



The Menominee Megaphone



July 20th, 2017 - The NBA All-Star Edition

MBA All-Star Night by Jonah Gagerman

On Wednesday night, the CIT's hosted the MBA skills night. The events consisted of a skills contest, three point contest and the dunk contest. The skills contest involved weaving in and out of cones, passing a ball through a tire suspended in the air and making a jump shot and layup. In first place for the entire camp was BRADY WEISS with a time of 24.5 seconds. In second place with a time of 27.46 seconds, was RYAN WEIL and following close behind with a time of 27.74 was KASE RATZLAFF. Next up was the three point contest. There are five bonus balls each worth two points, one at each of the five spots around the three point arch. First place was LOUIE KANTER who made 10/15 shots with a total score of 13 points out of a possible score of 20. To end the campfire, one representative from, each cabin participated in the Dunk Contest. GAVIN BRAMWITT came out on top by jumping over two people and slamming the ball down hard. GAVIN scored a perfect score of 50/50 to win his cabin free canteens. Thanks to everyone who came out to MBA All-Star Night and congratulations to our winners LOUIE KANTER, BRADY WEISS and GAVIN BRAMWIT!



JACOB SCHNEIDER goes up for a reverse slam dunk during the MBA all-star night which was run by the CIT's.



DANIEL WHITE shows off his hops by dunking over three of his fellow campers: GEORGE NASSAR, HARRY STEINER, and ADAM STEIN.

Movie Night by Editors

Yesterday, the entire camp gathered in Wasserman Hall for a CM favorite, Movie Night. Each cabin was tasked with creating a skit about camp while using the plot or characters from a movie. Cabin 3 did a Menominee-themed parody of “Star Wars” with JJ BARBER wielding a light saber to allow himself to be the last one standing. Cabin 11 did a parody of the “Lion King”, with TKD passing over his kingdom to NBI. As each of TKD’s campers walked across the stage, he compared them to a counselor that resides in his vast kingdom. Cabin 17 made a spoof of a classic horror film, “The Shining”, with GEORGE NASSAR stealing the show as the monster who torments a haunted CM cabin. Cabin 9, did a rendition of “The Maze Runner”. Lucky Canteen Number 2. IAN POGANY posed as a villain who eventually foiled BEN LAZARUS’ plan to escape the maze. Cabin 12 did a spoof on “The Return of Xander Cage” by changing the title to “The Return of XANDER SCHILLER”. XANDER played a character set on brining order back to the Friendly Confines through any means necessary. However, it was the Senior Cabin who stole the show with their spoof on “The Benchwarmers”. Instead of a band of misfit baseball players, the skit focused on the CM counselor softball team. After all the skits were performed, the five judges deliberated on whose movie would be deemed the best. In the Junior/Intermediate age group, Cabin 7 came out victorious, and in the Senior age group, it was the Senior Cabin. It was a great skit night and congratulations to the winning cabins!



ZBI and JACK CARTER act out a scene from the movie “Major League”.

Twilight League Thriller by Jake Herman

It is not too often that the Intermediate age group gets to play their Twilight League games on the Bob Bender Senior Diamond. However, since the senior cabin and CITs had the night out on Tuesday, two lucky Intermediate TLL teams got to play their game on the seniors’ traditional turf. Team ZELKEN and Team BARSKY excitedly took the field and played one of the most hard-fought TLL games in recent memory. The away team, Team ZELKEN, got off to a quick start behind the hitting of HENRY MILLER, AJ GALFIELD, and JEREMY ZELKEN. Pitcher CASEY PIEPER was absolutely deadly on the mound and helped Team ZELKEN jump out to a 6-0 lead. However, Team BARSKY responded over the course of the next few innings behind big hits from JACK CARTER, HARRISON HOFFMAN, and MILES PROVUS. When the game reached the top of the fifth inning, Team ZELKEN’s lead was cut to 7-6. During this crucial inning, both teams were able to gun down base runners heading for home, with DAVID FINFER and JOSH BARSKY executing the cut-off and relay to perfection. Just as ZELKEN’s team felt their opponents nearing on the scoreboard, they erupted for a five-run inning in the top of the sixth thanks to some timely hitting from the bottom of their order. Heading into the bottom of the seventh and final inning, the score was 12-7. There was no quit in BARSKY’s team, however, as they quickly strung together consecutive hits to put the tying run in the on-deck circle and make the score 12-9 with no outs. BODEN HOWELL said in the moment that his heart was pounding out of his chest during his seventh-inning at bat in which he knocked in a run with an RBI groundout to bring the score to 12-11 with two outs and the bases empty. The next batter ripped a line drive up the middle, and shortstop JEREMY ZELKEN leaped to make an incredible backhanded catch to seal the victory for his team. Overall, the game certainly lived up to the hype of the Bob Bender Senior Diamond and was a great display of softball both offensively and defensively.

Spirit

Determination

Heart

Leadership

Attitude

Sportsmanship