

The Menominee Megaphone

July 28th, 2016 – The Softball Sweep Issue



The Softball Sweep by Ethan Weiss

It was a beautiful day at the Friendly Confines. It was the first of a two day competition versus Camp Kawaga and the score of the competition was close heading into the afternoon. The 11 and Under teams were the first to play and Menominee got off to a hot start with wins by 11C and 11B. Shortly after, news struck of an 11 and Under softball sweep after an 11A victory! Then came time for the 13 and Under teams at Camp Kawaga, and 16 and Under at home to do their job on the softball diamonds. Quick news of victory came from CK as 13C softball won 22-2 after a Kawaga forfeit in the 3rd inning. This was followed by a 13B softball win, which in turn complemented by a

commanding 12-6 victory by 13A softball. It was a 13U softball sweep too! 16B softball played a hard-fought game and won a nail-biter 3-2 game after retiring the first, and only, 3 Kawaga batters of the 7th inning. Everybody hustled out to Al Lewis Field to watch 16C softball cap off a five run inning to take the lead 13-5. By only giving up one run in the top of the 7th, CM was/were just a 16A win away from taking every single softball game of the competition. 16A did not disappoint. After being down 4-2 early, the team rallied back to take a commanding lead 6-4. They didn't stop there and took home the win 12-6 and the softball sweep for Menominee!

Scores:

16A- 12-6 16B- 3-2 16C- 13-6, 13A- 12-6 13B- 14-2 13C- 22-2, 11A- 22-2 11B- 13-8 11C- 13-5

16A Softball against Kawaga – Max Zlatnikov

The Menominee men came into the 16A game knowing that all other softball games were won and that this was our main sport. We started off the game with some jitters letting up three runs in the first inning and not scoring. SCHOENEY and JACOB CHORCHES, our coaches, told us to step it up and play Menominee softball. In the second inning, MAZ PTASZNIK and myself, scored to make it 4-2 to Kawaga. In the next inning, there was beautiful fielding by BRETT WEISS, HUNTER ROBERTS and ADAM MASSELLO. Then came the best inning of softball that I have ever seen, with our first three batters getting on base. Then big, bad ISSAC WEISS came up to the plate and hit a grand slam straight into the left center gap to make the score 6-4 in favor of the men in green. HARRIS GREENBAUM AND ROSS FISHER had beautiful fielding as well as at batting, HARRIS went 4 for 4 on hitting. ROSS FISHER did not walk a single person helping us clinch that victory. DANIEL DRISCOLL also had an amazing game at catcher, while also “chirping” all of the Kawaga batters. Again, in the sixth inning we had six runners score at home making the overall score 12-6 in favor of Menominee. Lucky canteen number 92. The game's MVP has to go to none other than ROSS FISHER for pitching an unbelievable game. Thanks to all of the campers and counselors for their support and a huge thank you to the best softball coaches, SCHOENEY and CHORCHES, for showing us the Menominee way to play softball.

Canteen Sign by Editor

You all love it when it's canteen so you may have noticed a new sign that was put up by Koz and Woody. It was Woody's idea and he had been thinking about putting it into practice for a couple of weeks now. It involved the boxes that all of our candy come into that we sell at canteen, cutting out their logos, laminating them and stapling them all on a wood panel. The end result looks fantastic and let's hopes to see it up there for many, many more years to come.

Counselor Profile

Name: Will Lane

Age: 18

From: Australia

Activities: Photography/Media/Arts & Crafts

Favourite Sport: Soccer

Favorite Athlete: David Beckham

Favourite Song: Jackson 5 – Want you back

Favourite Film: Finding Nemo



Camper Interview

Name? Sam Steiner

Cabin? 17

How many years have you been at CM? 2

What is your favourite moment at camp so far?

Beating Kawaga and laking it was so much fun!

What is your favourite part of the day at camp?

Leagues; I love it because I like being competitive and I get to improve on my skills and techniques with whatever activity it is that I am taking part in on that particular day.

Weather Report

Sunny – 85%

Humidity – 45%

Today's the day we have all been waiting for! Make sure all water bottles are full and you are taking care if your skin!

Wrestling against Kawaga by Josh Kravitz

After a spectacular day of competition, and as the sun was setting Wrestling mats came out. The first match was being wrestled by Arizona native, BRADY WEISS, with no past wrestling experience. Brady used all he had to pin his opponent, setting the tone for the entire meet. Camp Menominee was nearly perfect during the meet, especially when brothers, DAVID and JOEY FINFER, recorded two pins. Everyone was so excited, especially coaches TOMMY BLASBERG and SCHOENEY, who both coaches their hearts out. At the end of the match, the green-nation wrestling team demolished Kawaga's wrestling team with a final score of 72-16. WIN '16 BOYS!

13b Softball against Kawaga by Noah Lazarus

In 13B softball, we had a great game. KASE RATZLAFF, pitched a great game and MAZ BEERMANN played very well at second base. ISAAC MILLER and JAKE MATLAS were a wall a shortstop and third base. RYAN FIRMAN hit well and was a solid catcher too. LEVI PASIKOV used his mitt instead of his head and made a lot of great plays in left field. JOSH SANDLER hit a home run and really started us off well at the plate. We ended up winning 14-2 after a few solid hits and running the base paths. TAYLOR BEAUSEIGNEUR and I were very proud of the effort that everyone put in to win this game.

11b Basketball against Kawaga by Charlie Kanter

The Menominee 11B basketball team went into battle knowing that the fate of the competition was still undecided. Thanks to strong play from ANDREW GLASSBERG and RYAN WEIL, the Menominee team jumped out to an early 10 point lead. However, Kawaga was not finished and fought back to take a 1 point lead in the third quarter. When Menominee looked in trouble, AARON PELTS and CASEY PEIPER hit clutch three pointers to give Menominee a big lead. Finally, in the fourth quarter, JACK BERGER finished Kawaga with his physical play down low. Menominee ended up with the big win over Kawaga.