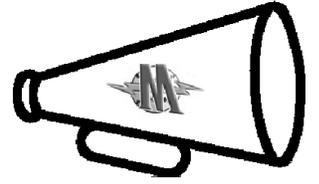


# Megaphone



Post-Kawaga Analysis Edition.

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## 16A Softball: A Ref's Perspective

It was a windy and cold day out on Kawaga turf, and the 16A softball team lined up for one of the most important matches of the competition. If only these players knew in hindsight that this would be one of the most on-edge games that the team had ever played.

At the beginning of extra innings, the score was 7-1 to Kawaga. The boys had their pride and passion on the line, so it was at this point that the Green and Whites fought back. Staring at the face of defeat, the Menominee boys' bats came alive and stormed back into the game.

JUSTIN SCHOENEMAN was a player that hit well under pressure, and ripped a clutch two-out game tying triple. The Menominee crowd went wild, and the Blues went quiet after many innings of gloating. A lot of credit goes to the infielders ADAM SAGERMAN and ETHAN WEISS, who held Kawaga at bay for the rest of the match. Arch pitcher ANDREW BLECHMAN also played superbly, and caught people out whilst they were on strike, resulting in the game going into extra innings.

The score was 7-7, and Menominee had pulled back an outstanding match from the grasp of the Kawaga boys. With only one inning to go, the match was heating up. Kawaga and Menominee both went through rounds without scoring, and the match was really going down to the wire. With a base runner on second base, and two outs already, it was time for Kawaga's no.4 hitter to take strike. With a simple and clean shot to the left, the runner was able to score and make it home, breaking the hearts of fans and players alike.

ETHAN WEISS summed the match up the best, "It was a tough loss, but I will always remember playing in this historic camp game". Although we may have lost, this may have been one of the greatest comebacks ever seen in a competition, and the perseverance of the Green and Whites was an honorable effort

By 'THE SILENT WRITER'



ANDREW MERHOLTZ gives a thumbs up before the game

## This Commercial is Brought To You By Climbing

JUSTIN OLSON, CAMIL MAROUN, JAKE ZWEIG, JACOB BERLINGER, JAKE CZUPEK and myself, CALUM MAKIN want you to come over to the climbing wall. These guys play with cool equipment and can tie a knot in the blink of an eye. JUSTIN's superior knot-tying skills could even make him famous. The Wall is a place where we publicly endorse these practices and more! You even get fitted into your own harness, be able to wear a funky helmet and be attached to a rope as thick as a McDonalds milkshake. Don't worry if you haven't climbed before. JAKE, JUSTIN and the rest of the team will keep you safe and sound so you can continue to climb in the best way possible. Even new climbers such as CAMIL have at least reached the half-way mark on the 50ft wall. However, our glorious editor CHINMAY 'CHIN' JAVERI only managed to scale the wall two meters before he fell off. Embarrassing really, so new climbers will have nothing to be ashamed of. So what are you waiting for? Head on over to the Tower for every afternoon General and see what its about!

By CALUM MAKIN

## Tomorrow's Weather



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CALUM MAKIN, DAVID DRANE and ETHAN WAGMAN chow down on Kawaga's lunch

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## 11C Football at Kawaga

Over at the grounds of Kawaga., the 11C football game was taking place, and it was one that will be remembered by all the participants there. Menominee didn't come off with the victory, but all players fought a very hard game, and put their blood, sweat and tears into the match.

The first few minutes of the match weren't looking so good, as the Menominee boys were on the back foot as Kawaga scored some points. A few offside calls later, the Green and Whites started to fight back and get into shape. The combined efforts of LEVI PASIKOV and CALEB SAKS allowed the team to start scoring points, despite the difference on the scoreboard. JEREMY ZELKEN also played well in the latter half of the match, and picked his form up to help his team out. In the last five minutes of the match, SAM LICHTMAN playing as quarter-back threw a pass to JEREMY SEGAL. The pass then led on to a coast to coast run to give the Menominee Indians a score of 7. SAM KOGEN's role as center back was also compromised due to Kawaga's co-ordination, but that didn't stop his perseverance.

In the end, the final score wasn't enough to get Menominee to win, and they didn't have sufficient time to make a comeback. They fell short of the victory by four touchdowns.

By PARKER HEWES

## 11A Softball Brings the Win!

The sun was out for the 11A softball game, and SAM KOGEN was on fire. He pitched a nearly flawless game, and was cheered on by overwhelming support from his team. ADAM MASSELLO played like a star, imitating Brooks Robinson at third with his impressive score and legendary strong arm. There was some strong short-stop play by GUS MANRIQUE and some solid and consistent hitting by the arms of TODD LAZARUS, TYLER PHILLIPS and also OSCAR MANRIQUE. NICK PUJOLE hit like no other, and the team as a whole paved the way for an easy win against Kawaga.

The guys slammed the score-line, and the result was 14-3 to the Menominee Indians. A fantastic game to watch and be a part of.

By THE SILENT WRITER



BENJI FRIEDMAN lines up a catch at softball

## The Canoe Trip pt.1

By SAM KOGEN

It was on a Saturday at around 3PM when we departed for our canoe trip. It took us about an hour and thirty minutes to arrive, and once we got there, KOZ started cooking us burgers. PARKER HEWES, DAVID DRANE and DARIEN FLOWER started setting up the tents, and GAVIN BRAMWIT and I were telling stories to one another. We were just about to start, when DANIEL MALIS came by and said the burgers were done. The cheeseburgers were really good, thank you KOZ! Once the burgers were finished, we prepared all of the tents for our group. We saw KOZ drive off and we were now just with the counselors. We were all happy when we saw the boxes of s'mores that awaited us.

## 16C Triumph at Softball

On a brilliant afternoon at Kawaga grounds, the softball team were pumped and ready to face their match. Their 'softball diamond' already seemed inferior to our Al-Lewis and Bob Bender diamonds, so the boys could easily flourish on this away soil.

In this particular match-up, it was a great day to be a Menominee Indian. Our 16 and under softball team absolutely dominated the opposition from the mound. Our team served up nasty pitch after nasty pitch, throwing the other team off guard. We even saw a couple of moon balls out there. The opposition didn't even come close.

ETHAN 'WAGS' WAGMAN had a stellar game, making huge plays in the field. He even walked a few bases, because the Kawaga pitcher knew that the WAGS hit hard. TAYLOR 'BEAU-BEAU' BEAUSINGER had a few smashers to the left field throughout the game, and clawed some runners home in the contest. TOM CAMERON was solid in the batting box, and played well behind the plate also.

Before we all knew the match was over, and manager ALEX SYKES led the C team on to a fantastic victory. The final score was an incredible 17-6, and was an awesome game at the swamp!

By 'BEN STILLER'

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