LOUIE KANTER stepped up in defense and did what the rain couldn't and held the opposition off. With great blocking from LEVI PASIKOV and great catching from JOEY FINFER, the Menominee boys came out on top with a 19-0 victory in a dominant fashion.

13A hockey vs Kawaga by ANDREW BLECHMAN

It was a smoking hot day on the rink as 13A roller-hockey put on their skates. Menominee came out in a confident mood, but Kawaga got the early goal to take a 1-0 lead. After trading goals for the first two periods, including penalties, CM scored a crucial power-play goal by WILL FRIEDMAN. Great goalie play by CONNOR WALL meant the score was 4-4 entering the third period. VAUGHN FRANKEL, BEN ZELKEN, REMY DOYLE, GAVIN MILLER, MICHAEL SADOVI and JACK AMROL all played key roles in keeping the scores tied throughout the period into the fourth. Then, with just 3 seconds remaining on the clock, JOEY FINFER assisted ROBBIE YASTROW for the game-winning goal and the home crowd went wild! Team Menominee played a hard-fought game and the result was a well-deserved victory.



MVP and match-winner FOR CM ROBBIE YASTROW

16B football vs Kawaga by JARED LOIBEN

With a chance to take an early lead in the competition, the 'B-bombers' took the field. We started the game with the ball and quarterback BRETT WEISS methodically moved the ball down the field. However, on 4th down with only a few yards to go, BRETT threw a costly interception as Kawaga would eventually score on the succeeding drive. The following drive was much the same as the first except Kawaga turned the ball over instead of making an interception. Much like Kawaga's first drive, they easily scored. After making a few adjustments in defense, our star defensive players ETHAN SAKS and TOMMY BLASBERG started to come into their own and took over the game. As a result of TOMMY's pressure, the quarterback lofted up a ball that BRETT WEISS picked off and returned it to the house to make the score 10-7 to Kawaga. In the second half, MAX ZLATNIKOV brought his game to a whole new level and was everywhere on both sides of the ball. On offense, he was catching everything thrown at him. On defense, 'Zlat's' had the most beautiful roll-tackle ever seen at the Friendly Confines; it was picture perfect form. Unfortunately we lost the game because of two ball turnovers that ended any chance of a comeback. Final score CK 25-19 CM.

A QUOTE TO THINK ABOUT:

"LEADERSHIP, LIKE COACHING, IS FIGHTING FOR THE HEARTS AND SOULS OF MEN AND GETTING THEM TO BELIEVE IN YOU."

Eddie Robinson

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