



# Megaphone



Last Day Edition.

Wednesday, 7th August 2013

## 16A Softball: A True Demonstration of Heart

Weary from a long day, the men of the 16A softball team watched the remainder of the 16B softball game, pumped and ready for action. As the first pitch drew closer, the men knew that they had to give the game their all. They were ready.

As the game started, Kawaga was able to force three outs through three batters and struck early by scoring 1 in the bottom of the first to take an early lead of 1-0. The second inning came and went with no damage done to either team, with the score still staying at 1-0. Despite back-to-back hits by ANDREW BLECHMAN and REID KANTER, Kawaga still managed to end the top of the third with nothing crossing the plate for Menominee.



Key Player: JUSTIN SCHOENEMAN on the diamond

In the bottom of the third, with runners on first and second, a line drive got past JARED LOIBEN to clear the bases and bring the score to a solid lead of 4-0 to Kawaga. In the fourth inning, Kawaga again retired the side '3-up 3-down' and knocked in two runs in the bottom of the inning, taking the lead even higher to 6-0 when going into the fifth inning. In the fifth inning, the Camp Menominee boys made it a game. Following the first two batters getting out, JARED LOIBEN drew a walk that started what became a seven-run two-out rally. Singles by ADAM SAGERMAN, ANDREW BLECHMAN and REID KANTER loaded the bases whilst also driving in JARED. A base-clearing double by ETHAN WEISS made the score 6-4.

Consecutive walks by NOAH LAZARUS and JAKE ZWEIG loaded the bases again for JUSTIN SCHOENEMAN, who hit the gap at right centre to clear the bases and put the men in green tied at 7-7 with his triple. Kawaga then responded again by hitting a lead-off single and tallying a run in the bottom of the fifth inning to go up in the game with a score of 8-7. After both teams put up solid defense to have an unscathed sixth inning, REID KANTER was able to score on a single by JAKE ZWEIG to put Menominee back in the game, and tied 8-8.

Kawaga was knocked down 1,2,3 including a strike-out in the bottom of the seventh inning to force extras at 8-8. Despite solid contact by TYLER KOEHLER-DAVIS and BRANDON PTASZNIK in the top of the eighth inning, Kawaga made some impressive plays to knock the Menominee boys 1,2,3. In the bottom of the 8th, the Kawaga batters got two outs and hit a double to put a runner in scoring position. The following batter then had the best hit of the game for Kawaga to knock in the game winning run, clinching victory. The final score was 9-8 to Kawaga in eight innings.

ANDREW BLECHMAN pitched one of the best games of all time. The 16A team of REID KANTER, ETHAN WEISS, NOAH LAZARUS, JAKE ZWEIG, JUSTIN SCHOENEMAN, TYLER KOEHLER-DAVIS, BRANDON PTASZNIK, JARED LOIBEN, ADAM SAGERMAN and ANDREW BLECHMAN is one of the best line-ups Camp Menominee has seen to this day. Despite the outcome, ROBBIE APPELBAUM and myself couldn't be more proud of this team and how hard they played in the game. They demonstrated ala principles of the Menominee Way, but primarily 'Heart'. Gentlemen, there's nothing to be disappointed about; hold your heads high for playing the best softball game this camp has seen in years!

By DAVID 'MIZ' MIZOCK

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## Our Counselors Fight Off Kawaga!

It was a chilly night outside, and the whole camp was allowed to stay up late and watch the basketball game against Kawaga on Thursday. The team were pumped and ready, with the home court advantage on their side. The Kawaga buses pulled up, and many of their campers had turned up to watch the game.

The lights were on and the game began. The team got off to a quick start, with BEN ELLINGSON getting the first bucket of the game. Menominee soon took a quick 6-0 lead against the Kawaga Braves, using excellent teamwork and not making any mistakes. Kawaga kept up with Menominee throughout the game, and the score was neck-and-neck for most of the match, with neither team being able to get a substantial lead. WILL MULHERN had a big game, leading the team in points and rebounds. ROBBIE APPELBAUM was another player that was key in the Menominee team, helping out players on offensive and defensive grounds.

A big threat against Kawaga was ALEX SYKES, who's offensive strategy got him many of the assists in the game. JULIUS ONI was a big on-court presence, and an intimidator for the boys in black. TERRY JONES played as a tenacious defender in the game, holding back the Kawaga offense and blocking many opportunities for them. PARKER HEWES and DARIEN FLOWER were also brilliant lock-down defenders, and stuck onto their targets like glue. PARKER's speed and agility helped him stick onto a break-away player for Kawaga, in turn preventing a lot of shots to be taken.

It was a great game to watch, and in the end Menominee were victorious over Kawaga. The final score was 39-36. Of course, this all wouldn't have been possible without the help of our head basketball coach, TOM ADLER!

By TOM MARINE



The guys line up for the start of Doc's Run 2013



## Doc's Run 2013

ALEX SYKES - 30.32
GAVIN BRAMWIT - 31.43
JAKE ZWEIG - 31.47
ADAM HIRSCH - 32.11
MAX COHEN - 34.03
JARED LEVINE - 36.40
CHARLIE KANTER - 37.52
JONAH WEISS - 38.12
SAM MILLER - 38.54
GRANT FISHER - 40.22
RYAN BLUM - 40.51
AIDEN BRAMWIT - 40.54
DAVID BLECHMAN - 41.32
BRANDON PTASZNIK - 47.17
JACK SAKS - 47.25
JUSTIN SCHOENEMAN - 47.27
TOMMY BLASBERG - 50.00
JACK FORMAN - 54.15
JONAH GAGERMAN 54.32
MAX PTASZNIK - 56.31
LOGAN ROSENGARD - 56.37

Doc's Run this year was a great success, with 21 people giving up their mornings to participate in this great Menominee tradition. Special mentions go out to JACK FORMAN and GAVIN BRAMWIT, who both ran the 4.5 miles despite their young age. GAVIN did very well in the run, and placed ahead of nearly all the runners, finishing second! After a two year long retirement, ALEX SYKES decided to return and win his fourth Doc's Run event at Menominee. Also a big thanks to Dr. Kenny Miller for coming back to The Friendly Confines once again and being part of his very own run. In the Doc's words, "you don't even have to run, you can walk the course". The run was a great success and a lot of fun. We hope to see everyone running next year!

By ALEX SYKES

Happy Birthday to GUILLERMO GUEMEZ, who celebrated his birthday yesterday



Happy Birthday GUILLERMO!

**TOMORROW'S  
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